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STORTFORD LODGE STOCK EFFLUENT DISPOSAL SITE TEMPORARILY CLOSED

This morning we have been notified by the Ministry for Primary Industries that PGG Wrightson has advised:

- On Monday the 4th October an inspection of the effluent dump at the Stortford Lodge saleyard identified some major issues with the facilities sump and backflow valve system. Following an initial assessment by a specialist company their recommendation has resulted in **its closure** until the appropriate works can be undertaken.
- PGG Wrightson in conjunction with the Hastings District Council are in the process of formalising a plan to rectify the issues and reopen this facility. At present PGG Wrightson cannot provide a clear indication of when this will happen but will update all parties as soon as practically possible.

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