

Compliance Assessment Report CAR_NRW0051692

Permit being assessed: SP3138WA.

For: Bron Afon Poultry Farm EPR/SP3138WA, **held by:** 2 Agriculture Growing Limited

At: Bron Afon , Llandyfrydog, LLANERCHYMEDD, Gwynedd, LL71 8AH.

Type of assessment: Site Inspection,

Reason: Routine.

On: 28/04/2026 between 11:55 and 13:00.

Parts of permit assessed: Full.

NRW Lead Officer: Gareth Siney, accompanied by Cathrine Kiely.

Report sent to: Andrew Irving, Environment Manager, on 11/05/2026.

1. Summary of our findings (full details in section 4)

Part of permitted activity assessed (compliance criteria)	Assessment result	Permit condition
IR1A - Installations - Management - General Management	C4 No impact	The operator shall manage and operate the activities: (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
IR1A - Installations - Management - General Management	C4 No impact	The operator shall manage and operate the activities: (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies

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		and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
IR1C - Installations - Management - Energy Efficiency	Assessed (A)	
IR1D - Installations - Management - Efficient use of raw materials	Assessed (A)	
IR1E - Installations - Management - Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities	Assessed (A)	
IR2A - Installations - Operations - Permitted activities	Assessed (A)	
IR2B - Installations - Operations - The site	Assessed (A)	
IR2C - Installations - Operations - Operating techniques	Assessed (A)	
IR3A(1) - Installations - Emissions and monitoring - Emissions to water	Assessed (A)	
IR3A(2) - Installations - Emissions and monitoring - Emissions to air	Assessed (A)	
IR3A(3) - Installations - Emissions and monitoring - Emissions to land	Assessed (A)	
IR3B - Installations - Emissions and monitoring - Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits	C3 Minor	3.2.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or

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		where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.
IR3C - Installations - Emissions and monitoring - Odour	Assessed (A)	
IR3D - Installations - Emissions and monitoring - Noise and vibration	Assessed (A)	
IR3E - Installations - Emissions and monitoring - Monitoring	Assessed (A)	
IR3F - Installations - Emissions and monitoring - Pests	Assessed (A)	
IR4A - Installations - Information - Records	Assessed (A)	
IR4B - Installations - Information - Reporting	Assessed (A)	
IR4C - Installations - Information - Notification	Assessed (A)	

Result types are explained in more detail in the 'Important Information' section below.

Total non-compliances recorded	Total non-compliance score
3	4.2

How we use the non-compliance score to calculate your annual fee is explained in the 'Important Information' section below.

2. What action is required?

Criteria	Action needed	Complete by
IR1A	The environment policy needs a review date added (at least every 4 years)	11/06/2026
IR1A	Site incident response plan needs updating with current names/information	11/06/2026
IR3B	Repair damaged roof fan covers on sheds 5, and 9 Increase the distance between the two valves on the above ground wastewater/slurry tank, as required by The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) Regulations 2021 - Schedule 6, paragraph 10 Ensure diesel and other chemicals are correctly banded Raise the drainage diverter floor so that sediment is not held there	11/08/2026

Compliance criteria codes are listed in the 'Important information' section below.

3. What will happen next?

Any non-compliance we have identified and recorded on this form is an offence. It can result in criminal prosecution and/or suspension or revocation of your permit.

At this time, we do not intend to take any further action.

This statement does not stop us from taking additional enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or offences continue.

4. Details of our assessment

Bron Afon poultry unit was visited on 28th April 2026.

Condition 1.1 - General Management

1.1.1 (a) - the incident response plan is outdated, for example, section 15 has the previous managing director listed as the contact in an emergency

1.1.1 (a) - the environment policy is missing a review date

Action: Update the incident response plan with current information, and update the environment policy to include a review date (should be reviewed no less than every 4 years) by **June 11th 2026**

Condition 3.2 - Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits

3.2.1 - Sheds 5, and 9 had a damaged roof fan covers, which could allow rainwater to enter the shed, compromising the quality of the litter and producing excess waste.

Action: Repair the damaged roof fan covers on sheds 5, and 9 by **August 11th 2026**.

3.2.1 - The above ground wastewater/slurry tank has two valves right next to each other. The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) Regulations 2021 require two valves on such a pipe at least 1m apart. Paragraph 10 of Schedule 6 reads:

10.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), if the slurry storage tank or any effluent tank or reception pit is fitted with a drainage pipe there must be two valves in series on the pipe with each valve separated from the other by a minimum distance of 1 metre.

(2) Each valve must be capable of shutting off the flow of slurry through the pipe and must be kept shut and locked in that position when not in use.

(3) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply in relation to a slurry storage tank that drains through the pipe into another slurry storage tank if the other tank is of equal or greater capacity or if the tops of the tanks are at the same level.

Action: Increase the distance between the two valves to at least 1m by **August 11th 2026**.

3.2.1 - Diesel drums were seen in the storage shed outside of the bunding area.

Action: Ensure all liquids that pose a threat to the environment are kept within a suitable bund by **August 11th 2026**

3.2.1 - The drainage diverters have been upgraded to newer ones, but they no longer sit flush with the sump floor, allowing sediment to sit rather than enter the wastewater tank.

Action: Raise the floor of the sump so it is flush with the diverter channels, allowing all site washings to be captured effectively by **August 11th 2026**.

Recommendations:

These comments are not part of the permit requirements but were noticed during the inspection:

1) Farm Checklist Audit Report was present and signed off, but missing some

confirmations across various categories

- It is recommended you prompt the third parties and site staff involved in the site turnaround to complete the paperwork as required to demonstrate complete biosecurity control

2) Risk assessments are present and signed off on the master sign-off but not for individual RAs

- It is recommended both documents are correctly signed off, or the format updated to meet the required information, i.e. only one sign-off point if only one is needed

Summary

Overall the site was well maintained, with improvements made to the maintenance and health & safety records kept since the last visit. The site continues to perform well during the inspections with good control over the paperwork and almost all site infrastructure.

If you have any queries about this report, or to discuss completion of any actions, please contact the NRW Officer named above.

Important information

Legal status of this report

Your permit is issued to you under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. You have a responsibility to comply with the conditions of your permit and prevent pollution/harm of the environment. You must also ensure that you comply with any other relevant legislation that may apply to your site's operations.

This report explains the findings of our assessment and any action you are required to take. We categorise non-compliance using our guidance for assessing non-compliance at regulated sites.

When we find potential non-compliance/s we will normally give you advice on how to maintain compliance.

To correct non-compliance, we may:

- require you to take specific actions
- issue a notice
- review the conditions of your permit.

Any advice and guidance we give will be without prejudice to any other enforcement response that we consider may be required.

Assessment results and non-compliance categories (used in section 1):

Assessment result	Description
Assessed (A)	Assessed or assessed in part, no evidence of non-compliance found
Action only (X)	Action required for the permit condition assessed to avoid non-compliance. No non-compliance scored at this time
Ongoing (O)	Ongoing non-compliance, not scored

Non-compliance category	Description	Score
C1 Major	Potential to have a major, serious, persistent and/or extensive impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property	60
C2 Significant	Potential to have a significant impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property	31
C3 Minor	Potential to have a minor or minimal impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property	4
C4 No environmental impact	Non-compliance at a regulated site that cannot foreseeably have any impact on the environment, people and/or property	0.1

How we use assessment scores

The number and severity of non-compliances recorded in a year will affect your annual subsistence fee the following year. A non-compliance factor is added to your site's Operator Performance Risk Appraisal (OPRA) score when we calculate your fee to reflect the additional resource we use to assess permit compliance.

If your assessment result in Section 1 is suspended, what does this mean?

In line with our guidance, we may suspend scores for up to six months to allow time for remedial action to be taken. Suspended scores will be re-instated if the action is not completed.

Full list of Industry compliance criteria (used in section 1 and 2):

1. Management

- IR1A – General management
- IR1B – Finance (only applicable to Landfill)
- IR1C – Energy efficiency
- IR1D - Efficient use of raw materials
- IR1E - Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities
- IR1F - Multiple operator installations

2. Operations

- IR2A – Permitted activities
- IR2B – The site
- IR2C – Operating techniques
- IR2D – Technical requirements
- IR2E – Improvement programme
- IR2F – Pre-operational conditions
- IR2G – Landfill engineering (only applicable to Landfill)
- IR2H – Waste acceptance (only applicable to Landfill)
- IR2I – Leachate levels (only applicable to Landfill)
- IR2J – Closure and aftercare (only applicable to Landfill)
- IR2K – Landfill gas management (only applicable to Landfill)

3. Emission and Monitoring

- IR3A(1) – Emissions to water
- IR3A(2) – Emissions to air
- IR3A(3) – Emissions to land
- IR3B – Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits
- IR3C – Odour
- IR3D – Noise and vibration
- IR3E – Monitoring
- IR3F – Pests
- IR3G – Air quality management plans
- IR3H – Monitoring for the purposes of the Industrial Emissions Directive (this heading includes Large Combustion Plants)
- IR3I – Fire

4. Information

- IR4A – Records
- IR4B – Reporting
- IR4C – Notification

Enforcement response

Any non-compliance with a permit condition is an offence and we may take legal action against you. Action we take can include prosecution, serving a notice on you and/or suspension or revocation of your permit. See our Enforcement and Sanctions Guidance for further information.

Data protection notice

You should make sure that anyone named in this report knows that the information it contains will be processed by Natural Resources Wales to fulfil its regulatory and monitoring functions and to maintain the relevant public register(s).

We may also use and/or disclose the report in connection with:

- offering or providing you with our literature or services relating to environmental matters
- consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (e.g. Health and Safety Executive, local authorities) on environmental issues
- carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
- providing public register information to enquirers
- investigating possible breaches of environmental law
- assessing customer service satisfaction and improving our service
- Freedom of Information Act or Environmental Information Regulations requests.

We may also pass it on to our agents or representatives to do these things on our behalf.

Disclosure of information – this report will be available to view on-line

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If you disagree with the content of this Compliance Assessment Report form, you should submit your concerns, in writing, to the regulating officer who issued it within **15 working days** of its issue. This will be treated as a **Stage 1 review**.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the stage 1 review, you may request a **Stage 2 appeal**. This request must be submitted **within 21 working days** of receiving the response from the stage 1 review.

Further details on our review and appeal process are available at: [Natural Resources Wales / Appeal a regulatory decision from Natural Resources Wales](#)

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If your concerns do not relate to the content of the Compliance Assessment Report form, you should first attempt to resolve the issue with the regulating officer or their line manager.

If the issue remains unresolved, please contact our **Customer Contact Team**:

- **Telephone:** 0300 065 3000 (Monday to Friday, 09:00–17:00)
- **Email:** enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

They will provide details on how to escalate your concerns through our **Complaints and Commendations procedure**.

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- **Telephone:** 0300 790 0203
- **Email:** ask@ombudsman.wales

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