

Site Closure Plan

The site closure plan is intended to remove all potential sources of pollution once poultry operations cease. Listed below are the relevant stages in order, with the appropriate steps and measures to render the site in a satisfactory condition for closure, to allow surrender of permit.

Depopulating	All birds and any fallen stock will be removed from the site.
Litter removal	All litter will be removed from the housing as usual and taken off site for use as fertiliser in compliance with an approved manure management plan, or sold with tonnages and destinations recorded.
Manure removal	All manure storage containers will be removed from site and conveyor systems cleaned.
Cleaning	All housing, equipment and utensils which have been in contact with chickens and eggs will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The housing will be pressure washed and washings drained to the slurry tanks. Slurry tanks will be emptied and cleaned by specialist contractor.
Housing decommissioning	Following cleaning all equipment, including feeding and drinking equipment, and manure removal systems, will be stored securely with fan exhausts and ventilation shafts being covered to keep out pests.
Chemicals	All remaining chemicals and veterinary supplies will be transferred to another poultry unit operated by Stonegate Agriculture Ltd. Expired substances will be disposed of in accordance with the Safety Data Sheet requirements.
Backup generator	The back-up generator will be isolated and locked shut. If possible, fuel within the integrally bunded storage tank will be removed.
Feed	Any remaining feed will be collected by the supplier and, where viable, transferred to another poultry unit operated by Stonegate Agriculture Ltd. Feed silos will be cleaned and disinfected. Access and draw-off points will be sealed.
Waste	All waste materials will be stored in suitable receptacles prior to collection by licensed waste contractors. All waste storage areas will be cleaned as appropriate.
Site services	Electricity and water supplies will be turned off.

Site Condition Report	<p>The surrender section of the Site Condition Report will be completed. Upon completion of the above procedures, the condition of the site will be compared to the original Site Condition Report. This will then determine whether the operation of the installation has caused any pollution to the site.</p> <p>Any pollution determined will be the responsibility of the operator, and remedied to the satisfaction of the regulator.</p>
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