



# Striving for Water Stewardship Leadership



**Irish Fish Canners**

Irish Fish Canners progression through BIM's Water Stewardship Support Programme means they are now 'in control' of their water use and have a vision to move on to greater and greater optimisation.

Irish Fish Canners is a 100% family owned and run fish canning facility located in Donegal. In 2018, the company embarked on their water stewardship journey with support from BIM. After completing detailed monitoring and investigation of Significant Water Users on site, they noticed large quantities of water were being used for cleaning. This prompted an upgrade in cleaning systems and practices which yielded significant

efficiencies. The company was also the first seafood processor to complete Irish Water's Certified Water Steward Training. Irish Fish Canners have made great progress through this programme but their vision is to move on to greater and greater optimisation, continuing to reduce their environmental impacts and communicating what they are doing so that others can benefit and follow suit.



## Water Reductions

Water Mapping and detailed monitoring of SWU's resulted in water and cost savings



## Reputational Benefits

First Seafood Processing Company to complete Irish Water's Certified Water Steward Training



## Standard Compliance

Reinforces commitment and compliance with Origin Green Sustainability targets

“ BIM's Water Stewardship Support Programme has helped us to establish Irish Fish Canners as a leader in water stewardship on a national level – **Nadine Bonner, Director** ”



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