



**NOTICE TO FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS**

**Kildare County Council advises all farmers and agricultural contractors of the requirements of the Good Agricultural Practice for the Protection of Water Regulations 2022.**

**Organic fertiliser or soiled water shall not be applied to land within:**

- 5m of Streams or drains
- 20m of lakeshores
- 25m of domestic wells
- 100-200m of Public water supplies

**Organic and chemical fertilisers or soiled water shall not be applied to land in any of the following circumstances—**

- the land is waterlogged;
- the land is flooded or likely to flood;
- the land is snow-covered or frozen;
- heavy rain is forecast within 48 hours, or
- the ground slopes steeply and there is a risk of water pollution having regard to factors such as surface runoff pathways, the presence of land drains, the absence of hedgerows to mitigate surface flow, soil condition and ground cover.

**Adhering to the Regulations will help to improve Water Quality throughout the County.**