



NMP Online User Update

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1. Important Note to all NMP Users: - **Clear your cache today!**

- CTRL+F5 for desktop or FN+F5 for laptops and if there is still issues; complete a full Clear Cache if issues still arise (delete browsing history all time)
- For any queries, please contact NMPHelpdesk@Teagasc.ie or 059 9170296
- When you go into a NMP please let the plan load and all values and warnings to load; before printing any reports. Allow up to 5 seconds depending on broadband speed.
- SAVE – SAVE – SAVE (Pages in NMP that require saving of data like the soil sample page, land setup, organic and chemical fertiliser) please save as often as you can to prevent messages like failure to save data.

2. What areas to use from BISS for Nitrates calculations

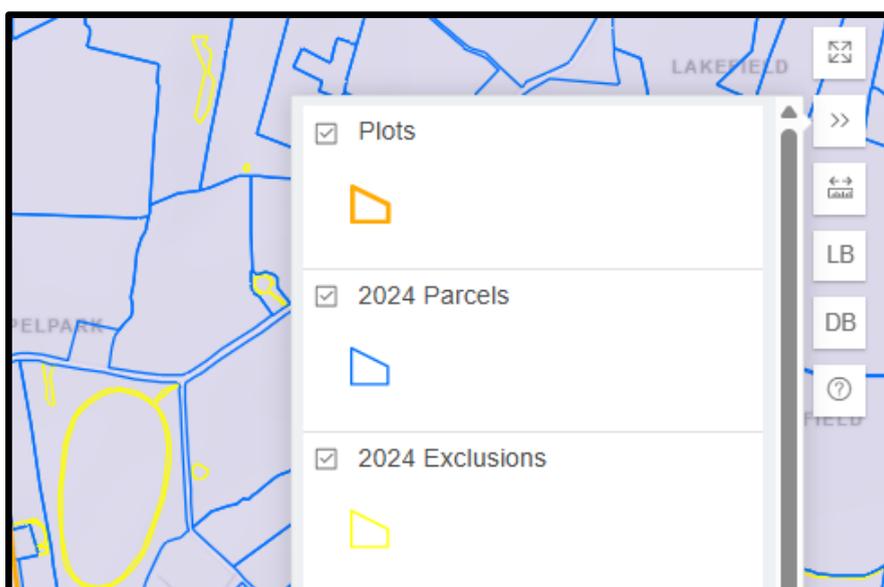
Users need to be aware of when completing NMP's. From SI 42 of 2025 below

<https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/pdf/2025/en.si.2025.0042.pdf>

The eligible area is the lesser of the reference area or the claimed area for each Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS) parcel as submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine for Direct Payments for the year in question.

3. 2024 LPIS boundaries and exclusions are now in NMP

When in a 2024 onwards NMP the Land Setup page has updated LPIS parcels and exclusions



If a user clicks on the map within an LPIS parcel the LPIS Parcel details will be available for 2024 NMP's onwards

With the LPIS Parcel (2024) information it also makes you aware whether that parcel was in an ACRES plan in 2024. Where a farmer is a part of a commonage this will need to be double checked as some farmers in the commonage may be in ACRES and others may not.

LPIS Parcel (2024)	
Digitised Area (ha)	14.58
Claimed Area (ha)	14.5
Commonage	No
Area of Natural Constraint	Yes
ACRES (The herd no. linked to this LPIS participated in ACRES in 2024)	No

The Digitised and Claimed area are populated from BISS 2024 and will be used to populate the plot details in the screen shots below. Please refer to section 2 in this bulletin as the claimed area is used to populate the plot Reference area, but users must check which is the lower (the eligible area is the lesser of the reference area or the claimed area); and use this for the plot Ref. Area.

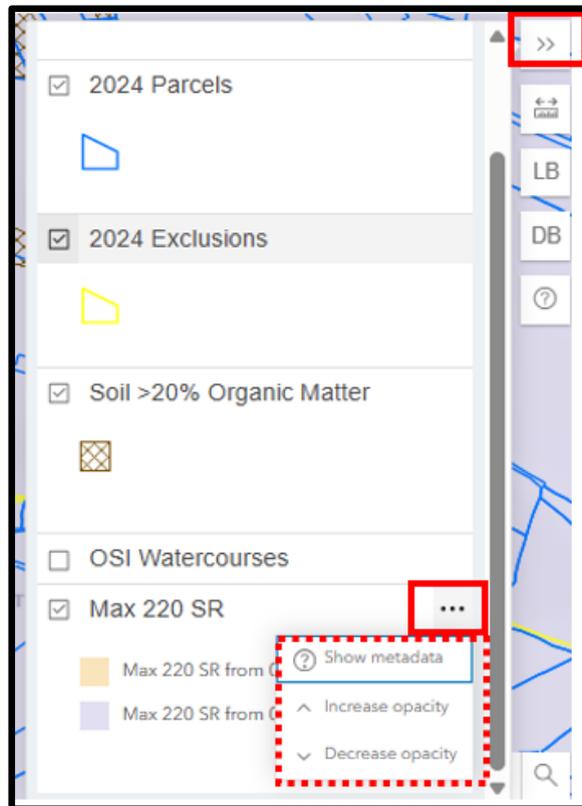
Plot Name: Test (11.2 ha)	
Townland	
Digitised Area (ha)	11.17
Plot Ref. Area (ha)	11.17
Crop	Grazing
Soil Sample	

Edit plot	
Name	<input type="text" value="Test"/>
Townland	<input type="text"/>
Digitised Area	<input type="text" value="11.17"/> Ha
Plot Ref. Area	<input type="text" value="11.17"/> Ha
Mapped Area	<input type="text" value="11.17"/> Ha
Crop 1	<input type="text" value="Grazing"/>
Crop 2	<input type="text" value="-- select a crop --"/>

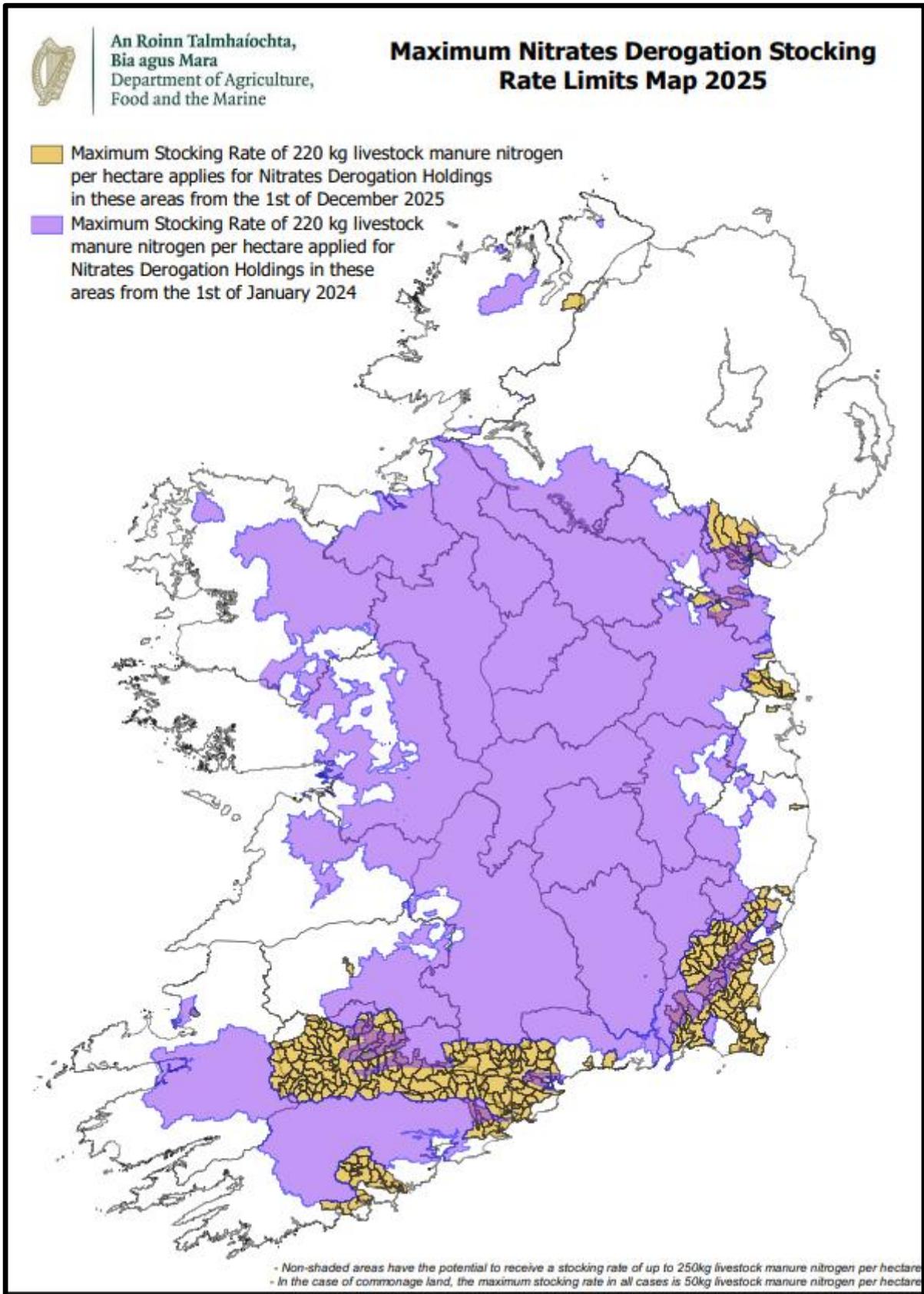
[Update Areas](#)

The DAFM Open Data used for this process is available @ <https://opendata.agriculture.gov.ie/>

- When users go to any of the mapping pages (Land Setup, Farmyard Map and Map Viewer); the new map is available for 2025 NMP's onward.
- Users can find the layer under the layers option on the right at the button >>
- The layer can be selected on or off in each plan
- The horizontal dots can be selected to open up a link to additional data or increase/decrease the opacity of the colours of the map

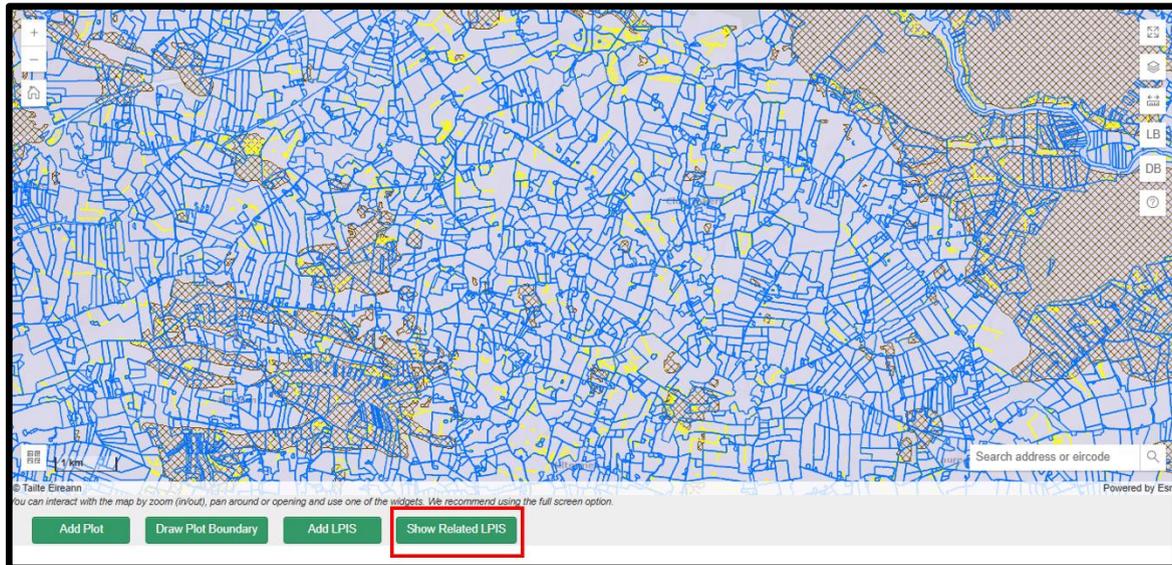


4. Maximum Nitrates Derogation Stocking Rate Limits Map 2025 is now in NMP



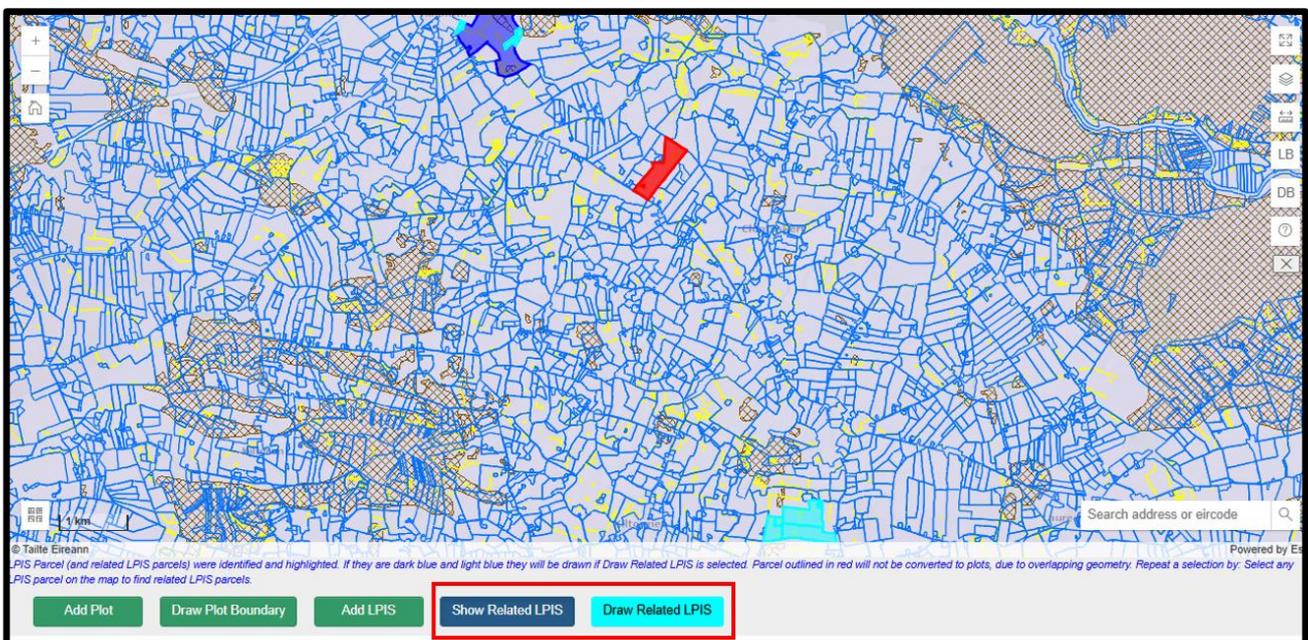
5. Show Related LPIS **New Improvements** (How NMP will map a farms 2024 LPIS parcels in 30 seconds)

In Land Setup there is a feature Show Related LPIS; which allows users to locate 2024 LPIS parcels that were declared by a farmer in 2024 BISS.

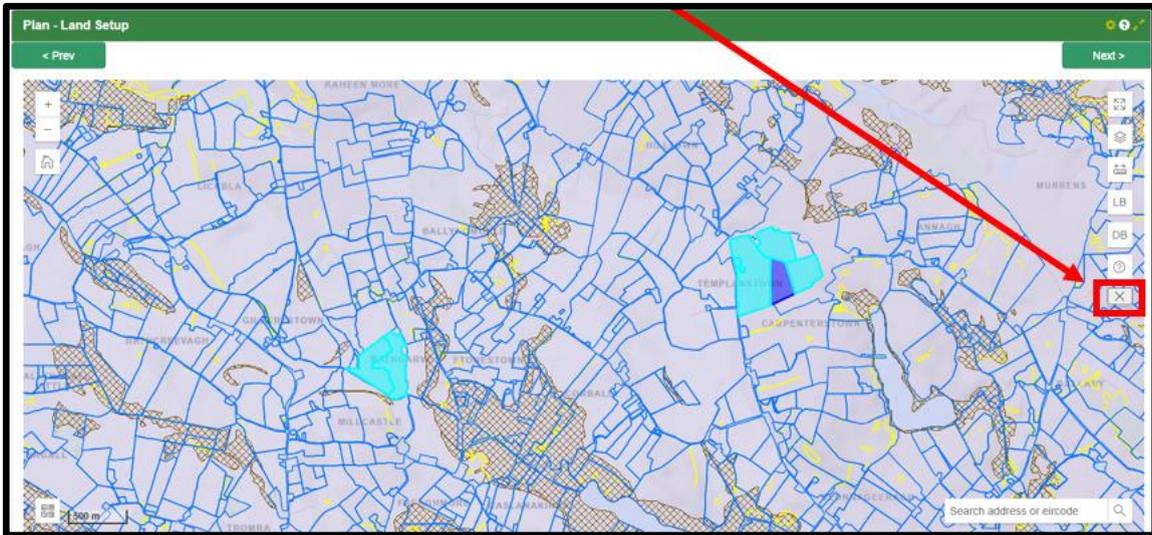


If a user selects a parcel (blue outlined LPIS parcels from 2024 in screen shot above), all related 2024 LPIS parcels are highlighted and the first parcel selected is dark blue with related LPIS parcels in light blue, as per example below. Message on screen is *LPIS Parcel (and related LPIS parcels) were identified and highlighted. If they are dark blue and light blue they will be drawn if Draw Related LPIS is selected. Parcel outlined in red will not be converted to plots, due to overlapping geometry. Repeat a selection by: Select any LPIS parcel on the map to find related LPIS parcels.*

Parcel outlined in red will not be converted to plots, due to overlapping geometry. Users will have to map these red plots manually.

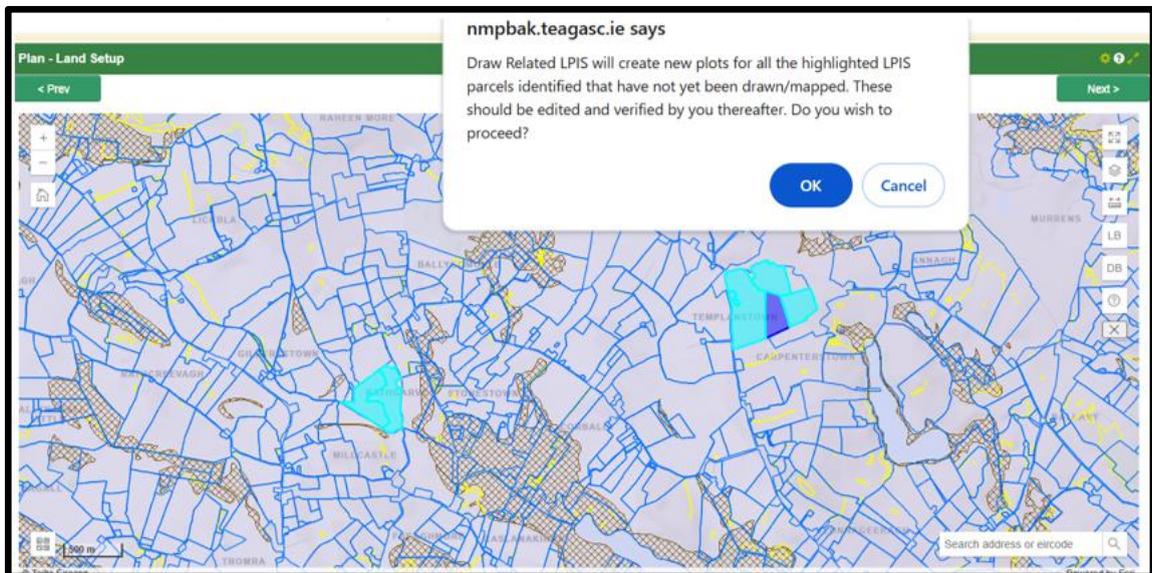


Users can close the show related LPIS by selecting the box below or clicking again on the Show Related LPIS.

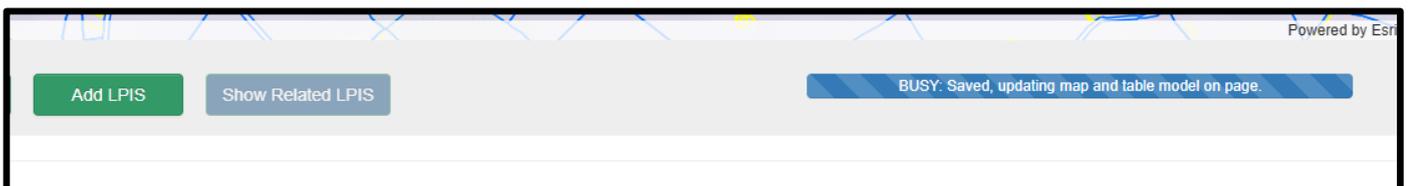


If users want to use NMP to map these plots for them they can repeat the process above and select draw related LPIS, at the bottom of the screengrab below and the message appears

The LIVE Crop dropdown in Land setup - edit plot modal

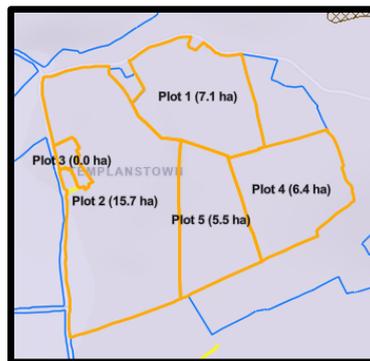


If the user select proceed this message appears below (can't undo at this stage).



All plots are mapped as below starting

- North to south
- Plot1, plot 2.....
- If there are existing plots overlying the related LPIS these are not remapped
- If first new plot number in an existing plan will follow chronologically into the new plots (example is the last plot is 41, the new plots in this function will start plot 42, plot 43.....)
- All new plots are grazing with no soil samples attached
- Users will have to edit each plot (split, attach soil samples and crop type for the new plots added)



6. Other small improvements

- User experience is always being worked on and users will now see better searching and filtering on the organic and chemical fertiliser pages
- Print jobs in Map viewer will stay on the system for 14 days after being created. After the 14 days is up the pdf's of the maps will be removed (this will help users find recent print jobs but also save on storage within the NMP system)
- A bug in the livestock section that was causing this warning to appear has been resolved

Warning!

Not all over-winter animals housed