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# **Nutrient Management Plan 2023**



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# **Executive Summary**

Rowan Engineering Consultants (Rowan) were requested to provide a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) for the landspreading of WWTP Sludge from Western Brand on the following landbanks:



# **Summary of Conclusions**

This conclusion is based on the statutory requirements set out in S.I. No. 605 of 2017, and on soil and organic material analysis.

Western Brand expect to generate the following quantities of organic wastes during 2023:

# • 4,500MT of WWTP Sludge

In summary the landbanks have been mapped and soil sampled in 2018 & 2019. Where soil samples have not been completed in the previous 4 years, it will be assumed that the soils are Phosphorus Index 3 in accordance with Part 3, 16 (2) (a) of SI 605 of 2017, unless previous analysis indicated Phosphorus Index 4.

Landbanks with a Phosphorus Index of 4 and/or landbanks which have a vulnerability rating of Extreme shall be omitted from landspreading (unless it was found the consistent depth of combined soil and subsoil was greater than 1 meter) and therefore, the actual useable area of the landbanks may be significantly less than the usable area listed on the mapping. Also, in some instances, a maximum volumetric loading of 300m³/MT (based on 6 No. applications during the open season) shall be applied on the landspreading on landbanks in accordance with S.I. No. 605 of 2017.

A summary of the NMP for 2023 is provided below:

Summary	NMP 2023 Usable Area (ha)	NMP 2023 Capacity MT	Total Volume Produced by Western Brand MT/Yr.	Land Capacity
WWTP Sludge	343.5ha	6,922	4,500	154%

# 1. Introduction

# 1.1 Background

The Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) 2023 for Western Brand has been prepared to comply with the European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 605 of 2017).

Under the terms of Western Brand Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence (P0831-02) Condition 8.13 states:

"All wastewater treatment sludges arising from the treatment of waste waters on-site shall be suitably contained, covered and stored in a designated impervious area while awaiting transport off-site to an appropriate treatment facility. Any liquid run-off arising shall be diverted to the WWTP".

This NMP relates solely for the management of the WWTP Sludge generated at Western Brand.

The contents of this NMP have been updated to reflect the EPA circular issued on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 entitled "Changes to information required in Nutrient Management Plans submitted to the EPA".

Gannon Transport & Environmental Services Ltd have informed customer farmers of the information being provided within this NMP to the EPA and a copy of this NMP has been made available to all relevant customer farmers to view.

# 1.2 NMP Methodology

The NMP has been prepared by Ian Douglas BSc, MSc of Rowan Engineering Consultants Ltd in accordance with:

- S.I. No. 605 of 2017
   – 'European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2017'.
- 'Explanatory Handbook for Good Agricultural Practice for the Protection of Waters Regulations 2014'.

# 2. Storage and Landspreading

# 2.1 Storage

All organic WWTP Sludge will be stored on-site at Western Brand or removed offsite to Western Brand's off-site storage, in concrete pits. This area has a capacity of **c.2,650 MT** for WWTP Sludge.

In accordance with the European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 605 of 2017) landspreading may not occur from 8<sup>th</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> January and it is recommended to have at minimum 19 weeks storage capacity. Approximately 1,646MT of sludge is produced over 19 weeks by Western Brand. As a result, this facility has 161% of the storage capacity required.

# 2.2 Land-Spreading and Cultivation

All sludge will be spread on this land bank by Gannon Transport & Environmental Services Ltd (Waste Collection Permit Number: NWCPO 17-1200-02) in accordance with this NMP, the Gannon Transport & Environmental Services Ltd Code of Practice for land-spreading (see below) and the European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 605 of 2017).

# 2.3 Gannon Transport & Environmental Services Ltd Code of Practice for Landspreading

# **Spreading shall not take place:**

- On wet or waterlogged ground
- On frozen or snow-covered ground
- On exposed bedrock or outcropping.
- Where surface gradients are excessive (preferably less than 18% (1:5).
- On fields that display cracks over pipe or mole drainage systems.
- From 8<sup>th</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> January unless a derogation is agreed.
- · Outside daylight hours.

# Loadings:

• Regardless of the dilution factor, the maximum hydraulic loading per single application shall not shall exceed 50m³ per hectare every 42 days.

# Organic Waste application shall be in accordance with the following guidelines:

- No application when the risk of causing odour nuisance to the public is greatest, e.g.
   Sundays or public holidays.
- No application during meteorological conditions which give rise to odour nuisance.
- No application where significant rain is forecast within 48 hours.

# **Buffer Zones for Land-spreading of Organic Wastes**

Area	Buffer Zone
Sensitive buildings (hospitals, schools and churches)	200m
Dwelling houses	50m
Karst features	15m
Lakes	20m
Rivers	20m
Surface watercourses	10m
Streams/drains	5m
Public Roads	5m
Domestic wells	25m
Public water supplies supplying 10m³ or more or serving 50 or more persons.	100m
Public water supplies supplying 100m³ or more or serving 500 or more persons.	200m

# 3. Analysis of Sludge

### 4.1 Nitrogen and Phosphorus

Western Brand's WWTP Sludge was sampled for Nitrogen and Phosphorus in October 2022. The samples were taken on 26/10/2022 and delivered to CLS. (See laboratory certificates in Appendix B). A summary of the WWTP Sludge analysis is provided in the table below.

Table 1: WWTP Sludge Analysis

Sample	Nitrogen Kg/MT	Phosphorus Kg/MT	% DS
WWTP Sludge	0.34	0.98	5.1%

In order to determine the Nitrogen & Phosphorus content in the WWTP Sludge samples in kg/m³, the following formula was used:

Nitrogen/Phosphorus mg/kg/1000 = kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Example WWTP Sludge Nitrogen – 10,500/1000 = 10.5kg/MT

#### 4.2 Oils, Fats and Greases

Oils, fats and greases above 4% have been demonstrated to be detrimental to plant growth in field experiments undertaken by UK Environmental Consultants, ADAS. The fat compounds coat soil particles and effectively waterproof the particles preventing plant roots extracting moisture, resulting in stunting or die-back. They may also block soil pores, disrupting oxygen movement through the soil profile, potentially leading to anaerobic conditions.

The following table details the Oils, Fats and Greases content within the WWTP Sludge at Western Brand.

Table 2: Oils, Fats & Greases Details

Sample	Date	OFG (mg/l)	% Concentration
WWTP Sludge	26/10/2022	3518	3.5%

As can be seen in the above table, all the WWTP Sludge samples have concentrations of OFG less than 4%. Therefore, it can be it is suitable for landspreading.

# 4. Nutrient Management Plan (NMP)

# 4.1 Introduction

This NMP 2023 was prepared to promote the efficient use of nutrients being applied to the soil without causing any adverse environmental impact and also to promote an optimum soil mineral balance in order to optimise crop production efficiency in terms of yield and output.

The NMP was prepared in compliance with the European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2017 (S.I. No. 605 of 2017). We have assumed that 100% of the phosphorus is available to the crops.

# 4.2 On Farm Slurry

The following stocking rate will be applied to each farm:



The table below outlines the total nitrogen and phosphorus produced by the livestock.

# Nutrient Management Plan Table 4-1. On Farm Slurry

Farmer	No. Animals	Туре	% on Farm	Volume m³/yr/ animal	Volume Total m³/year	N kg/yr/ animal	P kg/yr/ animal	Total N	Total P	Total N ha/yr	Total P ha/yr
			50%	1.58	234.00	6	1	900	150	18.75	3.13
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					0.00			0	0	0.00	0.00
					0.00			0	0	0.00	2.77
					0.00			0	0	0.00	0.00
					0.00			0	0	0.00	0.00
					0.00			0	0	0.00	0.00
					0.00			0	0	0.00	0.00
			50%	17.16	171.60	57	8	570	80	51.82	7.27
			50%	17.18	171.60	57	8	570	80	32.57	4.57
			50%	17.18	171.60	57	8	570	80	20.38	2.86
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	No.		% on	Volume m³/yr/	Volume Total	N kg/yr/	P kg/yr/	Total N	Total P		
Farmer	Animals	Туре	Farm	animal	m³/year	animal	animal	kg/yr	kg/yr	Total N ha/vr	Total P ha/yr
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			100	1.56	156	0	1	600	100	4.89	0.82
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### 4.3 Methodology

The following information was compiled and collated:

- a. Ordnance Survey Maps of the areas intended for the receipt of organic material.
- b. The cropping program for the coming year and previous land use.
- c. Each potential land spread area was assigned a reference number.
- d. By reference to the farm map, the current land use and the areas to which the waste is to be applied were identified.
- e. Soil analysis of the landbanks were carried out by Mr. Maurice Gannon and analysed in October 2017 by FBA Laboratories (Appendix A).
- f. In line with S.I. No. 605 of 2017 [16.3 (c)] soil analysis for the landbank will be required to be repeated every 4 years.

# 5.3.1 Soil Sampling Procedure

The soil sample shall be taken in accordance with the procedure as specified below:

- a) The sampling area shall not exceed 4 hectares. Exceptionally, where soil types and cropping of lands were similar during the previous five years, a sample area of up to 8 hectares shall be deemed acceptable.
- b) Separate samples shall be taken from areas that are different in soil type, previous cropping history, slope, drainage or persistent poor yields.
- c) Any unusual spots such as old fences, ditches, drinking troughs, dung or urine patches or where fertilisers or lime has been heaped or spilled shall be avoided.
- d) A field shall not be sampled for phosphorus until 3 months after the last application of any fertiliser containing this nutrient (chemical or organic).
- e) The sampling pattern shown in figure 1 below shall be followed. A soil core shall be taken to the full 100mm depth. 20 cores shall be taken from the sampling area and placed in the soil container to make up the sample. Ensure the container is full of soil.
- f) The field and sample numbers shall be written/attached onto the soil container.

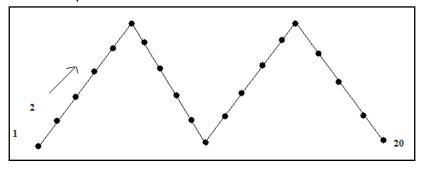


Figure 4-1 Soil Sampling Pattern.

#### 5.3.2 Analysis of Soils

A nutrient analysis was carried out on each of the soil samples. The Phosphorus analysis was used to determine the appropriate spreading rates and nutrient management on each plot. The European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations 2017 tables below show how the appropriate soil indices and phosphorus requirements were determined. The NMP calculations can be seen in Appendix A.

Soil Phosphorus Index	Soil phosphorus ranges (mg/l)			
	Grassland	Other Crops		
1	0.0 - 3.0	0.0 - 3.0		
2	3.1 – 5.0	3.1 – 6.0		
3	5.1 – 8.0	6.1 – 10.0		
4	> 8.0	> 10.0		

Table 4-3 Annual maximum fertilisation rates of available nitrogen on grassland.

Grassland stocking rate <sup>1</sup>	Available nitrogen²
(kg/ha/year)	(kg/ha)
<u>&lt;</u> 170	206
Grassland stocking rate gr	eater than 170 kg/ha/year <sup>3,4</sup>
171 – 210	282
211 – 250	250
>250	250 <sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Total annual nitrogen (kg) excreted by grazing livestock averaged over the eligible grassland area (ha)(grazing and silage area). Stocking rate refers to grassland area only.

Table 4-4 Annual maximum fertilisation rates of Phosphorus on grassland.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The maximum nitrogen fertilisation of grassland shall not exceed that specified for stocking rates less than or equal to 170 kg/ha/year unless a minimum of 5% of the eligible area of the holding is used to grow crops other than grass or a derogation applies in respect of the holding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>This table does not imply any departure from Article 20(1) which prohibits the application to land on a holding of livestock manure in amounts which exceed 170kg nitrogen per hectare per year, including that deposited by the animals themselves (or 250kg in the case of a holding to which a derogation has been granted, in accordance with the Nitrates Directive).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>From 1 January 2021 these fertilisation rates are only applicable where the fertiliser type specified by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine is used.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The application of nitrogen from livestock manure (including that deposited by the animals themselves) to the eligible grassland area shall not exceed 250 kg nitrogen per hectare per year.

Grassland Stocking rate <sup>1</sup>	Phosphorus Index								
(kg/ha/year)	1	2	3	4					
	Available Phosphorus (kg/ha) <sup>2,3</sup>								
<85	27	17	7	0					
86-130	30	20	10	0					
131 – 170	33	23	13	0					
Grassland stocking rate greater than 170kg/ha/year <sup>3,4</sup>									
171-210	36	26	16	0					
211-250	39	29	19	0					
>250	39	29	19	0					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Total annual nitrogen (kg) excreted by grazing livestock averaged over the eligible grassland area (grazing and silage area). Stocking rate refers to grassland area only.

<sup>5</sup>This table does not imply any departure from Article 20(1) which prohibits the application to land on a holding of livestock manure in amounts which exceed 170kg Nitrogen per hectare per year, including that deposited by the animals themselves (or 250kg in the case of a holding to which a derogation has been granted in accordance with the Nitrates Directive).

<sup>6</sup>An additional 15 kg of phosphorus per hectare may be applied on soils at phosphorus indices 1, 2, or 3 for each hectare of pasture establishment undertaken.

Table 4-5 Maximum fertilisation rates of Nitrogen on tillage crops.

Crop	Nitrogen Index						
Стор	1	2	3	4			
	Available Nitrogen (kg/ha)						
Spring Barley <sup>1,3</sup>	135	110	75	40			
Winter Barley <sup>1</sup>	180	155	120	80			
Winter Wheat <sup>1,2</sup>	210	180	120	80			
Maize	180	140	110	75			
Beet	195	155	120	80			
Peas	0	0	0	0			
2 x Cut S <i>ilage</i>		(125+10	00) = 225				

<sup>1</sup>Where proof of higher yields is available, an additional 20kg N/ha may be applied for each additional tonne above the following yields:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The fertilisation rates for soils which have more than 20% organic matter shall not exceed the amounts permitted for Index 3 soils.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Manure produced by grazing livestock on a holding may be applied to Index 4 soils on that holding in a situation where there is a surplus of such manure remaining after the phosphorus fertilisation needs of all crops on soils at phosphorus indices 1, 2 or 3 on the holding have been met by the use only of such manure produced on the holding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The maximum phosphorus fertilisation of grassland shall not exceed that specified for stocking rates less than or equal to 170 kg/ha/year unless a minimum of 5% of the eligible area of the holding is used to grow crops other than grass or a derogation applies in respect of the holding.

Winter Wheat — 9.0 tonnes/ha Spring Wheat — 7.5 tonnes/ha

Winter Barley — 8.5 tonnes/ha Spring Barley — 6.5 tonnes/ha

Winter Oats — 7.5 tonnes/ha Spring Oats — 6.5 tonnes/ha

The higher yields shall be based on the best yield achieved in any of the three previous harvests, at 20% moisture content.

<sup>2</sup>Where milling wheat is grown under a contract to a purchaser of milling wheat, an extra 30 kg N/ha may be applied.

<sup>3</sup>Where malting barley is grown under a contract to a purchaser of malting barley, an extra 20 kg N/ha may be applied where it is shown on the basis of agronomic advice that additional nitrogen is needed to address a proven low protein content in the grain.

Table 4-6 Maximum fertilisation rates of Phosphorus on tillage crops

Crop	Phosphorus Index						
Стор	1	2	3	4			
	Available Phosphorus (kg/ha)¹						
Spring Barley <sup>2,3</sup>	45	35	25	0			
Winter Barley <sup>2,3,5</sup>	45	35	25	0			
Winter Wheat <sup>2,3,5</sup>	45	35	25	0			
Maize	70	50	40	20 <sup>2</sup>			
Beet	70	55	40	20			
Peas	40	25	20	0			
2 x Cut S <i>ilage</i>	50	40	30	0			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The fertilisation rates for soils which have more than 20% organic matter shall not exceed the amounts permitted for Index 3 soils.

<sup>2</sup>Where proof of higher yields is available, an additional 3.8kg P/ha may be applied on soils at phosphorus 1, 2, or 3 for each additional tonne above a yield of 6.5 tonnes/ha. The higher yields shall be based on the best yield achieved in any of the three previous harvests, at 20% moisture content.

<sup>3</sup>Where pH is greater than or equal to 7, 20kg P/ha may be applied on soils at phosphorus index 4.

<sup>5</sup>For winter cereals on soils of P index 1 and 2, 20 kg of the maximum P fertilisation rate may be applied up to 31st October, which must be incorporated prior to or during sowing.

# 5. Aquifer Vulnerability Assessment

#### 5.1 Introduction

Rowan as part of this NMP were requested by Western Brand to undertake an aquifer vulnerability assessment for the landbanks.

# 5.2 Methodology

The study involved collecting all relevant data about the lands in question. Information about soils, subsoils, bedrock, groundwater information, aquifer categories and vulnerability data was taken from the Geological Survey of Ireland (GSI) website: <a href="www.gsi.ie">www.gsi.ie</a>. From this information an assessment was made regarding the sites subsoil's geology and the hydrogeology and their suitability for landspreading in terms of groundwater vulnerability.

The vulnerability rating is based on the GSI methodology in Figure 6-1 below. The ratings are divided into four vulnerability categories - Extreme (E), High (H), Moderate (M) and Low (L) - based on the geological and hydrogeological factors described in Figure 6-2 below. In addition, areas with bedrock at or close to surface are given a classification of Extreme (X).

Vulnerability Rating	Hydrogeological Conditions							
	Subsoil Pe	rmeability (Type	Unsaturated Zone	Karst Features				
	High permeability (sand/gravel)	Moderate permeability (e.g. Sandy subsoil)	Low permeability (e.g. Clayey subsoil, clay, peat)	(Sand/gravel aquifers only)	(<30 m radius)			
Extreme (E)	0 - 3.0m	0 - 3.0m	0 - 3.0m	0 - 3.0m	-			
High (H)	>3.0m	3.0 - 10.0m	3,0 ~ 5.0m	> 3.0m	N/A			
Moderate (M)	N/A	> 10.0m	5.0 - 10.0m	N/A	N/A			
Low (L)	N/A	N/A	> 10.0m	N/A	N/A			

Figure 5-1. GSI Vulnerability classification.

(3) Release point of contaminants is assumed to be 1-2 m below ground surface.

R4-Not acceptable.

VULNERABILITY	SOURCE PROTECTION ARE A		RESOURCE PROTECTION Aquifer Category					
RATING			Regionally Important (R)		Locally Important (L)		Poor Aquifers (P)	
	Inner	Outer	Rk	Rf/Rg	LmLg	Ll	Pl	Pu
Extreme (E)	R4	R4	R3²	R3 <sup>2</sup>	R3	R3'	R3'	R31
High (H)	R4	R2¹	R1	R1	R1	R1	R1	R1
Moderate (M)	R3³	R2¹	R1	R1	R1	R1	R1	R1
Low (L)	R3³	R2¹	R1	R1	R1	R1	R1	R1

Figure 5-2. Response Matric for Landspreading.

Based on the vulnerability rating and aquifer types the responses are determined using Figure 6-3 below.

R1- Acceptable, subject to normal good practice.

R2¹-Acceptable subject to a maximum organic nitrogen load (including that deposited by grazing animals) not exceeding 170 kg/hectare/yr.

R3¹-Not generally acceptable, unless a consistent minimum thickness of 1 m of soil and subsoil can be demonstrated.

R3²- Not generally acceptable, unless a consistent minimum thickness of 2 m of soil and subsoil can be demonstrated.

R3³-Not generally acceptable, unless no alternative areas are available and detailed evidence is provided to show that contamination will not take place.

Figure 5-3. Response Matric Key.

## 5.3 Landbank Assessment

Location: The landbanks are situated in the townlands of The landbank consists of grassland landbanks with a total land area of The landbank consists.

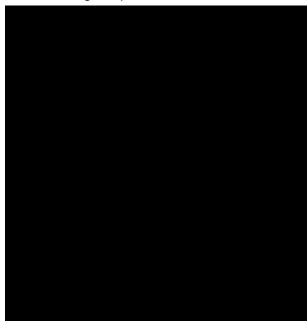
**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are BminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials. The soils along the south-eastern section of the landbanks are AminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly non-calcareous parent materials.

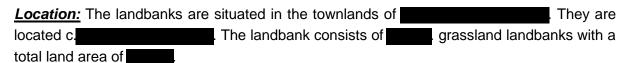
<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the landbank is underlain TCSsCh, Till derived from Carboniferous sandstones and cherts.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones in the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. There are no karst features or springs recorded in the landholding in the GSI's karst database.

**Aquifer Vulnerability:** The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Low (L) across the entire landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be greater than 10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:





<u>Soils:</u> According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are BminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials, with a small patch of BminPDPT – Peaty Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials. The soils along the north-eastern section of the landbanks are BminDW - Grey Brown Podzolics, Brown Earths (medium-high base status) derived from mainly calcareous parent materials.

<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the landbank is underlain TLs, Till derived from limestones.

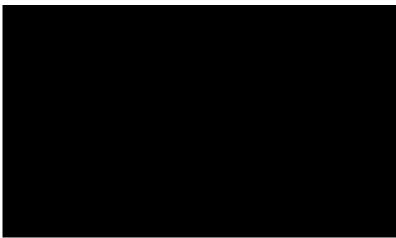
<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones or springs recorded in the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. However, there are 2 No. karst features (enclosed depressions) recorded along the northern section of the landholding.

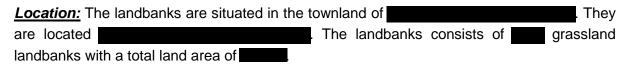
Aquifer Vulnerability: The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the majority of the landbanks is classed as Moderate (M) to High (H) with areas classed as Extreme (X) and (E) along the northern and southern sections of the landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be 3-10m for the majority of the landbank.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Moderate to High for the majority of the landbanks and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:

R1- Acceptable, subject to normal good practice.

R3<sup>2</sup> – Not generally acceptable, unless a consistent minimum thickness of 2m of soil and subsoil can be demonstrated. (For the areas of land along the northern and southern boundaries).





**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are Cut - Basin Peats, Blanket Peats (some) with some BminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials.

<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the majority of the landbanks are underlain with Cut - Cut over raised peat with some TCSsCh - Till derived from Carboniferous sandstones and cherts.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones, karst features or springs within the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. However, the

<u>Aquifer Vulnerability:</u> The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Low (L) across the entire landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be greater than 10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses:</u> The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:



**Location:** The landbanks are situated in the townland of located located located. The landbanks consists of located grassland landbanks with a total land area of located loc

**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are Cut - Basin Peats, Blanket Peats (some) with some BminDW - Grey Brown Podzolics, Brown Earths (medium-high base status) and BminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials.

<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the majority of the landbanks are underlain with TLs, Till derived from limestones with some Cut - Cut over raised peat.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones or springs within the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. However, a karst feature (Enclosed Depression) is noted within the northern landbank.

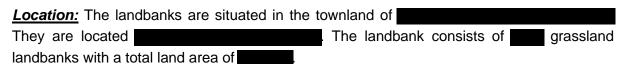
<u>Aquifer Vulnerability:</u> The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Moderate to High (H) with small areas classed as Extreme and X. The subsoil thickness is likely to be 3m-10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses:</u> The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Moderate to High with small areas classed as Extreme and X and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:

R1- Acceptable, subject to normal good practice.

R3<sup>2</sup> – Not generally acceptable, unless a consistent minimum thickness of 2m of soil and subsoil can be demonstrated (For the areas with a vulnerability rating classed as Extreme and X).





**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are BminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials. The soils at the most western landbank are Cut - Basin Peats, Blanket Peats (some).

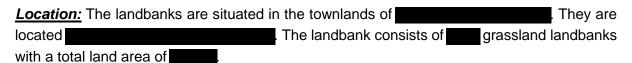
<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the majority of the landbanks are underlain TCSsCh, Till derived from Carboniferous sandstones and cherts. The subsoils at the most western landbank are Cut over raised peat.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones, karst features or springs located within the subject landbanks. The nearest source protection scheme is the

<u>Aquifer Vulnerability:</u> The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbanks is classed as Low (L) across the entire landbanks. The subsoil thickness is likely to be greater than 10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses:</u> The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:





**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are BminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials. The soils along the outer perimeter of the landbanks are AlluvMIN - Mineral alluvium.

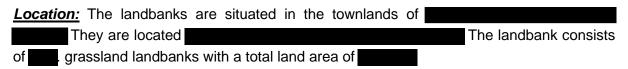
<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the landbank is underlain TLs, Till derived from limestones, with A –Alluvium along the outer perimeter of the landbanks.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones, karst features or springs recorded in the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. However

<u>Aquifer Vulnerability:</u> The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Moderate to High across the entire landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be 3-10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Moderate to High and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:





<u>Soils:</u> According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are Cut - Basin Peats, Blanket Peats (some) with some BminPDPT - Peaty Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials and BminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials.

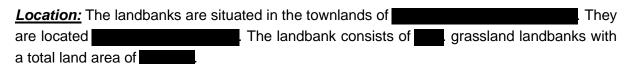
<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the majority of the landbanks are underlain with Cut - Cut over raised peat with some TLs, Till derived from limestones.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones, karst features or springs within the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. However, the

<u>Aquifer Vulnerability:</u> The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Low (L) across the entire landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be greater than 10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses:</u> The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:





**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are Cut - Cutaway/cutover peat, with small areas of BminSW Renzinas, Lithosols derived from mainly calcareous parent materials and BminSPPT - Peaty Gleys (Shallow) noted throughout.

<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the majority of the landbanks are underlain with Cut - Cut over raised peat with small areas of GLs - Gravels derived from Limestones noted throughout.

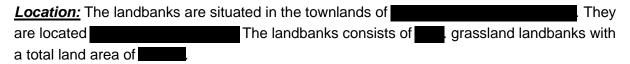
<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones, karst features or springs noted in the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. However, the

**Aquifer Vulnerability:** The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Low (L) to Moderate (M) across the entire landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be 5-10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low to Moderate and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:



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**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are BminSW Renzinas, Lithosols derived from mainly calcareous parent materials and BminSP - Surface water Gleys (Shallow), Ground water Gleys (Shallow).

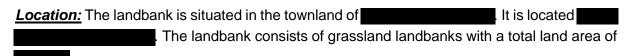
<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the majority of the landbanks are underlain with Cut - Cut over raised peat with small areas of GLs - Gravels derived from Limestones noted throughout.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones, karst features or springs noted in the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. However the

<u>Aquifer Vulnerability:</u> The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Moderate (M) to High (H) across the entire landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be 3-10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Moderate to High and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:





**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the soils at the majority of the landbank are BminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials, with occasional BminPDPT – Peaty Gleys.

<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the landbank is underlain TLs, Till derived from limestones.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones or karst features springs located in the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. There is 1 No. borehole within the vicinity of the landbank

<u>Aquifer Vulnerability:</u> The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Low to Moderate across the entire landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be >10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses:</u> The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low to Moderate and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:



**Location:** The landbank is situated in the townland of **Location**. It is located the landbank consists of grassland landbanks with a total landbane area of **Location**.

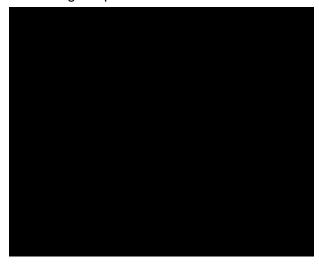
<u>Soils:</u> According to EPA mapping, the soils at the landbank are BminDW - Grey Brown Podzolics, Brown Earths (medium-high base status) derived from mainly calcareous parent materials.

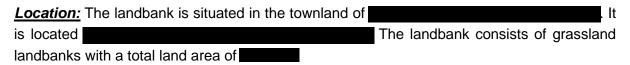
<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the landbank is underlain TLs, Till derived from limestones.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones, springs or boreholes located in the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping.

<u>Aquifer Vulnerability:</u> The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed Low across the entire landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be >10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses:</u> The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:





**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are BminPDPT - Peaty Gleys, derived from mainly calcareous parent materials, with occasional BminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly calcareous parent materials and Basin Peats, Blanket Peats.

<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the majority of the landbank is underlain with TLs, Till derived from limestones, with occasional alluvium and Cut over raised peat.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones or karst features located in the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. However, there is 1No. borehole noted within the landbanks.

<u>Aquifer Vulnerability:</u> The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Low to Moderate across the entire landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be >10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses:</u> The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low to Moderate and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:



**Location:** The Kiltultoge landbank is situated landbank consists of grassland fields with a total land area of land.

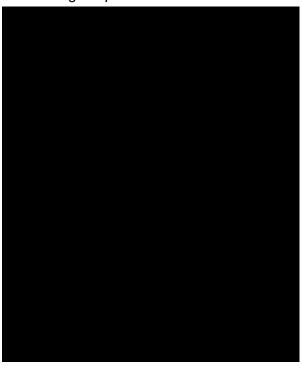
**Soils:** The soils at the site are underlain with Grey Brown Podzolics, Brown Earths (mediumhigh base status) (BminDW) along the north and south sections of the landbank, with Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys (BminPD) along the centre of the landbank.

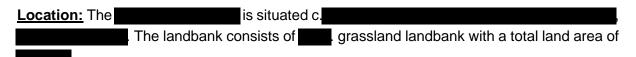
<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils maps show that the landbank is predominately underlain by Till derived chiefly from limestone (TLs).

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no karst or source protection zones in the immediate vicinity of the landbank. There is a borehole recorded to a location accuracy to along the southern boundary of the landbank in the GSI's Groundwater and Springs database.

Aquifer Vulnerability: The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc (Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit)) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Moderate (M) for the majority of the site with a small section classed High (H) along the with the subsoil thickness likely to be between 5-10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbank has a vulnerability rating as Moderate (M) to High (H) and is underlain by a regionally important aquifer (Rkc). Based on the GSI criteria, the response is as follows:





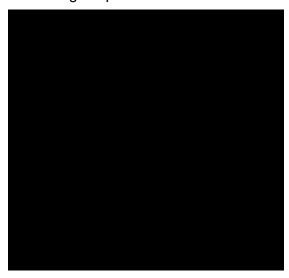
<u>Soils:</u> The soils at the site are underlain with Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys (BminPD) with sections of Cutaway/cutover peat (Cut) and Grey Brown Podzolics, Brown Earths (medium-high base status) (BminDW) along the north eastern sections.

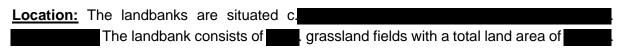
<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils maps show that the majority of the landbank is underlain with Till derived from limestone (TLs), with Cut over raised peat (Cut) along the north eastern sections.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones or karst features identified in the immediate vicinity of the landbank. There is evidence of 1 No. borehole within the landbank recorded to a location accuracy of in the GSI's Groundwater Well and Springs database.

Aquifer Vulnerability: The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc (Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit)) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as High (H) along the north western sections of the landbank and Low (L) along the southern and eastern sections of the landbank. The subsoil thickness likely to be between 3-5m along the northern section and >10m along the southern section.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbank at has a vulnerability rating of High (H) to Low (L) and the landbank is underlain by a Regionally Important Aquifer (Rkc). Based on the GSI criteria the response is as follows:





<u>Soils:</u> The soils at the site are underlain with Grey Brown Podzolics, Brown Earths (mediumhigh base status) (BminDW), with Cutaway/cutover peat (Cut) along the north western and south eastern sections and small sections of Peaty Gleys (BminPDPT) and Surface Water Gleys (BminPD) throughout. A small is also noted in the north western section of the landbank.

<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils maps show that the landbank is predominately underlain by Till derived from chiefly from limestone (TLs), with sections of Cut over raised peat (Cut) along the north western and south western and south eastern boundaries.

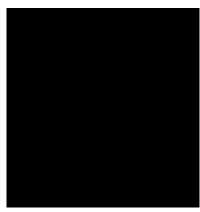
<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones in the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. There are 2 No. karst features listed as enclosed depressions along the south western section of the site and a number of boreholes listed on the GSI's Groundwater Wells and Springs database to a location accuracy of and 1 No. Spring along the eastern section of the landbank with a location accuracy of

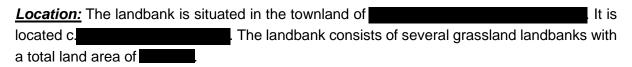
Aquifer Vulnerability: The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc (Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit)) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is predominantly classed as Moderate (M) with an area of the landbank along the northern boundary classed as High (H) to Extreme (E). The 2 No. Karst features located along the south western section of the landbank have a vulnerability rating of X as they have exposed rock. The subsoil thickness likely to be between 5-10m for the majority of the site with exception to the areas of exposed rock with a vulnerability rating of X.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbank has a vulnerability rating of Moderate (M) for the majority of the landbank and the landbank and is underlain by a regionally important aquifer (Rkc). Based on the GSI criteria, the responses are as follows:

R1- Acceptable, subject to normal good practice (For the majority of the landbank), and;

**R3**<sup>2</sup> – Not generally acceptable, unless a consistent minimum thickness of 2m of soil and subsoil can be demonstrated. (Along the northern section of the landbank where the vulnerability rating is Extreme). A buffer zone named "Other Exclusions", has been created on the maps to exclude this area from landspreading.





**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are AminDW- Acid Brown Earths, Brown Podzolics, AminPDPT- Peaty Gleys and Cutaway/cutover peat.

<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the landbank is underlain with TLs - Till derived from limestones and Cut over raised peat.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones, karst features or springs recorded in the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping. The

**Aquifer Vulnerability:** The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Low to Moderate across the entire landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be >5m.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low to Moderate and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:



<u>Location:</u> The landbank is situated in the townlands of located The landbank consists of several grassland landbanks with a total land area of Located Locate

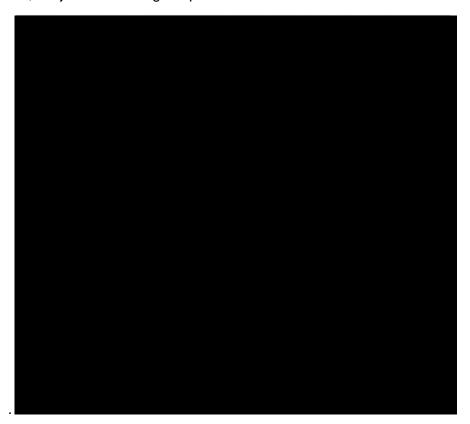
**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank are BminPD-Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys and Cut- Basin Peats, Blanket Peats (some).

<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the landbank is underlain with TLs, Till derived from Limestone and Cut over raised peat.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There are no source protection zones, karst features or springs recorded in the immediate area of the landbank as recorded in the GSI mapping.

<u>Aquifer Vulnerability:</u> The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Low across the landbank. The subsoil thickness is likely to be >10m.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer. Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:



<u>Location:</u> The landbank is situated in the townlands of the landbank consists of several grassland landbanks with a total land area of the landbank consists.

**Soils:** According to EPA mapping, the majority of the soils at the landbank vary between AminDW - Acid Brown Earths, Brown Podzolics derived from mainly non-calcareous parent materials, AminPD - Surface water Gleys, Ground water Gleys derived from mainly non-calcareous parent materials and Cutaway/cutover peat.

<u>Subsoils:</u> The Teagasc subsoils from GSI show that the landbank is underlain TLs - Till derived from Limestone and shales and Cut - Cut over raised peat.

<u>Groundwater Aspects:</u> There appears to be a spring c of the land banks. The landbank is also located within the

Aquifer Vulnerability: The aquifer at the site is classed as Rkc - Regionally Important Aquifer - Karstified (conduit) by the GSI. The vulnerability rating for the landbank is classed as Low (L) across the majority of the landbanks, however, small area of land at the southeasten corner of the lower landbanks is classified as Extreme (E). The subsoil thickness is likely to be greater than 10m in most areas except for the extreme area where it may be <3m thick.

<u>Groundwater Responses</u>: The landbanks have a vulnerability rating of Low and the site is underlain by a regionally important aquifer and located within the Based on the GSI criteria the response is classed as follows:

**R21-**Acceptable subject to a maximum organic nitrogen load (including that deposited by grazing animals) not exceeding 170 kg/hectare/yr.

R3<sup>2</sup> – Not generally acceptable, unless a consistent minimum thickness of 2m of soil and subsoil can be demonstrated. (in the south eastern section of the landbank where the vulnerability rating is Extreme). A buffer zone named "Other Exclusions", has been created on the maps to exclude this area from landspreading.



# 6. Conclusion

This conclusion is based on the statutory requirements set out in S.I. No. 605 of 2017, and on soil and organic material analysis.

Western Brand expect to generate the following quantities of organic wastes during 2023:

## • 4,500MT of WWTP Sludge

In summary the landbanks have been mapped and soil sampled in 2018 & 2019. Where soil samples have not been completed in the previous 4 years, it will be assumed that the soils are Phosphorus Index 3 in accordance with Part 3, 16 (2) (a) of SI 605 of 2017, unless previous analysis indicated Phosphorus Index 4.

Landbanks with a Phosphorus Index of 4 and/or landbanks which have a vulnerability rating of Extreme shall be omitted from landspreading (unless it was found the consistent depth of combined soil and subsoil was greater than 1 meter) and therefore, the actual useable area of the landbanks may be significantly less than the usable area listed on the mapping. Also, in some instances, a maximum volumetric loading of 300m³/MT (based on 6 No. applications during the open season) shall be applied on the landspreading on landbanks in accordance with S.I. No. 605 of 2017.

A summary of the NMP for 2023 is provided below:

Summary	NMP 2023 Usable Area (ha)	NMP 2023 Capacity MT	Total Volume Produced by Western Brand MT/Yr.	Land Capacity
WWTP Sludge	343.5ha	6,922	4,500	154%

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# Appendix A: NMP 2023 Summary

Farmer	Ref Code	Townlands	County	Total Ha	Usable Ha	Organic fertiliser that may be spread (MT):
					45.40	995.2
					24.00	1,153.1
					7.00	310.8
					4.05	182.7
					14.1	490.8
					29.2	893.9
					18.8	0.0
					10.7	248.1
					15.8	410.0
					25.60	182.8
					14.86	190.2
					5.3	62.3
					26.32	0.0
					8.92	362.0
					33.2	0.0
					12.71	648.5
					47.57	792.0
					343.5	6,922.3
	Total Recov	ery Capacity (MT) 2023 WWTP Slu	dge		6,922.3	

Western Brand	Nitrogen	Phosphorus
Organic Waste	Kg/MT	Kg/MT
26/10/2022	0.34	0.98

## **Appendix B: Land Bank Maps and Nutrient Requirements**

Farmer/Land Owner Name **Farmer Ref Code** Townlands



Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)	Imported P to be applied (kg P/ha)	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
			SS44	4.8	21/12/2021	2	2 x Cut	40	3.13	37.6	36.9	131.7	18.75	13	32	225	100%
			SS45	5.4	21/12/2021	3	2 x Cut	30	3.13	27.4	26.9	68.6	18.75	9	28	225	100%
			SS46	6.5	21/12/2021	3	2 x Cut	30	3.13	27.4	26.9	90.5	18.75	9	28	225	100%
			SS47	5.2	21/12/2021	3	2 x Cut	30	3.13	27.4	26.9	68.6	18.75	9	28	225	100%
			SS48	7.1	21/12/2021	3	2 x Cut	30	3.13	27.4	26.9	87.8	18.75	9	28	225	100%
			SS49	6.7	21/12/2021	3	2 x Cut	30	3.13	27.4	26.9	101.5	18.75	9	28	225	100%
			SS50	4.3	21/12/2021	2	2 x Cut	40	3.13	37.6	36.9	150.5	18.75	13	32	225	100%
			SS51	5.6	21/12/2021	3	2 x Cut	30	3.13	27.4	26.9	109.7	18.75	9	28	225	100%
			SS52	6.4	21/12/2021	3	2 x Cut	30	3.13	27.4	26.9	93.2	18.75	9	28	225	100%
			SS53	9.5	21/12/2021	4	2 x Cut	0	3.13	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.75	0	19	225	0%
			SS54	9.4	21/12/2021	4	2 x Cut	0	3.13	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.75	0	19	225	0%
			SS55	7.7	21/12/2021	3	2 x Cut	30	3.13	27.4	26.9	93.2	18.75	9	28	225	100%
			SS56	11.6	21/12/2021	4	2 x Cut	0	3.13	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.75	0	19	225	0%
			SS57	12.6	21/12/2021	4	2 x Cut	0	3.13	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.75	0	19	225	0%
										294.6	288.75	995.22					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	995 мт
Total usable area:	45.4 Hectares

Kg P/Total Useable

24.61

Concentration of P in Western Brand WW IP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT	
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT	İ
Total Imported P	975.31	Kg P	
Total On Farm P	1/11 00	Ka D	

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Total Imported N	338.37	Kg N
Total On Farm N	851.25	Kg N
Total N/Ua	26.20	Va N/Total Hasable

\*Total available P = (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

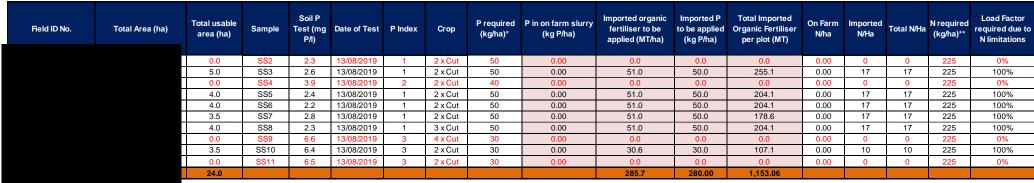
On farm N	18.75	Kg N/ha
On farm P	3.13	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

Total P/Ha

Crop Legend 2 X Cut 2 X Cut Silage





Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	1,153 мт
Total usable area:	24.0 Hectares

Crop Legend
2 x Cut 2 x Cut Silage

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT

Total Imported P	1130.00	Kg P
Total On Farm P	0.00	Kg P
Total P/Ha	47.08	Kg P/Total Useable

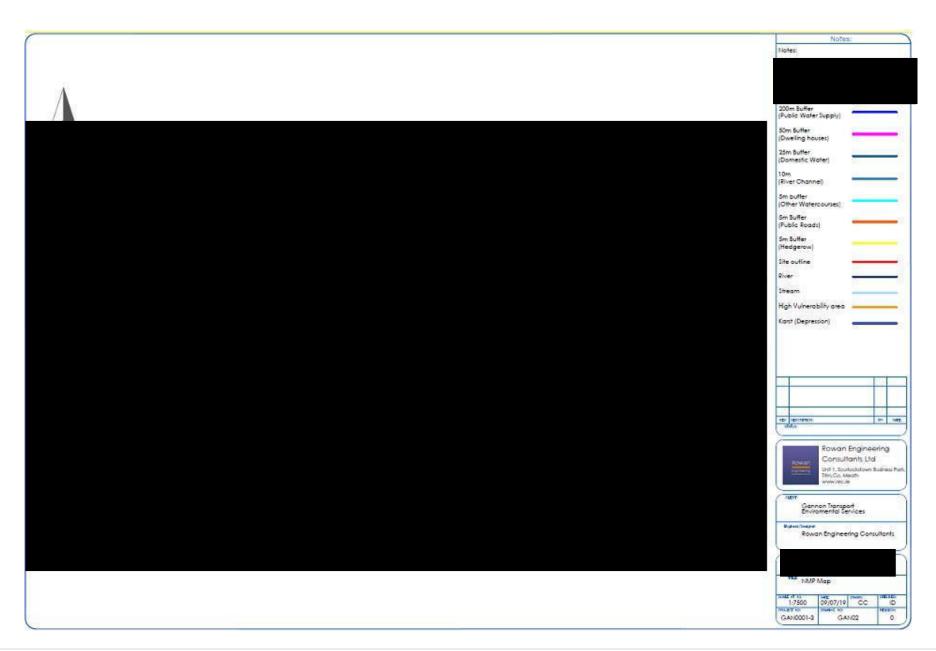
Total Imported N	392.04	Kg N
Total On Farm N	0.00	Kg N
Total N/Ha	16.34	Kg N/Total Useable

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	0.00	Kg N/ha
On farm P	0.00	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P = (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)



Farmer/Land Owner Name Farmer Ref Code Townlands



	Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)	Imported P to be applied (kg P/ha)	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
Π			4.4	SS12	2.3	13/08/2019	1	2 x Cut	50	2.77	48.2	47.2	212.0	0.00	16	16	225	100%
			2.6	SS13	3.4	13/08/2019	2	2 x Cut	40	2.77	38.0	37.2	98.8	0.00	13	13	225	100%
			7.0								86.2	84.46	310.82					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	311 мт
Total usable area:	7.0 Hectares

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT			
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT			
Total Imported P	304.60	Kg P			
Total On Farm P	19.40	Kg P			
Total P/Ha	46.29	Kg P/Total	Useable		
Total Imported N	105.68	Kg N			
Total On Farm N	0.00	Kg N			
Total N/Ha	15.10	Kg N/Total	Useable		

Crop Le		
2 x Cut	2 x Cut Silage	

\*Total available P = (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

\*\*Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	0.00	Kg N/ha
On farm P	2.77	Kg P/ha

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star\star}\textsc{On}$  farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed



Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge

#### Farmer/Land Owner Name Farmer Ref Code Townlands



	Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic	to be	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)		Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
Ī			1.7	SS14	3	13/08/2019	1	2 X CUT	50	0.00	51.0	50.0	86.7	0.00	17	17	225	100%
			2.4	SS15	3.9	13/08/2019	2	2 X CUT	40	0.00	40.8	40.0	95.9	0.00	14	14	225	100%
			4.1								91.8	90.00	182.65					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	183 мт
Total usable area:	4.1 Hectares

Kg P/MT

Crop Legend

0.98

Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT		2 x Cut	2 x Cut Silage
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Total Imported P	179.00	Kg P			
Total On Farm P	0.00	Kg P		ĺ	
Total P/Ha	44.20	Kg P/Total	Jseable	ľ	

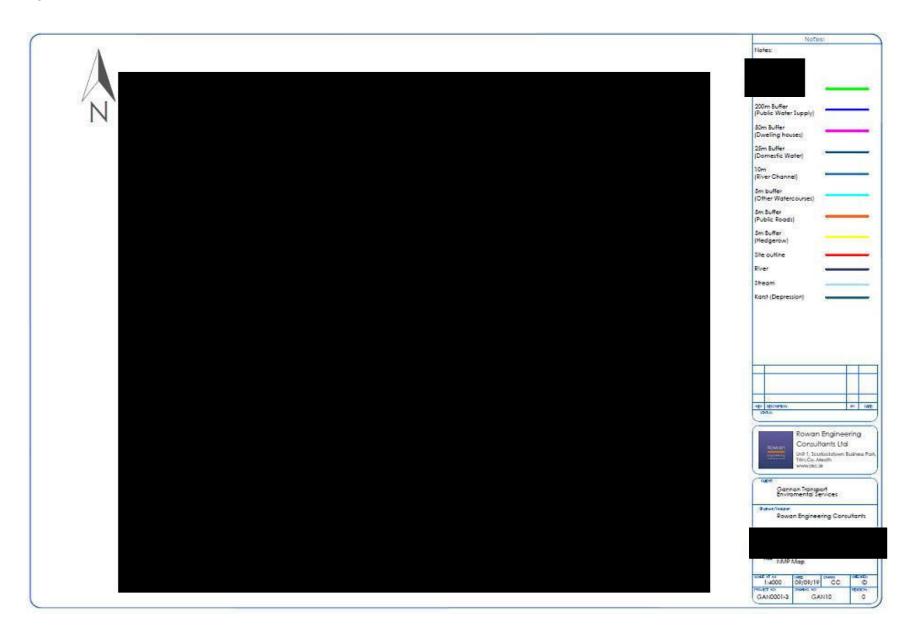
Total Imported N	62.10	Kg N
Total On Farm N	0.00	Kg N
Total N/Ha	15.33	Kg N/Total Useable

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	0.00	Kg N/ha
On farm P	0.00	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P = (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)



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Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)		to be	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		2.7	SS16	4.4	13/08/2019	2	2 X CUT	40	0.00	40.8	40.0	110.2	0.00	14	14	225	100%
		2.5	SS17	5.1	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	76.5	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		3.1	SS18	5.2	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	94.9	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		3.1	SS19	3.5	13/08/2019	2	2 X CUT	40	0.00	40.8	40.0	126.5	0.00	14	14	225	100%
		2.7	SS20	6.5	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	82.7	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		14.1								173.5	170.00	490.82					

Crop Legend
2 x Cut | 2 x Cut Silage

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	491 мт
Total usable area:	14.1 Hectares

		Kg P/MT
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT

Total Imported P	481.00	Kg P
Total On Farm P	0.00	Kg P
Total P/Ha	34.11	Kg P/Total Useable

Total Imported N	166.88	Kg N
Total On Farm N	0.00	Kg N
Total N/Ha	11.84	Kg N/Total Useable

\*Total available P= (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

\*\*Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	0.00	Kg N/ha
On farm P	0.00	Kg P/ha

\*\*\*On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed





Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)	Imported P to be applied (kg P/ha)	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		4.2	SS21	6.7	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	128.6	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		4.2	SS22	6.4	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	128.6	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		4.2	SS23	6.4	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	128.6	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		4.0	SS24	6.2	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	122.4	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		4.0	SS25	7	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	122.4	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		3.8	SS26	6.1	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	116.3	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		3.8	SS27	6.1	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	116.3	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		1.0	SS28	6.1	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	30.6	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		29.2								244.9	240.0	893.9					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	894 мт
Total usable area:	29.2 Hectares

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT

Crop Le	gend
2 x Cut	2 x Cut Silage

Total Imported P	876.00	Kg P
Total On Farm P	0.00	Kg P
Total P/Ha	30.00	Kg P/Total Useable

Total Imported N	303.92	Kg N
Total On Farm N	0.00	Kg N
Total N/Ha	10.41	Kg N/Total Useable

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	0.00	Kg N/ha
On farm P	0.00	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P = (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)





Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic	to be	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		18.8	302275	15	21/12/2021	4	2 X CUT	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		18.8								0.0	0.00	0.00					

Crop Legend

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	0 мт
Total usable area:	18.8 Hectares

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT	Crop Legend
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT	2 x Cut 2 x Cut Silage
Total Imported P	0.00	Kg P	
Total On Farm P	0.00	Kg P	
Total P/Ha	0.00	Kg P/Total Useable	
Total Imported N	0.00	Kg N	
Total On Farm N	0.00	Kg N	
Total N/Ha	0.00	Kg N/Total Useable	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	0.00	Kg N/ha
On farm P	0.00	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P = (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)



#### Farmer/Land Owner Name **Farmer Ref Code** Townlands



Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)		to be	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		4.8	SS29	6	13/08/2019	3	2 x Cut	30	7.27	23.2	22.7	111.3	51.82	8	60	225	100%
		3.9	SS30	6.2	13/08/2019	3	2 x Cut	30	7.27	23.2	22.7	90.4	51.82	8	60	225	100%
		2.0	SS31	5.9	13/08/2019	3	2 x Cut	30	7.27	23.2	22.7	46.4	51.82	8	60	225	100%
		10.7								69.6	68.18	248.14					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	248 мт
Total usable area:	10.7 Hectares

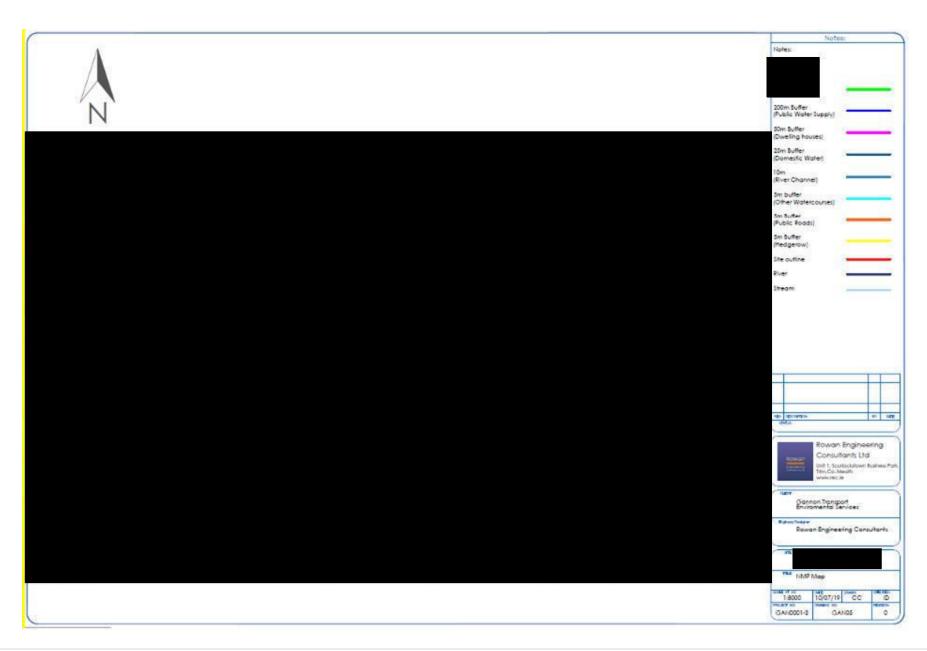
Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT	Crop Legend
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT	2 x Cut 2 x Cut Silage
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Total Imported P	243.18	Kg P	
Total On Farm P	77.82	Kg P	
Total P/Ha	30.00	Kg P/Total Useable	
			<u> </u>
Total Imported N	84.37	Kg N	
Total On Farm N	554.45	Kg N	
Total N/Ha	59.70	Kg N/Total Useable	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	51.82	Kg N/ha
On farm P	7.27	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P = (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)



#### Farmer/Land Owner Name Farmer Ref Code Townlands



Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)		to be	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)		Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		4.1	SS33	6.2	13/09/2019	3	2 x Cut	30	4.57	25.9	25.4	106.4	32.57	9	41	225	100%
		4.1	SS34	6.1	13/09/2019	3	2 x Cut	30	4.57	25.9	25.4	106.4	32.57	9	41	225	100%
		4.1	SS35	6.5	13/09/2019	3	2 x Cut	30	4.57	25.9	25.4	106.4	32.57	9	41	225	100%
		1.5	SS36	5.9	13/09/2019	3	2 x Cut	30	4.57	25.9	25.4	38.9	32.57	9	41	225	100%
		2.0	SS37	6.1	13/09/2019	3	2 x Cut	30	4.57	25.9	25.4	51.9	32.57	9	41	225	100%
		15.8								129.7	127.14	409.97					

Crop Legend
2 x Cut | 2 x Cut Silage

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	410 мт
Total usable area:	15.8 Hectares

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT

Total Imported P	401.77	Kg P
Total On Farm P	72.23	Kg P
Total P/Ha	30.00	Kg P/Total Useable

Total Imported N	139.39	Kg N
Total On Farm N	514.63	Kg N
Total N/Ha	41.39	Kg N/Total Useable

\*Total available P = (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

\*\*Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	32.57	Kg N/ha
On farm P	4.57	Kg P/ha

\*\*\*On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed



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Field ID	No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)		Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
			3.0	SS38	10.1	13/08/2019	4	2 X CUT	0	2.86	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.36	0	20	225	0%
			3.1	SS39	11.3	13/08/2019	4	2 X CUT	0	2.86	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.36	0	20	225	0%
			3.1	SS40	10.3	13/08/2019	4	2 X CUT	0	2.86	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.36	0	20	225	0%
			3.2	SS41	5.5	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	2.86	27.7	27.1	88.6	20.36	9	30	225	100%
			3.2	SS42	9.9	13/08/2019	4	2 X CUT	0	2.86	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.36	0	20	225	0%
			3.2	SS43	8.2	13/08/2019	4	2 X CUT	0	2.86	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.36	0	20	225	0%
			3.4	SS44	5.3	13/08/2019	3	2 X CUT	30	2.86	27.7	27.1	94.2	20.36	9	30	225	100%
			3.4	SS45	9.3	13/08/2019	4	2 X CUT	0	2.86	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.36	0	20	225	0%
			25.6								55.4	54.29	182.80					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	183 мт
Total usable area:	25.6 Hectares

Crop Legend 2 x Cut 2 x Cut Silage

		Kg P/MT	
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT	
Total Imported P	179.14	Kg P	
Total On Farm P	73.14	Kg P	
Total P/Ha	38.23	Kg P/Total U	seable
Total Imported N	62.15	Kg N	

Total Imported N	62.15	Kg N
Total On Farm N	521.14	Kg N
Total N/Ha	88.38	Kg N/Total Useable

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	20.36	Kg N/ha
On farm P	2.86	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P = (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)



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Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)		Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		4.6	302276	11.7	21/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	7.89	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.77	0	59	225	0%
		1.9	302277	13.6	21/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	7.89	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.77	0	59	225	0%
		8.4	302278	7.2	21/12/2021	3	2 Cut	30	7.89	22.6	22.1	190.2	58.77	8	66	225	100%
		14.9								22.6	22.11	190.15					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	190 мт
Total usable area:	14.9 Hectares

Crop Legend

2 x Cut | 2 x Cut Silage

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT
Total Imported P	186.35	Kg P
Total On Farm P	117.32	Kg P
Total P/Ha	20.43	Kg P/Total Use

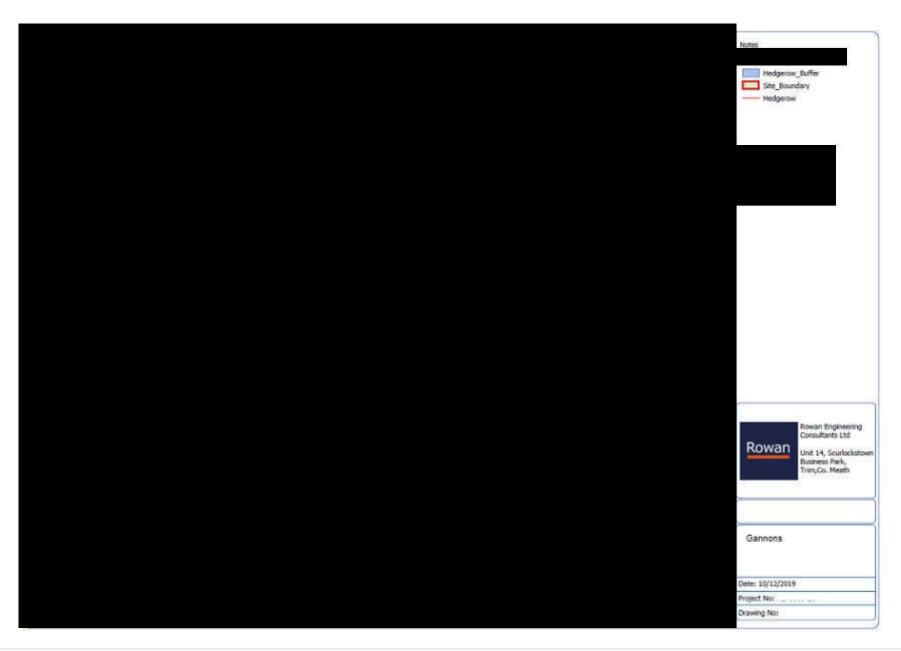
Total Imported N	64.65	Kg N
Total On Farm N	873.35	Kg N
Total N/Ha	63.12	Kg N/Total Useable

\*Total available P= (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

\*\*Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	58.77	Kg N/ha
On farm P	7.89	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed



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Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)	Imported P to be applied (kg P/ha)	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		2.7	302280	5.3	21/12/2021	3	2 Cut	30	7.39	23.1	22.6	62.3	52.77	8	61	225	100%
		2.6	302281	9	21/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	7.39	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.77	0	53	225	0%
		5.3								23.1	22.61	62.29					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	62 мт
Total usable area:	5.3 Hectares

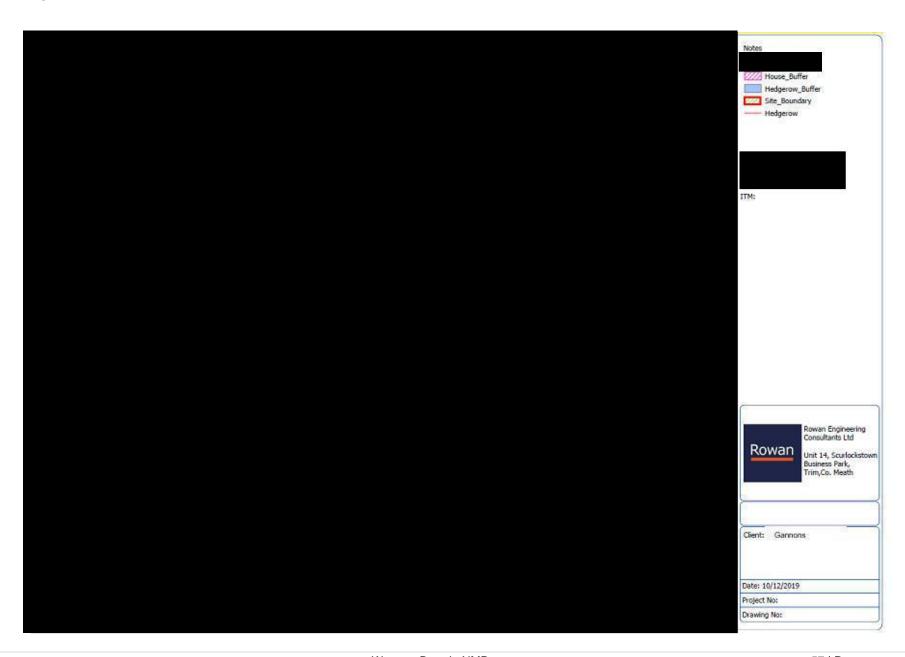
Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT	Crop Legend
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT	2 x Cut 2 x Cut Silage
Total Imported P	61.05	Kg P	
Total On Farm P	39.17	Kg P	
Total P/Ha	18.91	Kg P/Total Useable	
Total Imported N	21.18	Kg N	
Total On Farm N	279.66	Kg N	
Total N/Ha	56.76	Kg N/Total Useable	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

On farm N	52.77	Kg N/ha
On farm P	7.39	Kg P/ha

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star\star}\textsc{On}$  farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P = (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)





Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total usable area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)	Imported P to be applied (kg P/ha)	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)**	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		4.36	65	8.5	21/12/2021	4	Grass	0	0.24	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.77	0	53	225	0%
		1.30	66	11.8	21/12/2021	4	Grass	0	0.24	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.77	0	53	225	0%
		12.10	67/68	10.3	21/12/2021	4	Grass	0	0.24	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.77	0	53	225	0%
		2.26	69	12.6	21/12/2021	4	Grass	0	0.24	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.77	0	53	225	0%
		3.00	70	12.7	21/12/2021	4	Grass	0	0.24	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.77	0	53	225	0%
		3.30	71	11.1	21/12/2021	4	Grass	0	0.24	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.77	0	53	225	0%
		26.3								0.0	0.00	0.00					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	0 мт
Total usable area:	26.3 Hectares

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT	Crop Legend
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT	2 x Cut 2 x Cut Silage
Total Imported P	0.00	Kg P	
Total On Farm P	194.51	Kg P	
Total P/Ha	7.39	Kg P/Total Useal	ole

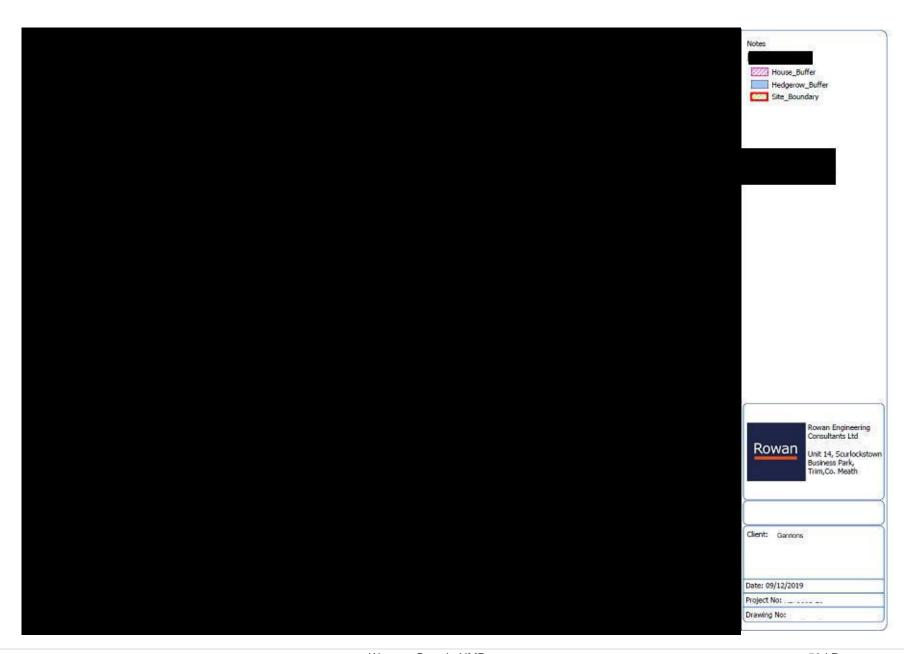
Total Imported N	0.00	Kg N
Total On Farm N	1,388.81	Kg N
Total N/Ha	52.77	Kg N/Total Useable

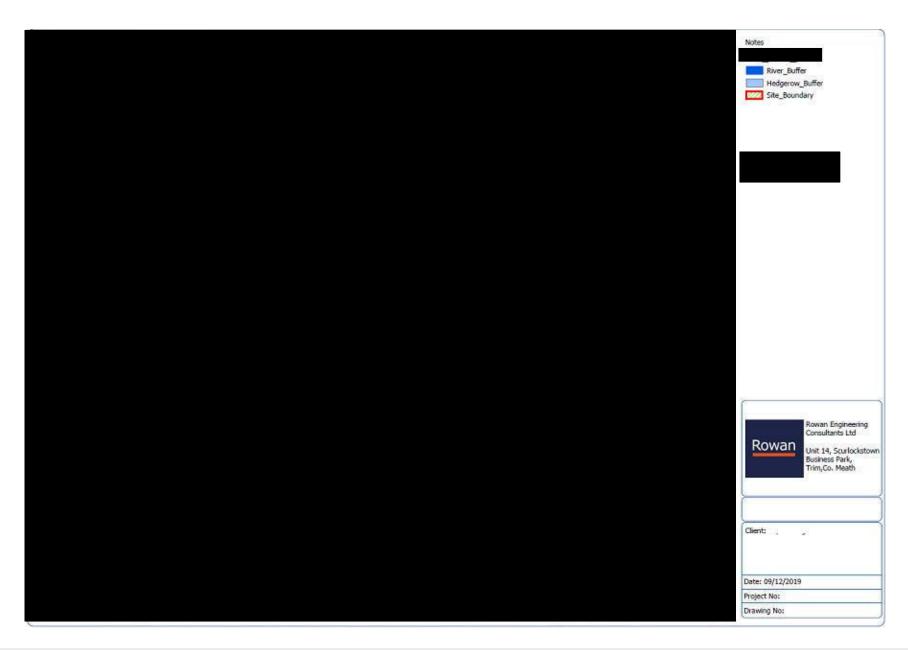
<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N = (as per 20. (1) of S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)

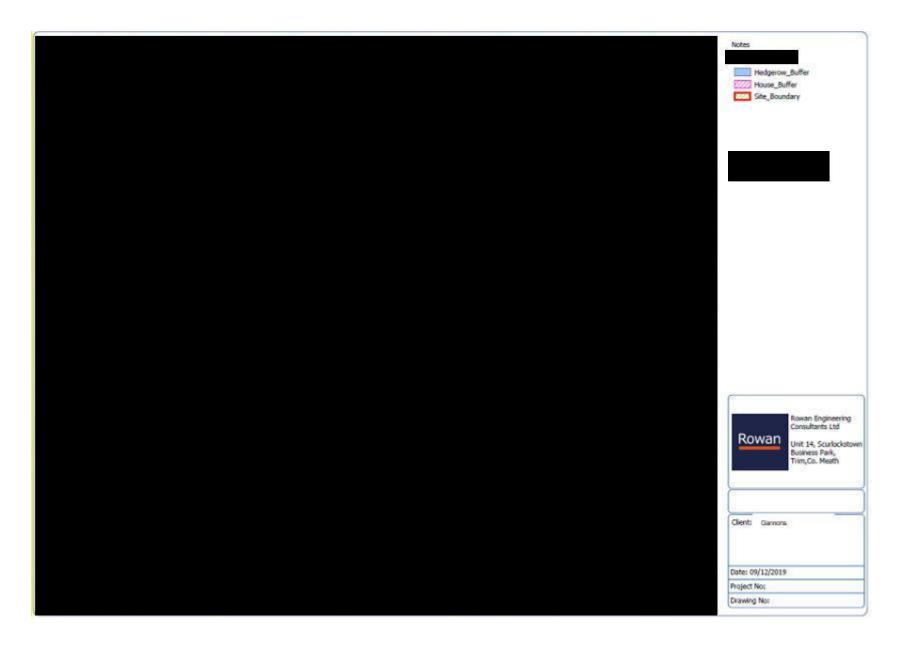
On farm N	52.77	Kg N/ha
On farm P	7.39	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P= (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for 2 cut silage)







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Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total Usable Area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)	siurry (kg	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)	Imported P to be applied (kg P/ha)	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha	N required (kg/ha)*	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		4.5	303892	0.8	21/12/2021	1	2 Cut	50	10.23	40.6	39.8	181.0	69.62	14	83	225	100%
		4.5	303893	0.6	21/12/2021	1	2 Cut	50	10.23	40.6	39.8	181.0	69.62	14	83	225	100%
		8.9								81.2	79.5	362					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	362 мт
Total usable area:	8.9 Hectares

\*Total available P (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for grassland with 2 cuts of silage.

\*\*Total available N (as per Table 14 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for grassland with 2 cuts of silage.

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT

Crop Legend						
2 Cut	2 Cut Silage					

On farm N	69.62 Kg N/ha
On farm P	10.23 Kg P/ha

Total Imported P
 354.75
 Kg P

 Total On Farm P
 98.00
 Kg P

 Total P/Ha
 47.26
 Kg P/Total Useable

Total Imported N	123.08 Kg N
Total On Farm N	667.00 Kg N
Total N/Ha	82.47 Kg N/Total Useable

\*\*\*On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed



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Field ID No. Total Area	ha) Total Usable Area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)	Imported P to be applied (kg P/ha)	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/Ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha**		Load Factor required due to N limitations
	6.1	SS74	14.5	20/12/2021	4	G	0	14.17	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.00	0	97	170	0%
	5.4	SS76	11.4	20/12/2021	4	G	0	14.17	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.00	0	97	170	0%
	5.8	SS77	11.7	20/12/2021	4	G	0	14.17	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.00	0	97	170	0%
	2.8	SS78	13	20/12/2021	4	G	0	14.17	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.00	0	97	170	0%
	5.5	SS79	13.5	20/12/2021	4	G	0	14.17	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.00	0	97	170	0%
	5.7	SS80	13.9	20/12/2021	4	G	0	14.17	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.00	0	97	170	0%
	1.9	SS81	15.4	20/12/2021	4	G	0	14.17	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.00	0	97	170	0%
	33.2								0.0	0.0	0					

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	0 мт
Total usable area:	33.2 Hectares

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT

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On farm N	97.00 Kg N/ha
On farm P	14.17 Kg P/ha

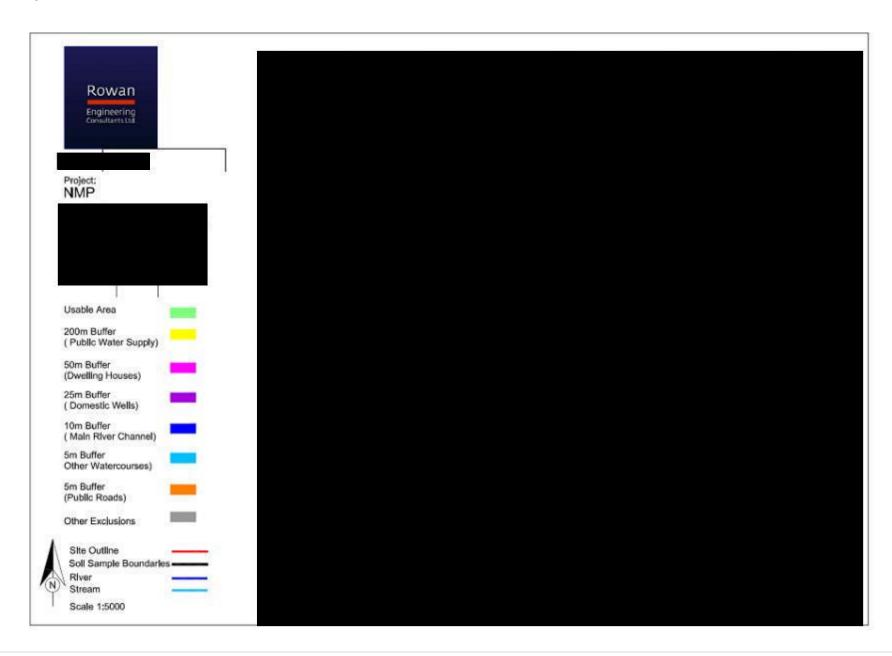
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

Total Imported P	0.00	Kg P
Total On Farm P	520.00	Kg P
Total P/Ha	14.17	Kg P/Total Useable

Total Imported N	0.00	Kg N
Total On Farm N	3,560.00	Kg N
Total N/Ha	97.00	Kg N/Total Useable

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P = (as per Table 13A S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for grassland <85 kg/ha/year.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N = (as per Table 12 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for grassland <170kg/ha/year.



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Total usable area:



Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total Usable Area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)	Imported P to be applied (kg P/ha)	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha**	N required (kg/ha)*	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		4.7	SS82	11.2	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		5.1	SS83	13.8	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		5.1	SS84	15.1	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		5.1	SS85	12.2	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		5.1	SS86	13.5	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		5.1	SS87	9.6	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		5.1	SS88	15.5	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		5.1	SS89	14.5	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		5.1	SS90	11.9	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		7.5	SS91	9.1	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		7.5	SS92	10.5	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		60.5								0.0	0	0					

0 MT 60.5 Hectares

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:

Crop L	.egend	
2 Cut	2 Cut Silage	

On farm N	0.00 Kg N/ha
On farm P	0.00 Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

Total Imported P	0.00	Kg P
Total On Farm P	0.00	Kg P
Total P/Ha	0.00	Kg P/Total Useable

Total Imported N	0.00	Kg N
Total On Farm N	0.00	Kg N
Total N/Ha	0.00	Kg N/Total Useable

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P= (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for grassland with 2 cuts of silage.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N= (as per Table 14 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for grassland with 2 cuts of silage.





Field ID No.	Total Area (ha)	Total Usable Area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)		Imported	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha**	N required (kg/ha)*	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		3.43	303887	0.8	22/12/2021	1	2 Cut	50	0.00	51.0	50.0	175.0	0.00	17	17	225	100%
		3.59	303888	0.5	22/12/2021	1	2 Cut	50	0.00	51.0	50.0	183.2	0.00	17	17	225	100%
		3.51	303889	0.4	22/12/2021	1	2 Cut	50	0.00	51.0	50.0	179.1	0.00	17	17	225	100%
		2.18	303890	0.7	22/12/2021	1	2 Cut	50	0.00	51.0	50.0	111.2	0.00	17	17	225	100%
		12.7								204.1	200.0	648					

\*Total available P= (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for grassland with 2 cuts of silage.

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm:	648 мт
Total usable area:	12.7 Hectares

Concentration of P in Western Brand	0.98	Kg P/MT
Concentration of N in Western Brand	0.34	Kg N/MT

Crop Legend				
2 Cut	2 Cut Silage			

On farm N	0.00	Kg N/ha
On farm P	0.00	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

Total Imported P	635.50	Kg P
Total On Farm P	0.00	Kg P
Total P/Ha	50.00	Kg P/Total Useable

Total Imported N	220.48	Kg N
Total On Farm N	0.00	Kg N
Total N/Ha	17.35	Kg N/Total Useable

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N= (as per Table 14 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for grassland with 2 cuts of silage.



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Field ID No. Total A	Area (ha)	Total Usable Area (ha)	Sample	Soil P Test (mg P/I)	Date of Test	P Index	Crop	P required (kg/ha)*	P in on farm slurry (kg P/ha)	Imported organic fertiliser to be applied (MT/ha)	be applied (kg	Total Imported Organic Fertiliser per plot (MT)	On Farm N/ha	Imported N/Ha	Total N/Ha**	N required (kg/ha)*	Load Factor required due to N limitations
		4.36	SS102	4.7	22/12/2021	2	2 Cut	40	0.00	40.8	40.0	178.0	0.00	14	14	225	100%
		1.8	SS105	10.3	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		2.8	SS102	4.3	22/12/2021	2	2 Cut	40	0.00	40.8	40.0	114.3	0.00	14	14	225	100%
		2.91	SS107	7.9	22/12/2021	3	2 Cut	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	89.1	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		4.96	SS109	12.8	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		3.55	SS108	10.6	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		3.6	SS106	7.8	22/12/2021	3	2 Cut	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	110.2	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		3.64	SS104	5.9	22/12/2021	3	2 Cut	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	111.4	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		2.39	SS109	12.8	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		3.24	SS110	10.4	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		1.59	SS101	5.2	22/12/2021	3	2 Cut	30	0.00	30.6	30.0	48.7	0.00	10	10	225	100%
		3.73	SS98	17.4	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		5.56	SS99	17.3	22/12/2021	4	2 Cut	0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0	0	225	0%
		3.44	SS100	4.5	22/12/2021	2	2 Cut	40	0.00	40.8	40.0	140.4	0.00	14	14	225	100%
		47.6					, and the second			244.9	240.0	792					

<sup>\*</sup>Total available P= (as per Table 15 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for grassland with 2 cuts of silage.

Total volume of WWTP Sludge that can be imported on to the farm: 792 MT

Total usable area: 47.6 Hectares

Concentration of P in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.98	Kg P/MT
Concentration of N in Western Brand WWTP Sludge	0.34	Kg N/MT

Crop	Legena	
2 Cut	2 Cut Silage	

On farm N	0.00	Kg N/ha
On farm P	0.00	Kg P/ha

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>On farm N&P calculated using N&P production figure and total area farmed

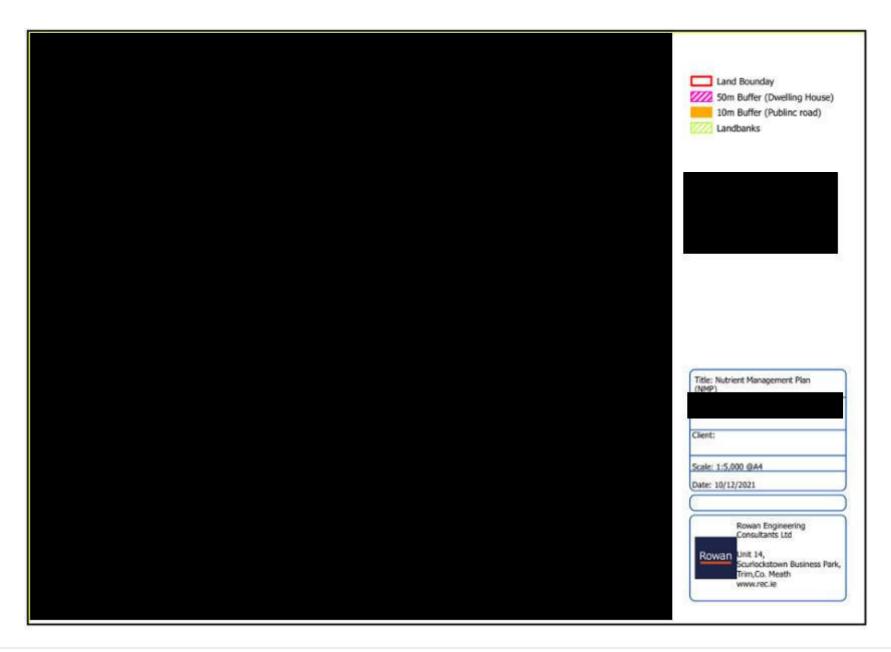
Total Imported P	776.20	Kg P
Total On Farm P	0.00	Kg P
Total P/Ha	16.32	Kg P/Total Useable

Total Imported N	269.29	Kg N
Total On Farm N	0.00	Kg N
Total N/Ha	5.66	Kg N/Total Useable

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total available N= (as per Table 14 S.I. No. 605 of 2017) for grassland with 2 cuts of silage.







# **Appendix C: Sludge Analysis 2022**



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#### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Client Colm Drugan (Environmental Manager) Western Brand Group

Knock Road Ballyhaunis Co. Mayo

Report No. Date of Receipt Start Date of Analysis Date of Report Order Number Sample taken by

502912 26/10/2022 26/10/2022 14/11/2022 49467 Client

Lab No	Sample Description	Test	Ref.	Result	Units
1544859	DAF Sludge 26.10.2022	Fats, Oils and Greases	I,R	3518	mg/l
	The second second	Total Nitrogen as N	I,R	337	mg/l
	(1111)	Total Phosphorus as P	I,R	980	mg/I
	40111	Potassium (sludge)	S	6010	mg/kg dry wt
		% Dry matter	R	5.1	%



Approved by:

Environmental Services Administrator

See below for test specifications and accreditation status.

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est. Is an estimated count.
CLS will test food, water and swabs samples within 24 hours of receipt.
Where samples have been taken by the Client, results apply to the samples as received.

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Complete Laboratory Solutions Ros Muc, Connemara, Co. Galway

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Symbol Reference - I:17025 accredited; S:Subcontracted; R:Analysis carried out in Ros Muc; M:Analysis carried out in MedPharma; F:Field test; O:Tested outside hold time.

## **Appendix D: Certificates of Soil Analysis**



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302271-302274 7th December 2021 Satisfactory Address: Keelogues, Creggs, Co. Galway

Start Date: | Certificate Date: | Sampled By: | Reporting Method: Email | Email Address: | gannontransport@gmail.com

7th December 2021 21st December 2021

Customer

Additional Notes / Customer Requests:

AND THE REAL PROPERTY.	Customer Reference			pН	Lime Reqt.	SHES	Phosphoru	s	Potassium	
100			Water	730066		mg/L	Index		mg/L	Index
Sample No.			TM2063			TM2066	Gressland Other Crups TM2066 TM2066		TAF2065	
302271	Soil Sample	SS54	5.6	6.1	7.5	9.4	4	3	48	1
302272	Soil Sample	SS55	5.7	6.2	6.25	7.7	3	3	46	1
302273	Soil Sample	SS56	5.5	6.0	8.75	11.6	4	4	41	1
302274	Soil Sample	SS57	5.6	6.0	8.75	12.6	-4	4	50	1

Inab Acere	edited for:
Water pH	TM2063
Buffer pH	TM2064
Phosphorus	TM2066
Potassium	TM2065
Lime Requirement	TM2064

P Index TM2066 K Index TM2065

Soil Index	Guidelines	(P) mg/l	(K) mg/l	Explanation
Very Low	Index 1	0 - 3	0 - 50	Nutrient response definite
Low	Index 2	3.1 - 5.0	51 - 100	Nutrient response likely
Medium	Index 3	5.1 - 8.0	101 - 150	Nutrient response unlikely
High	Index 4	> 8	> 150	Nutrient levels adequate

Signed:

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Analyst

Lime Requirement is calculated for grassland purposes only in tonnes/ha

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Form 4068 Certificate of Analysis



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## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Condition of Sample: Lab Ref No: Date Received: 7th December 2021 Satisfactory 302261-302270

Start Date:

Certificate Date: Sampled By:

Customer

Customer Name: Kenneth Gannon, Gannon Transport & Environmental Services Ltd

Address: Keelogues, Creggs, Co. Galway

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Reporting Method: Email Email Address:

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7th December 2021 21st December 2021

Soil Sample

Soil Sample

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dditional Notes / Customer Requests:				pH Lime		10000	Phosphoru	s	Potassium		
Sample No.		Water	Buffer	Grassland Only	mg/L	Index		mg/L	Index		
		Customer Reference	TM2063		12664 ncs/ha)	TM2066	Grassland TM2066	Other Crops TM2066	TM	2065	
302261	Soil Sample	SS44	5.9	6.4	3.75	4.8	2	2	54	2	1
302262	Soil Sample	SS45	5.9	6.4	3.75	5.4	3	2	49	1	
302263	Soil Sample	SS46	6.0	6.4	3.75	6.5	3	3	49	1	١.
302264	Soil Sample	SS47	5.7	6.2	6.25	5.2	3	2	44	100	1

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	302267	Soil Sample	SS50		6.1	6.4	3.75	
	302268	Soil Sample	SS51		5.9	6.4	3.75	
	302269	Soil Sample	SS52	5.9	6.4	3.75		
-	302270	Soil Sample	SS53		5.8	6.2	6.25	
Į,	Soil Ind	ex Guidelines	(P) mg/l (K) mg/			Explanation		
	Very Low	Index 1	0-3	0 - 50	Nutrient res	sponse definite		
-	Low	Index 2	3.1 - 5.0	51 - 100	Nutrient res	sponse likely		
	Medium	Index 3	5.1 - 8.0	101 - 150			y	
	High	Index 4	> 8	> 150	Nutrient les	vels adequate		

**SS48** 

SS49

Inab Accredited for:

Water pH TM2063 TM2064 Buffer pH TM2066 Phosphorus

Potassium TM2065 Lime TM2064 Requirement

P Index TM2066 TM2065 K Index

55 Lime Requirement is calculated for grassland purposes only in tonnes/ha

39

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Keelogues, Glenamaddy

Castlerea

Co Galway			1)	Soil	P	_	3)								
•		pH	Lime Reqt.		2) In	dex	Max. P I	ertiliser	(kg/ha)	Soil	K		Fertiliser	(kg/ha)	
Sample (Card Number 7295)	Lab Ref.	*Water*Buffer	Tonnes/ha	*(mg/l)	G	oc	Grassland	Maize	Cereal	*(mg/l)	Index	Grazing	4) Silage	<sup>4)</sup> Maize	Cereal
SS 2	1011338	6.3 6.70	0.00	2.3	1	1	27-39	70	45	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 3	1011339	6.4 6.80	0.00	2.6	1	1	27-39	70	45	32	1	90	175	250	95
S S4	1011340	6.4 6.80	0.00	3.9	2	2	17-29	50	35	38	1	90	175	250	95
SS 5	1011341	6.3 6.70	0.00	2.4	1	1	27-39	70	45	32	1	90	175	250	95
SS 6	1011342	6.3 6.70	0.00	2.2	1	1	27-39	70	45	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 7	1011343	6.3 6.70	0.00	2.8	1	1	27-39	70	45	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 8	1011344	6.2 6.60	1.25	2.3	1	1	27-39	70	45	31	1	90	175	250	95
SS 9	1011345	7.0	0.00	6.6	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 10	1011346	6.8	0.00	6.4	3	3	7-19	40	25	40	1	90	175	250	95
SS 11	1011347	6.8	0.00	6.5	3	3	7-19	40	25	32	1	90	175	250	95

Soil Analysis and Fertiliser Guidelines (SR2)

(Mineral Soils)

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Co Galway			1)	Soil	P		3)								
		pH	Lime Reqt.		2) In	dex	Max. P I	ertiliser	(kg/ha)	Soil	K	B	Fertiliser		
Sample (Card Number 7295)	Lab Ref.	*Water*Buffer	Tonnes/ha	*(mg/l)	G	oc	Grassland	Maize	Cereal	*(mg/l)	Index	Grazing	4) Silage	<sup>4)</sup> Maize	Cereal
SS 12	1011348	6.5	0.00	2.3	1	1	27-39	70	45	30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 13	1011349	6.5	0.00	3.4	2	2	17-29	50	35	31	1	90	175	250	95
SS 14	1011350	6.3 6.70	0.00	3	1	1	27-39	70	45	35	1	90	175	250	95
SS 15	1011351	6.8	0.00	3.9	2	2	17-29	50	35	38	1	90	175	250	95
SS 16	1011352	6.6	0.00	4.4	2	2	17-29	50	35	33	1	90	175	250	95
SS 17	1011353	6.9	0.00	5.1	3	2	7-19	50	35	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 18	1011354	6.8	0.00	5.2	3	2	7-19	50	35	48	1	90	175	250	95
SS 19	1011355	7.0	0.00	3.5	2	2	17-29	50	35	36	1	90	175	250	95
SS 20	1011356	7.1	0.00	6.5	3	3	7-19	40	25	32	1	90	175	250	95

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Castlerea

Co Galway			1)	Soil	P		3)								
		pH	Lime Reqt.		2) In	idex	Max. P I	ertiliser	(kg/ha)	Soi	l K	F	Fertiliser		
Sample (Card Number 7297)	Lab Ref.	*Water *Buffer	Tonnes/ha	*(mg/l)	Number	oc	Grassland	Maize	Cereal	*(mg/l)	) Index	Grazing	4) Silage	4) Maize	Cereal
55 21	1011357	6.0 6.50	2.50	6.7	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 22	1011358	6.0 6.50	2.50	6.4	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 23	1011359	5.8 6.30	5.00	6.4	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 24	1011360	5.9 6.40	3.75	6.2	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 28	1011361	6.2 6.60	1.25	7	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 26	1011362	6.0 6.50	2.50	6.1	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 27	1011363	6.1 6.50	2.50	6.1	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 28	1011364	6.1 6.50	2.50	6.3	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95

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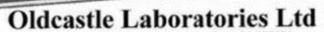
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Start Date:

Sampled By: Certificate Date:

Customer

Customer Name: Kenneth Gannon, Gannon Transport & Environmental Services Ltd

Address: Keelogues, Creggs, Co. Galway

Reporting Method: Email Email Address: gannontransport@gmail.com

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REPORT OF THE			Hq	Lime Reqt.	BULLET BE	Phosphoru	is .	Pota	ssium
	Customer Reference	Water	Buffer	Only	mg/L	Ind	lex	mg/L	Index
Sample No.	Customer Reference	TM2063		2004 UniTha)	7M2066	Grassland TM2066	Other Crops TM1066	TM.	1065
302275	Soil Sample - SS58	5.7	6.1	7.5	15.0	4	4	41	1

Phosphorus TM2066 Potassium TM2065 TM2064 Requirement TM2066 P Index TM2065

Inab Accredited for:

Water pH

Buffer pH

K Index

TM2063

TM2064

Soil Index	Guidelines	(P) mg/l	(K) mg/l	Explanation	
Very Low	Index 1	0-3	0 - 50	Nutrient response definite	
Low	Index 2	3.1 - 5.0	51 - 100	Nutrient response likely	
Medium	Index 3	5.1 - 8.0	101 - 150	Nutrient response unlikely	
High	Index 4	>8	> 150	Nutrient levels adequate	

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Keelogues, Glenamaddy

Castlerea

Co Galway			1)	Soil	P		3)								
		pH	Lime Reqt.		2) In	dex	Max. P I	ertiliser	(kg/ha)	Soil	K	I	Fertiliser		
Sample	Lab Ref.	*Water *Buffer	Tonnes/ha	*(mg/l)	G	oc	Grassland	Maize	Cereal	*(mg/l)	Index	Grazing	4) Silage	4) Maize	Cereal
55 29	1011365	5.9 6.40	3,75	6	3	2	7-19	50	35	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 30	1011366	5.9 6.40	3.75	6.2	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	-1	90	175	250	95
SS 31	1011367	6.1 6.50	2.50	5.9	3	2	7-19	50	35	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 32	1011368	6.0 6.50	2.50	6.3	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 33	1011369	6.1 6.50	2.50	6.2	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 34	1011370	6.0 6.50	2.50	6.1	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 35	1011371	6.2 6.60	1.25	6.5	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 36	1011372	6.2 6.60	1.25	5.9	3	2	7-19	50	35	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 37	1011373	6.2 6.60	1.25	6.1	3	3	7-19	40	25	< 30	- 1	90	175	250	95

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(Mineral Soils)

Attn:Maurice Gannon

Analysis Report:

Gannon Tranport Environmental Services Ltd

Keelogues, Glenamaddy

Castlerea

Co Galway			1)	Soil	P		3)								
•		pH_	Lime Reqt.		2) In	ıdex	Max. P I	ertiliser	(kg/ha)	Soil	K	B	Fertiliser		
Sample (Card Number 7299)	Lab Ref.	*Water*Buffer	Tonnes/ha	*(mg/l)	G	ос	Grassland	Maize	Cereal	*(mg/l)	Index	Grazing	4) Silage	<sup>4)</sup> Maize	Cereal
SS 38	1011374	7.0	0.00	10.1	4	4	NIL	20	20	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 39	1011375	7.0	0.00	11.3	4	4	NIL	20	20	32	1	90	175	250	95
SS 40	1011376	6.9	0.00	10.3	4	4	NIL	20	NIL	< 30	1	90	175	250	95
SS 41	1011377	7.1	0.00	5.5	3	2	7-19	50	35	41	1	90	175	250	95
SS 42	1011378	6.9	0.00	9.9	4	3	NIL	40	25	34	1	90	175	250	95
SS 43	1011379	6.9	0.00	8.2	4	3	NIL	40	25	32	1	90	175	250	95
SS 44	1011380	6.9	0.00	5.3	3	2	7-19	50	35	44	1	90	175	250	95
SS 45	1011381	7.0	0.00	9.3	4	3	NIL	40	25	< 30	1	90	175	250	95

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Sampled By: Start Date: Certificate Date:

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Reporting Method: Email Email Address: gannontransport@gmail.com

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Customer

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			Water	Buffer	Grassland Only	mg/L	Ind	lex	mg/L	Index	Water pH	TM2063
Sample No.		Customer Reference	TM2063		12064 nes/ha)	TM2066	Grassland TM2066	Other Crops TM2066	TM	2065	Buffer pH	TM2064
302276	Soil Sample	SS59	5.4	5.9	10	11.7	4	4	43	1	Phosphorus	TM2066
302277	Soil Sample	SS60	5.5	6.0	8.75	13.6	4	4	43	1	Potassium	TM2065
302278	Soil Sample	SS61	5.5	6.0	8.75	7.2	3	3	33	1	Lime	TM2064
302279	Soil Sample	SS62	5.3	5.8	11.25	5.3	3	2	36	1	Requirement.	
302280	Soil Sample	SS63	5.6	6.0	8.75	5.4	3	2	35	1	P Index	TM2066
302281	Soil Sample	SS64	5.7	6.3	5	9	4	3	39	1	K Index	TM2065

Soil Index	Guidelines	(P) mg/l	(K) mg/l	Explanation	Lime
Very Low	Index 1	0 - 3	0 - 50	Nutrient response definite	
Low	Index 2	3.1 - 5.0	51 - 100	Nutrient response likely	
Medium	Index 3	5.1 - 8.0	101 - 150	Nutrient response unlikely	Signed :
High	Index 4	> 8	> 150	Nutrient levels adequate	18850

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302282-302288 7th December 2021 Satisfactory

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Email Address:

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7th December 2021 21st December 2021

Start Date:

Sampled By: Customer

Additional Notes / Customer Requests:

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Sample No.		Customer Reference	Water	Buffer	Grassland Only	mg/L	Ina	'ex	mg/L	Index
			TM2063		f2064 nes / ha)	TM2066	Grassland TM2066	Other Crops TM2066	TM:	2065
302282	Soil Sample	- SS65	5.7	6.2	6.25	8.5	4	3	39	1
302283	Soil Sample	- SS66	5.6	6.1	7.5	11.8	4	4	38	1
302284	Soil Sample	- SS67	5.6	6.1	7.5	10.3	4	4	37	1
302285	Soil Sample	- SS68	5.5	6.0	8.75	12.6	4	4	39	1
302286	Soil Sample	- SS69	5.3	5.9	10	12.6	4	4	32	1
302287	Soil Sample	- SS70	5.3	5.8	11.25	12.7	4	4	35	1
302288	Soil Sample	- SS71	5.3	5.8	11.25	11.1	4	4	33	25% - U.S

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Water pH	TM2063
Buffer pH	TM2064
Phosphorus	TM2066
Potassium	TM2065
Lime Requirement	TM2064
P Index	TM2066
K Index	TM2065

1	Explanation	(K) mg/l	(P) mg/l	Guidelines	Soil Index
	Nutrient response definite	0 - 50	0 - 3	Index 1	Very Low
	Nutrient response likely	51 - 100	3.1 - 5.0	Index 2	Low
Sign	Nutrient response unlikely		5.1 - 8.0	Index 3	Medium
Sign	Nutrient levels adequate	The state of the s	> 8	Index 4	High

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		CHEST SE		- A -	6.3	-	1.0	1	1	32	1	Phospherus	TM
303884	Soil Sample-1			5.8	6.3	4	1.5	1	1	35	1	Potassium	136
303885	Soil Sample-2			5.8	6.4	3.75	1.1	1	1	39	1	Lime Requirement	TN
303886	Soil Sample-3			5.9	6.3	5	0.8	1	-1	48	1	P Index	73
303887	Soil Sample-4			5.8	6.3	5	0.5	11	1	29	-	K Index	17
303888	Soil Sample-5			5.9	6.4	3.75	0.4	1-4-	F	28	7.00		
303889	Soil Sample-6			5.9	6.3	5	0.7	1	1	27		1	
303890	Soil Sample-7			5.8	6.2	6.25	0.5	1	1-01-0	33	CHANG	1	
303891	Soil Sample-8			5.7	6.2	6.25	0.8	1		30	50000	1	
303892	Soil Sample-9			6.0	6.3	5	0.6	1	-	39	enveland n	urposes only is	. sown
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TM2063

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Sample No.		Customer Reference	Water	Buffer	Grassland Only	mg/L	Ina	lex	mg/L	Index	Water pH
			TM2063		2064 nes / ka)	TM2066	Grassland TM2066	Other Crops TM2066	TM.	2065	Buffer pH
302291	Soil Sample	- SS74	5.5	5.8	11.25	14.5	4	4	29		Phosphorus
302292	Soil Sample	- SS75	5.3	5.8	11.25	10.7		4	29	3.5	Potassium
302293	Soil Sample	- SS76	5.4	5.9	10	11.4	4	4	31	200	
302294	Soil Sample (	- SS77	5.3	5.8	11.25	11.7	4	4	30	-	Lime Requirement
302295	Soil Sample (	- SS78	5.5	5.9	10	13	5002000	4	27	No. of Lot	P Index
302296	Soil Sample (	- SS79	5.4	5.8	11.25	13.5	4	No. of Concession, Name of Street, or other party of the Concession, Name of Street, or other pa		-	
302297	Soil Sample (	- SS80	5.4	5.9	10	13.9	4	4	26		K Index
302298	Soil Sample (	- SS81	5.3	5.8	11.25	15.4	4		29		

Soil Index	Guidelines	(P) mg/l	(K) mg/l	Explanation	Lime Requirement is calculated for grassi
Very Low	Index 1	0 - 3	0 - 50	Nutrient response definite	OO O O OO
Low	Index 2	3.1 - 5.0	51 - 100	Nutrient response likely	→ 12.V V.W. /
Medium	Index 3	5.1 - 8.0		Nutrient response unlikely	Signed:
High	Index 4	> 8	The second secon	Nutrient levels adequate	Analyst

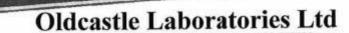
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Certificate Date: Sampled By: Start Date:

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			Water	Buffer	Grassland Only	mg/L	Ind	lex	mg/L	Index	Water pH	TM2063
Sample No.		Customer Reference	TM2063	100 00 00 00 00 N 1 To C	12064 nes / ha)	TM2066	Grassland TM2066	Other Crops TM2066	TM	2065	Buffer pH	TM2064
302299	Soil Sample	- SS82	5.4	5.9	10	11.2	4	4	37	1	Phosphorus	TM2066
302300	Soil Sample	- SS83	5.5	6.0	8.75	13.8	4	4	43	1	Potassium	TM2065
302301	Soil Sample	- SS84	6.4	6.8	0	15.1	4	4	40	1	Lime	TM2064
302302	Soil Sample	- SS85	6.4	6.9	0	12.2	4	4	45	1	Requirement	
302303	Soil Sample	- SS86	6.5	6.9	0	13.5	4	4	40	1	P Index	TM2066
302304	Soil Sample	- SS87	6.3	6.8	0	9.6	4	3	35	-01	K Index	TM2065
302305	Soil Sample	- SS88	6.2	6.7	0	15.5	4	4	39	1		
302306	Soil Sample	- SS89	6.4	6.8	0	14.5	4	4	42	1		
302307	Soil Sample	- SS90	6.4	6.9	0	11.9	4	4	37	1		

6.5 6.9 0 SS91 302308 Soil Sample Explanation Soil Index Guidelines (P) mg/l (K) mg/l 0-3 0 - 50Nutrient response definite Index 1 Very Low 3.1 - 5.051 - 100 Nutrient response likely Low Index 2 Nutrient response unlikely Index 3 5.1 - 8.0101 - 150 Medium Nutrient levels adequate > 150 High Index 4 >8

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Customer

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			Water	Buffer	Grassland Only	mg/L	Ind	ex	mg/L	Index
Sample No.		Customer Reference	7M2063		12064 nes / ha)	TM2066	Grassland TM2066	Index mg/L In	2065	
302309	Soil Sample	SS92	6.4	6.9	0	mg/L	1			
302310	Soil Sample	SS93	6.5	6.9	0	13.5	4	4	48	1
302311	Soil Sample	SS94	6.4	6.9	0	9.9	4	Index   mg/L   In	1	

TM2066 P Index K Index TM2065

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TM2063 TM2064

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TM2064

Water pH

Buffer pH Phosphores

Potassium Lime

Requirement

Li	Explanation	(K) mg/l	(P) mg/l	Guidelines	Soil Index
	Nutrient response definite	0 - 50	0 - 3	Index 1	Very Low
	Nutrient response likely	51 - 100	3.1 - 5.0	Index 2	Low
Signed	Nutrient response unlikely	101 - 150	5.1 - 8.0	Index 3	Medium
88788	Nutrient levels adequate	> 150	> 8	Index 4	High

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		CHIEF CO.		5.8	6.3	5	1.0	1	1	32	1	Phospherus	
303884	Soil Sample-1				6.3	- 5	1.5	1	1	35	1	Potassium	
303885	Soil Sample-2			5.8	6.4	3.75	1.1	1	1	39	1	Liene Requirement	
303886	Soil Sample-3			5.9	6.3	5	0.8	1	1	48	1	P Index	
303887	Soil Sample-4			5.8	6.3	5	0.5	11	1	29	-	K Index	
303888	Soil Sample-5			5.9	6.4	3.75	0.4	Long	- D	28	700		
303889	Soil Sample-6			5.9	6.3	5	0.7	1	1	28		1	
303890	Soil Sample-7			5.8	6.2	6.25	0.5	1	1-01-	33	73194	1	
303891	Soil Sample-8			5.7	6.2	6.25	0.8	1		39	5000	1	
303892	Soil Sample-9			6.0	6.3	5	0.6	1	- L	lated for a	recentland s	surposes only is	n to
303893	Soil Sample-10	Page (P)	(K) mg/l		Explan	ation	Lin	CO O	O C	na.	/	2111	1
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Address: Keelogues, Creggs, Co. Galway

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			Water	Buffer	Grassland Only	mg/L	Index		mg/L	Index	Water pH	TM2063
Sample No.	Custo	mer Reference	TM2063 TM2064 (Tonnes / ha)		TM2066	Greedand	Other Crops TM2066	TM2065		Buffer pH	TM2064	
302315	Soil Sample	- SS98	6.5	6.9	0	17.2	4	4	49	1	Phosphorus	TM2066
302316	Soil Sample	- SS99	6.4	6.9	0	17.3	4	4	41	1	Potassium	TM2065
302317	Soil Sample	- SS100	5.9	6.2	6.25	4.5	2	2	32	1	Lime	TM2064
302318	Soil Sample	SS101	5.6	6.1	7.5	5.2	3	2	41	1	Requirement	
302319	Soil Sample	- SS102	5.8	6.2	6.25	4.7	2	2	32	1	P Index	TM2066
302320	Soil Sample	- SS103	5.7	6.2	6.25	4.3	2	2	28	1	K Index	TM2065
302321	Soil Sample	- SS104	5.7	6.2	6.25	5.9	3	2	30	1		
302322	Soil Sample	- SS105	5.9	6.4	3.75	10.3	4	4	31	1		
302323	Soil Sample	- SS106	5.9	6.3	5	7.8	3	3	29	1		

ion	Explanation	(K) mg/l	(P) mg/l	Guidelines	Soil Index
0	Nutrient response definite	0 - 50	0-3	Index 1	Very Low
	Nutrient response likely	51 - 100	3.1 - 5.0	Index 2	Low
ly S	Nutrient response unlikely	101 - 150	5.1 - 8.0	Index 3	Medium
	Nutrient levels adequate	> 150	> 8	Index 4	High

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Address: Keelogues, Creggs, Co. Galway

Reporting Method: Email

Email Address:

Customer Name: Kenneth Gannon, Gannon Transport & Environmental Services Ltd

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Start Date:

Sampled By: Customer

Additional Notes / Customer Requests:

Sample No.	Customer Reference		Section 1987 Person	рН		55% OF	Phosphorus		Potassium	
			Water	Buffer	Grassland Only	mg/L	Index		mg/L	Index
		Customer Reference		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	TM2064 (Tonnes / ha)		Grassland TM2066	Other Crops TM2066	TMC	2063
302324	Soil Sample	SS107	5.8	6.3	5	7.9	3	3	29	1
302325	Soil Sample	SS108	5.8	6.2	6.25	10.6	4	4	31	1
302326	Soil Sample	SS109	5.5	6.0	8.75	12.8	4	4	30	1
302327	Soil Sample	SS110	5.8	6.3	00015 NAM	10.4	337 <b>4</b> 3333	100104 mag	28	55 150

P Index	TM2066
K Index	TM2065

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TM2063

TM2064

TM2066

TM2065

TM2064

Water pH

Buffer pH

Phosphorus

Potassium

Lime

Requirement

Soil Index Guidelines		(P) mg/l	(K) mg/l	Explanation	Lime
Very Low	Index 1	0-3	0 - 50	Nutrient response definite	
Low	Index 2	3.1 - 5.0	51 - 100	Nutrient response likely	
Medium	Index 3	5.1 - 8.0	101 - 150	Nutrient response unlikely	Signed :
High	Index 4	> 8	> 150	Nutrient levels adequate	

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### **Appendix E: Sign Off of lands**



20th December 2022

To whom it may concern,

I have reviewed the landbanks identified in Western Brand's Nutrient Management Plan 2023 to receive WWTP Sludge from Western Brand during 2023.

The Nutrient Management Plan is enclosed complete with calculations, mapping, aquifer vulnerability risk assessment and the appropriate laboratory certificates. Furthermore, the Fertiliser Plan details a Code of Practice for the landspreading of the WWTP Sludge.

In my professional opinion, organic fertiliser may be used to fertilise any of those farmlands, and the application of organic fertiliser from Western Brand to any of those lands in a quantity identified in the Nutrient Management Plan and manner that complies with the following requirements detailed in the European Communities (Good Agricultural Practice for Protection of Waters) Regulations, 2017 and the Code of Practice for the landspreading of the organic material will not cause, and is not likely to cause, significant environmental pollution.

A copy of this Nutrient Management Plan has been made available to all relevant customer farmers to view.

Signed

Eoin Downey

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