

File note

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Patea Freezing Works – Inspection of tanks and vessels

A number of tanks and vessels have been identified and viewed on the site. Inspection of those that were safely accessible, indicate that most have corroded to the point where they are holed. Taking into account the time lapsed since the plant was closed, it is considered reasonable to assume that none still contain any liquid residues. However the presence of solid chemical residues cannot be completely ruled out.

Fellmongery - Paint Mix Room, 2 x 4 tanks, all empty but contain some residues of white powder/rust.





Effluent Treatment Plant

3 vessels, completely rusted through at the base, empty.



Manure Store

2 blue vessels, possible pressure vessels for air/water, the roof is collapsing and it was not safe to enter.



Manure Works

Outside the NW cnr, empty.



Dry Rendering

On upper level, no safe access. Probably a rendering vessel- unlikely to have contained hazardous materials



Slaughter House

No safe access.



Boning Floor

At the base of stairs leading to Boning Floor, possibly a water heater, empty.



Covered Unloading Platform

Contents unknown, would have got very hot in fire, has now been scrapped.

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