

Diffuse Pollution Priority Catchments Update October 2014

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What has been happening on the ground

- **Main focus – completion of 1:1 visits in remaining PC as per agreed target of all completed by December 2014.**
- **No new revisits to farms in completed catchments since June 2014**
 - All 1:1 inspections completed in following catchments

• Ayr	250
• Doon	103
• North Ayrshire coastal	97
• Garnock	108
• Galloway	317
• Eye water	57
• South Esk	161
• Ugie	363
• Total	1456

What is left to do to reach target

Priority catchment 1:1 visits on going	1:1 visit complete	Farms still to receive 1:1
River Tay	246	~140
Stewarty coastal	77	~80
River Dee	243	~53
Deveron	307	~74
Buchan coastal	230	~82
Irvine	41	~155
Total	1,144	~584

Are we on target for 1:1 visits

- To help with delivery the Land Unit was restructured following staff leaving the team. 2 positions were re-graded to allow the recruitment of 3 Environment Protection officers specifically for land manager and catchment work.
- Provided the weather remains good and resources are constant – target for 1:1 visits should be met.
 - Stewarty, Dee, Deveron and Buchan coastal – hopefully completed by mid to end of November
 - Irvine and Tay by Christmas

Revisits to non complaint farms

- 501 1st revisits completed
 - 262 units have become compliant
 - 180 started, but not completed work
 - 59 not initiated any work

Catchment statistic – number crunching

PC's received re - visits	Initial 1:1 visits completed	% 1:1 sites compliant at 1 st visit	Number of sites revisited	% revisited compliant or working towards compliance	% catchment compliant after 1 st revisit
Ayr	250	13%	157	92%	33%
Doon	103	12%	3	100%	13%
NAC	97	10%	2	100%	10%
Eye	57	28%	33	97%	63%
South esk	161	29%	91	89%	55%
Ugie	363	41%	215	83%	82%
Total	1,031	26%	501	88%	51%

Catchment statistic – number crunching cont

PC's not received re - visits	Initial 1:1 visits completed	Un visited sites	% 1:1 sites compliant at 1 st visit
Garnock	108	0	33%
Tay	246	~140	47%
Galloway coastal	317	0	3%
Stewarty coastal	77	~80	1%
Dee	243	~53	3%
Deveron	307	~74	5%
Buchan coastal	230	~82	13%
Irvine	41	~155	5%
Total	1144	~584	14%

What's the plan for 1st January 2015 onwards

- First 14 catchments
 - 1st revisits in those catchments where they are due
 - 2nd revisits in catchments where farmers were working towards compliance or doing nothing
 - Preparing groundwork and gathering evidence for possible enforcement action against land managers who have made no attempt to remediate non compliances at time of 2nd revisit.
- Prepare rural diffuse pollution plan for RBMP2

Final resort

