

PROSECUTIONS



13 LEGAL ACTIONS REGARDING NON-COMPLIANCE WITH INDUSTRIAL OR WASTE LICENSES WERE HEARD IN CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS DURING 2021

€125k in fines

€180k in costs awarded to EPA

€5k in charitable donations

<https://www.epa.ie/our-services/compliance--enforcement/whats-happening/prosecutions-and-penalties/>

NATIONAL PRIORITY SITES



Eleven sites were identified as being National Priority Sites during 2021 and these are listed below.

SITE	COUNTY	SECTOR	ISSUE
Arran Chemical Company Limited	Roscommon	Chemical	Air emissions and groundwater contamination
Arrow Group	Kildare	Food & Drink	Odour & noise
Ballyguyroe Landfill Site (Cork Co Co)	Cork	Landfill	Landfill gas and leachate management
Diageo Ireland (St. James Gate)	Dublin	Food & Drink	Noise emissions
Hermitage Farms Ltd (Clifden)	Kilkenny	Intensive Agriculture	Odour emissions
North Cork Co-Op Creameries Ltd	Cork	Food & Drink	Emissions to water
Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd	Monaghan	Mineral extraction	Emissions to water
Staunton Foods Ltd	Cork	Food & Drink	Noise emissions
Timoleague Agri Gen Ltd	Cork	Anaerobic Digestion	Site management & lack of required infrastructure
Tipperary Co-operative Creamery Ltd	Tipperary	Food & Drink	Emissions to water
Western Brand Group Unlimited Company	Mayo	Food & Drink	Emissions to water

8 of the 11 National Priority Sites during 2021 were from the **Food & Drink and Intensive Agriculture** sectors.



The main issues at National Priority Sites during 2021 related to emissions to water and nuisance caused by **noise or odour emissions.**

4 of the National Priority Sites from 2021 were also on the National Priority Site list during 2020



these being:

- > Arran Chemical Company Limited
- > Arrow Group
- > Saint-Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd
- > Tipperary Co-operative Creamery Ltd