

Noise Management Plan

D Williams
Merrystream Farm

Merrystream poultry operations has sensitive receptors within 400m of the site boundary. The nearest being some 45m in a north westerly direction. The site has no history of substantiated noise complaints within the last three years.

A walk around assessment was conducted to establish possible sources of noise emissions, and consideration given to different operations occurring during the whole of the production cycle.

The main possible noise sources/operations are listed below:

1. Ventilation Fans
2. Feed Deliveries
3. Feeding Systems
4. Fuel Deliveries
5. Alarms Systems
6. Bird Catching
7. Clean out Operations
8. Maintenance + Repairs
9. Set up and Placement
10. Standby Generator testing

A table listing these sources with measures to control/reduce noise emissions is listed below.

In the event of a complaint a report would be filled in (example attached)

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Management Plan update as at 15th May 2019

- 1 All catching teams to be instructed to avoid scraping forklifts or machinery along the ground and to operate any machinery at low revs. and not to drop equipment from heights.**

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Potential Noise Problem	Minimisation Techniques	In Place Y/N	Completion Date
Ventilation Fans	Noise assessed during daily inspections Fans operated on an intermittent programme Regular end of cycle maintenance Earth bunding as a screen Tree or shrub screen	YES YES YES	
Feed Deliveries	Delivery lorries fitted with silencers Large capacity lorries to reduce no. of deliveries Road/track maintenance Delivery time restrictions	YES YES YES	continuous
Feeding Systems	Daily inspections Regular end of cycle maintenance	YES YES	
Fuel Deliveries	Time restricted if needed		
Alarm Systems	Audible alarms timed to normal working hours Use of pagers or mobile phones	YES	

Bird Catching	Notify neighbours in advance	YES	
	Catch teams fully trained	YES	
	Lorries scheduled to minimise duration of catch	YES	
	Doors operated for entry and exit of forklift	YES	
	Lorries parked as close as possible to doors to reduce forklift travel	YES	
	Screen curtains fitted to lorries	YES	
Clean out operations	No catching weekends or bank holidays	YES	
	Litter removal during normal working hours	YES	
	Trailers parked as close as possible to doors to reduce loader travel	YES	
	Large trailers used to reduce traffic	YES	
	Washing done during normal working hours	YES	
	During normal working hours	YES	
Maintenance/Repair	Routine end of cycle servicing	YES	
Set up/Placement	Normal working hours	YES	
Standby Generator	Test run during normal working hours	YES	

Signed 

Date 15.04.2019.

Review Date June 2019