An essential guide to The 90kg synthetic nitrogen fertiliser cap



A note about this guide.

This guide contains suggested actions for compliance with information derived from <u>MfE's synthetic nitrogen fertiliser</u> cap info page.

Alongside the suggested actions you'll find tips on where you can address this in FarmIQ (please note, some features are not available in all packs) and links to the topics in the FarmIQ Online Help.

We recommend that you save an annual Nutrient Application Analysis Report to your file library. If you've given third-party access to your consultants and auditors they can view it in your FarmIQ account safely, without you having to search through files on your computer.

Find help with the <u>file library here</u>.

Suggested actions

1. Identify the paddocks and/or blocks you're going to apply/have applied N fertiliser to on your map

Select paddocks and create blocks if required. If you use Tabula, have the data feed set up to automatically send fertiliser applications to your FarmIQ account.

Related help sections: Manage blocks Tabula in FarmIQ

2. Work with your consultant on a fertility plan by providing them with recorded pasture covers, soil test results, soil temperature and previous fertiliser applications

You can record pasture covers, soil test results and fertiliser applications in FarmIQ. There's no need for your consultant to make a trip out to the farm to see this info either – simply give them third-party access to your farm account and they can view and analyse the data from their desks.

Related help sections:

Pasture covers Soil tests

Record land activity Third-party users Soil test reports

3. Plan and record fertiliser applications to produce reports

You can schedule fertiliser applications to provide evidence that you're applying fertiliser within the regulations, then, when the event has happened, simply convert the planned event to 'completed'.

This data provides two forms of evidence: 1. A record of what, when, where, how and by whom, accessed by clicking on the event in the calendar, and 2. Two handy reports: the Nutrient Application Analysis Report and the Nutrients Report, accessed by clicking the Report Centre icon (top right of the screen) > Land.

The Nutrient Application Analysis Report can be filtered by season; block or paddock; planned or completed events; and product. Easily select the correct settings to provide a report for products containing nitrogen, then select Print > Save as PDF to your computer.

Once that's done, you can email the report to regulators if required. The Nutrients Report is in a heat map style that shows the amount of N applied in colour ranges in the map.

Related help sections:

Plan land applicationsNutrient application analysisRecord land activity



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