



Mr. Darragh O'Brien T.D.
Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage
Custom House
Dublin 1
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29 November 2022

Re: Water Advisory Body - Quarterly Report No. 3 of 2022

Dear Minister

Please see the attached report, which has been produced in accordance with Section 44 (1) (b) of the Water Services Act, 2017. The report will be published on the Water Advisory Body (WAB) website tomorrow (30 November).

The report seeks to address in so far as possible the performance of Irish Water in the implementation of its Strategic Funding Plan 2019-2024, it is based on information that has been published and it seeks to present the information using plain, jargon free, language, as far as practicable.

In this short report, we highlight changes to 3 out of 13 Performance Indicators, which have been used by the WAB to monitor how well Irish Water is performing. The report, along with other information about the Water Advisory Body, can be found on the website, www.wateradvisorybody.ie.

In the context of the new accountability arrangements for Irish Water outlined in the Water Services (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2022, the WAB will cease to have advisory and reporting functions at the end of the year and the dissolution of the WAB will take effect from 31 December 2022. The Quarterly Report No. 4 of 2022 and the Annual Report 2022 will be the final Reports of the WAB.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul McGowan', written over a horizontal line.

Paul McGowan
Chairperson