

2026	Inspection Types	Planned Inspections for Year	Estimate time per inspection & write up (days)	No. of Inspections Days for this Inspection Type	Local Authority Comments for Planned Inspections for the Year Ahead
Waste					
6.1	Routine Waste Inspections				
6.1.1	Inspections of Waste Permitted Facilities	22	2	44	
6.1.2	Joint inspections with NTFSO	0		0	
6.1.3	Inspections of Cert of Registration sites (private)	30	2	60	
6.1.5	Multi-agency inspections, including vehicle inspections and multi-agency site inspections	4	2	8	
6.1.6	Hazardous waste sectoral inspections (e.g. garages, mini-labs, industrial, healthcare, Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) & others)	6	1	6	
6.1.7	Inspections in relation to segregation, recovery and disposal of C&D waste at construction/development and demolition sites to include major public projects (e.g. Resource & Waste Mgt. Plans, Gypsum handling, etc.)	35	1.5	52.5	
6.1.9	Registration of Sewage Sludge Facility inspections	8	0.5	4	
6.1.10	Routine Inspections of household waste/waste presentation bye-laws	120	0.25	30	
6.1.11	Inspections of waste collectors in relation to household and commercial kerbside waste collection regime (including brown bin roll-out and back-office inspections)	1	2	2	
6.1.12	Other inspections of waste collection permit holders to include, for example, data validation audits (onsite) but not included above in 6.1.11	20	1	20	
6.1.13	Inspections of commercial waste segregation including green and brown bins (original waste producers e.g. hotels, nursing homes, restaurants, etc.)	10	1	10	
6.1.14	Inspections in relation to authorised ELV facilities (ATFs)	8	2	16	
6.1.15	Inspection in relation to Mercury Regulations	2	1	2	
6.1.16	Other routine inspections (not included in above numbers) - please specify	14	3	42	Historic Landfill Monitoring
Subtotal Routine Waste Inspections		280		296.5	
6.2	Non-Routine Waste Inspections				
6.2.1	Investigative inspections of fly tipping or illegal dumping, excluding unauthorised C&D, ELVs & Tyres	120	1.25	150	
6.2.2	Investigative Inspections in relation to unauthorised C&D sites (sites with no permit/COR)	6	1.5	9	
6.2.3	Investigative Inspections in relation to unauthorised ELV sites and suspected sites of origin as notified by the NTFSO (sites with no permit/COR)	6	1.5	9	
6.2.4	Investigative Inspections in relation to unauthorised Tyre dumps (no permit/COR in place)	5	1.5	7.5	
6.2.5	Inspections in relation to unauthorised waste collectors (collectors with no permit), e.g. Man-In-Van , scrap collection, unauthorised C&D collection, etc.	5	2	10	
6.2.6	Inspections in relation to other Unauthorised Waste sites excluding those mentioned above - incl. crashed vehicle inspections, PTUs, etc.	1	2	2	
6.2.7	Inspections in relation to Waste Facility Permits continuing to operate after their permit has expired	4	1	4	

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Total Waste Inspections end of year	490	560.5	
Total Litter Inspections end of year	3244	731	
Total Water/Wastewater Inspections end of year	335	563	
Total Air/Noise Inspections end of year	50	44.5	
Total Producer Responsibility Initiatives Inspections end of year	59	46.5	
Total Planning (Environmental) Inspections end of year	107	56	
Total Routine Inspections end of year	4022	1654	
Total Non-Routine Inspections end of year	263	347.5	
Total Inspections end of year	4285	2002	

6.2.8	Inspections in relation to extractive industries	0		0	
6.2.9	Inspections of household waste/waste presentation bye-laws arising from complaints, including waste stockpiling, backyard burning, no evidence of collection service, etc.	50	1	50	
6.2.10	Inspections of sites notified under Regulation 27	10	1.5	15	
6.2.11	Other non-routine inspections (not included in above numbers)	3	2.5	7.5	
Subtotal Non-routine Waste Inspections		210		264	
6.3	Litter Patrols				
6.3.1	Litter Patrols (incl Inspections of LA Cert of Registration sites e.g., bring centres and bottle banks)	2915	0.175	510	Inspections of bring banks. 3 bring banks @ 5/week and 20 @ 1/week (49wk/yr)
6.3.2	Litter pollution Monitoring surveys	72	0.5	36	
6.3.3	Litter pollution quantification surveys	42	0.5	21	
6.3.4	Visits in relation to Green Schools programme	20	1	20	
6.3.5	Providing support to community groups during litter clean ups	175	0.8	140	
6.3.6	Judging Tidy Towns/Villages competitions	0	1	0	
6.3.7	Other routine litter patrols/investigations (not included in above numbers)	20	0.2	4	
Subtotal Routine Litter Patrols/Investigations		3244		731	
Water/Wastewater					
6.4	Routine Water/Wastewater Inspections				
6.4.1	Inspections of Discharges Licenses to Water (Section 4)	24	2.5	60	
6.4.2	Audits of private water supplies	2	1	2	
6.4.3	Monitoring samples from private water supplies	34	1.5	51	
6.4.4	Farm Inspections under GAP Regulations conducted by Local Authority (not including farm inspections by DAFM)	77	2.5	192.5	As per NAIP 2026 requirements.
6.4.5	Farm Inspections conducted by DAFM	0		0	
6.4.6	Farm Inspections Other e.g. routine farm inspection but not GAP inspection	3	2	6	
6.4.7	Monitoring programmes, Operational and Surveillance samples taken	88	0.75	66	
6.4.8	No. of days of locally lead investigative assessments (including SSRS, sampling, river walks, etc.)			0	
6.4.9	WFD investigative monitoring samples and analysis by Local Authorities.	12	2	24	Included SSRS sampling and river walks in this line item too.
6.4.10	No of days of engagement with LAWPRO and Communities Programme			0	
6.4.11	Bathing Water Inspections	6	0.5	3	Longford do not have any designated bathing waters but have identified 2 no. potential locations that we will commence sampling in 2026.
6.4.12	DWWTS inspections under National Inspection Plan	15	3	45	
6.4.13	No. of DWWTS Engagement Activities	10	1	10	
6.4.14	Inspections for the purposes of administering the DWWTS grant in High Status Objective Areas and Priority Areas for Action	0		0	
6.4.15	Other Surface & Groundwater Protection Inspections [e.g. drinking water source protection, zone of contribution monitoring, etc] – excluding inspections of behalf of Uisce Eireann	2	1	2	
6.4.16	Misconnection Surveys	15	2	30	
Subtotal Routine Water/Wastewater Inspections		288		491.5	
6.5	Non-Routine Water/Wastewater Inspections				
6.5.1	Inspections relating to water pollution incidents/complaints, excluding non-routine farm inspections.	20	1.5	30	

6.5.2	Non-routine farm inspections, e.g. on foot of pollution incident or complaint.	20	1.5	30	
6.5.3	Unauthorised Discharges Investigated	5	1.5	7.5	
6.5.4	Inspections in relation to Water Pollution Licence applications	2	2	4	
6.5.5	Water abstractions investigated			0	
Subtotal non-routine Water/Wastewater Inspections		47		71.5	
Air/Noise Inspections					
6.6	Routine Air/Noise Inspections				
6.6.1	Inspections of Air Pollution Licenced sites	1	1	1	
6.6.2	Number of inspections carried out under the Solid Fuel Regulations	10	0.5	5	
6.6.3	Number of multi-agency inspections carried out under the Solid Fuel Regulations, e.g. in conjunction with other local authorities, EPA, DECC, etc.	1	0.5	0.5	
6.6.5	Total number of fuel samples collected and analysed	4	0.5	2	
6.6.6	Number of campaigns (education/engagement/awareness) to increase public knowledge and /or operator knowledge	1	1	1	
6.6.7	Inspections of sites under 2012 Deco Paints Regulations (S.I. 564 of 2012) – Vehicle Refinishers	10	1	10	
6.6.8	Inspections of sites under 2012 Solvents Regulations (S.I. 565 of 2012) –e.g. Dry cleaners, surface cleaning etc.	2	1	2	
6.6.9	Inspections of sites under Petroleum Vapours Regulations	8	0.5	4	
6.6.10	Ambient Air Monitoring Programme inspections	2	1	2	
6.6.11	Annual Noise Action Plan progress report submitted to EPA	Yes/No			
6.6.12	Other Routine Air/odour Inspections	2	1	2	
6.6.13	Other Routine noise Inspections	3	1	3	
Subtotal Routine Air/Noise Inspections		44		32.5	
6.7	Non-Routine Air/Noise Inspections				
6.7.1	Incident / Complaint air/odour related inspections	3	2	6	
6.7.2	Incident / Complaint noise related inspections	3	2	6	
Subtotal Non-Routine Air/Noise Inspections		6		12	
6.8 Producer Responsibility Inspections (Routine)					
6.8.1	WEEE Inspections	10	0.5	5	
6.8.2	Battery Inspections	10	0.25	2.5	
6.8.3	Inspections on suspected vehicle importers (ELV Regulations 2016)	2	1	2	
6.8.4	Farm Plastics Inspections	4	0.5	2	
6.8.5	Plastic Bag Levy Inspections	8	0.25	2	
6.8.6	Inspections under the Packaging regulations – Suspected Major Producers	7	1	7	
6.8.8	Inspections under the Tyre Regulations – Tyre Retailers	8	2	16	
6.8.9	Inspections carried out under the Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) Regulations	10	1	10	
Subtotal (Routine) Producer Responsibility Inspections		59		46.5	
6.9 Planning (Environmental) Inspections (Routine)					
6.9.1	Inspections (environmental) of existing planning permissions	2	0.5	1	
6.9.2	Inspections (environmental) in advance of grant/refusal of planning permission	100	0.5	50	
6.9.3	Quarry Inspections (e.g. relating to noise, dust, surface/groundwater emissions, vibration etc.)	4	1	4	
6.9.4	Other planning inspections relating to environmental issues	1	1	1	
Subtotal Planning Inspections (Routine)		107		56	