



Mr. Darragh O'Brien T.D.
Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
Custom House
Dublin 1
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28 April 2023

RE: Water Advisory Body Annual Report 2022

Dear Minister

Please find the above Report attached, which has been produced in accordance with Section 28 of the Water Services (Amendment) Act 2022 (No. 39 of 2022).

In submitting the report, the following key points are of note: -

- This report covers the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022; and
- the report details the work undertaken by the WAB including its membership, resources, expenditure, publications and other relevant activities during the year.

New accountability arrangements for Uisce Éireann were set out in the Water Services (Amendment) Act 2022 and as a result, the WAB will cease to have advisory and reporting functions and the dissolution of the WAB will take effect from 28 April 2023. Therefore, the WAB Annual Report 2022 is the final report of the WAB.

Yours sincerely

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

Paul McGowan
Chairperson