



**Minutes of the meeting of the Water Advisory Body  
Thursday 20 April 2023 at 2.30pm**

**Venue:** Online via Webex.

Attended by:

Chairperson	Paul McGowan	
Members	Dónal Purcell	Miriam McDonald
	Martin Sisk	Noel Byrne
Secretariat	Claire Gavin	Deirdre Byrne
	Valerie Longmore	

**1. Draft minutes of the previous meeting 21 February 2023**

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and will be published on the WAB website.

**2. Declaration of any conflict of interest**

There was no declaration of any conflict of interest.

**3. WAB Annual Report 2022 – review and sign-off**

The latest proof of the WAB Annual Report 2022 was circulated in advance of the meeting and was signed off by the Chair and the members. The Report and the Irish version, which is currently being prepared, will be published on the WAB website on or by the deadline of 28 April 2023. The Chair's Comprehensive Report to the Minister has also been cleared for issue. It will accompany the WAB Annual Report, when it is submitted to the Minister in advance of publication. Work on the WAB website is ongoing and will be finalised as soon as possible after the dissolution date.

**4. Any Other Business (AOB)**

As this was the final meeting of the WAB, the Chair thanked the Members and the Secretariat for their assistance and co-operation with all the work carried out by the WAB and expressed good wishes to all for the future.