

## **[Press release: New investment in peat in fight against climate change](#)**

On 29 June 2023, the government announced new investment and actions to improve lowland peat and reduce carbon emissions.

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## **[Press release: Drought planning stepped up amid potential hottest June on record](#)**

Plans to maintain water supply resilience have been discussed by National Drought Group members amidst ongoing hot and dry weather.

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## **[Guidance: How HS2 affects payments for stewardship scheme agreements](#)**

Farmers and land managers need to take action to avoid repaying grants for Environmental Stewardship (ES) or Countryside Stewardship (CS).

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## **[Guidance: Materials facilities: waste sampling and reporting from October 2024](#)**

From 1 October 2024, more materials facilities will need to sample and report their waste. Sampling and reporting will be more detailed and more frequent under the amended regulations.

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# **Policy paper: Nutrient pollution: reducing the impact on protected sites**

Action the government is taking to reduce the impact of nutrient pollution on protected sites and enable sustainable development.