

DUST/BIOAEROSOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

There are no sensitive receptors within 100m of the boundary.

The main possible dust/bioaerosol sources are listed below:

1. Feed delivery
2. Feeding systems
3. Bedding material
4. Litter management
5. Ventilation systems
6. Stock inspections/management
7. Cleaning operations
8. Bird numbers

The following table describes how these sources are controlled

Possible dust source	Process	Reduction technique	Completion date
Feed	Feed delivery to silos	All bulk deliveries in sealed and covered trailers. Discharged directly into silos through sealed pipe work. Silo vent pipes covered with containment bags.	In place
	Feeding systems	Feed delivered to sheds via sealed auger system and dropped directly to feed pans inside.	In place
	Feed spillage	Any feed spillages cleared up and disposed of immediately.	In place
	Process		Completion date
Feed	Feed type	All feed is pelleted and coated to prevent break up and dust production Some rations	In place

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		include a percentage of whole wheat..	
Bedding	Bedding type	Initial bedding is of dust extracted woodchip or wood shavings	In place
	Bedding application	Initial bedding spread by mini tractor and scraper, further bedding added by hand, using plastic wrapped bales. Bedding depths maintained to absorb moisture from birds.	In place
Litter	Litter management	Relative humidity and temperature controlled to maintain best litter conditions.	In place
Ventilation	Air exchange within rearing sheds	Ridge inlet and side extraction to ground from all sheds. Constantly monitored and adjusted to maintain best conditions. Any accumulation of dust beneath outlets cleaned up and disposed of appropriately	In place
Shed cleaning	Litter removal	All litter removed by mechanical handlers, placed directly onto trailers which are sheeted as soon as loaded. Side doors remain closed during cleanout, all litter removed via end doors.	In place
Stock welfare	Husbandry practices	Husbandry work	In place.

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		within sheds carried out in a quiet steady manner to reduce bird disturbance.	
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This plan will be reviewed every four years unless a problem occurs in the meantime.

Should dust emissions become an issue, further mitigation measures, such as screening will be investigated/implemented.