

Permitting decisions

Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Lyneham Poultry Unit operated by Faccenda Foods Limited.

The permit number is EPR/XP3533UR.

We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid any pollution risk and to return the site to a satisfactory state. We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements.

Purpose of this document

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- highlights [key issues](#) in the determination
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Unless the decision document specifies otherwise we have accepted the applicant's proposals.

Read the permitting decisions in conjunction with the environmental permit and the surrender notice. The introductory note summarises what the notice covers.

Key issues of the decision

1. Reason for surrender

The operator has confirmed that the permitted activities have ceased, decommissioning is complete, pollution risks have been removed and the land is in a satisfactory condition.

Supporting document Doc: A2 Decommissioning, details the procedures followed during the decommissioning of the site. These are also listed in the Site Condition Evaluation Report under section 8.0.

Supporting document Doc A4 Site Condition Report – Closure details activities carried out during and after decommissioning and findings. These are also listed in section 8.0 of the Site Condition Evaluation Report.

In conclusion, the operator states that the area of the site comprising the existing poultry sheds is considered to be in a condition commensurate with a poultry unit which has produced poultry for many years. All processes outlined in the decommissioning plan were followed and they consider the site to be in a condition that in any way cannot pollute the environment.

Decision checklist

Aspect considered	Decision
Receipt of application	
Confidential information	A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made.
Identifying confidential information	<p>We have not identified information provided as part of the application that we consider to be confidential.</p> <p>The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.</p>
The site	
Pollution risk	We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid a pollution risk resulting from the operation of the regulated facility.
Satisfactory state	<p>We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to return the site of the regulated facility to a satisfactory state.</p> <p>In coming to this decision we have had regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.</p>