

# SITE INSPECTIONS

**1295** Inspections were carried out at

**556** different licensed sites.

**19%**

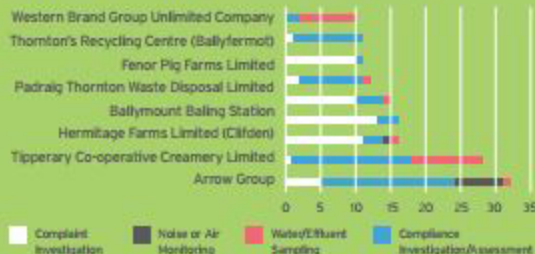
Increase in Inspections & Sites inspected from 2020.

**55**

site inspections targeting unauthorised industrial and waste activities, 48 of which were to unauthorised peat harvesting sites.



## SITES INSPECTED 10 TIMES OR MORE 2021



**159**

Air/Noise monitoring

**293**

Water sampling



**289**

Remote Compliance Assessment

**554**

Enforcement site visit

## ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

THE OEE DEVELOPED A NUMBER OF FOCUSED ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY GROUPS TO TACKLE SPECIFIC RISKS AND ISSUES AT LICENSED INDUSTRIAL AND WASTE SITES. SUCH ISSUES INCLUDED:

### > FIRE PREVENTION AT WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS:

**41** sites visited during **3 week** campaign in **March 2021** assessing fire risk management and waste storage practices on waste sites

Significant issues noted at a number of sites

Outcome: Improved fire risk management



Location of fire risk inspections carried out in March 2021

### > INDUSTRIAL AND WASTE SITES IMPACTING ON WATER QUALITY AS PER THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE:

One of the key priorities for 2021 was driving improvement at licensed Industrial and Waste sites that had been identified as significant water quality pressures.



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site visits were carried out during 2021 which were targeting significant water quality pressure issues at licensed sites.

Outcome:

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sites were removed from the EPA's Water Framework Directives significant pressures list