

# Lower Foyle Catchment Stakeholders Meeting

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# Pollution Incidents Investigated

| <b>Year</b>                      | <b>2007</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>2009</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Number Investigated</b>       | 185         | 184         | 238         |
| <b>Discovered by Field Staff</b> | 93          | 109         | 140         |
| <b>Reported by Others</b>        | 92          | 75          | 98          |

# Pollution Incidents Confirmed

■ 2007 - 134

■ 2008 - 130

■ 2009 - 177

# Severity of Pollution

| <b>Year</b>     | <b>2007</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>2009</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Severity</b> |             |             |             |
| <b>High</b>     | 0           | 1           | 2           |
| <b>Medium</b>   | 8           | 12          | 6           |
| <b>Low</b>      | 126         | 117         | 169         |

# Sources of Pollution

| <b>Year</b>      | <b>2007</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>2009</b> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Source</b>    |             |             |             |
| <b>Domestic</b>  | 17          | 15          | 18          |
| <b>Farm</b>      | 20          | 35          | 41          |
| <b>Industry</b>  | 27          | 25          | 43          |
| <b>NI Water</b>  | 51          | 39          | 52          |
| <b>Transport</b> | 0           | 3           | 1           |
| <b>Other</b>     | 19          | 13          | 22          |

# Enforcement

- 4 Farms Breached under Nitrates Regulations
- 6 Files going through the system where statutory samples have been lifted.
- Farm – 1 x £750 fine.





# Water Pollution Hotline

0800 80 70 60