

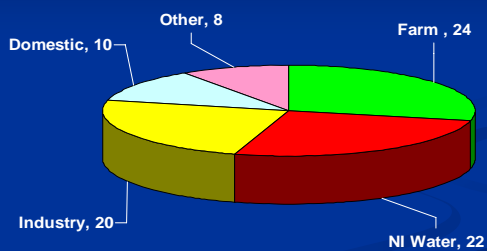
Lower Foyle Catchment Stakeholders Meeting

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Pollution Incidents Investigated 21st October 2008 to 23rd April 2009

- 116 Investigated (92)
- 84 confirmed as pollution (68)
 - 0 High Severity
 - 5 Medium Severity
 - 79 Low Severity
- 3 Statutory Samples Collected

Sources of Pollution 21st October 2008 to 23rd April 2009



Enforcement

- Industry – 1 x £300 fine
- 1 Court Case in June
- 5 Files going through the system

Nitrates Regulations

- 6 Farms Breached under these Regulations
 - ❖ Spreading on land that is waterlogged or frozen x 3
 - ❖ Storage of effluent x 1
 - ❖ Storage of Poultry Litter x 2

Discovery of Incidents

- 67 - Water Management Unit Staff
- 24 - Public (including Angling Associations)
- 9 - Other Government Departments / Agencies
- 8 - Local Councils
- 5 - Fire Service
- 3 - Loughs Agency

Water Pollution Hotline

0800 80 70 60
