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### **Part 1 News & Updates**

#### **1.1 Climate Action**

##### **1.1.1 Climate Action Plan – Key Performance Indicators**

Cork County Council have received notification from the Local Government Management Agency (LGMA) that the collection of 2024 Climate Action Key Performance Indicator (KPI) data will take place from January 15th to January 31st 2025. The Climate Action KPI working group was convened to track, measure and report on progress in delivering effective climate action at both local authority and sectoral levels and has published two annual Climate Action KPI Reports with the latest linked [here](#).

The Climate Action Support Unit are currently working on gathering the required data for 2024 which is based on the following climate action KPI themes:

1. Climate Action Staff,
2. Climate Action Teams,
3. Climate Action Plans,
4. Severe Weather Responses.

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### 1.1.2 Community Climate Action Programme (CCAP) Strand 1, (Supplementary Call 1, Part B)

Cork County Council received an allocation of €1,241,000.00 from the Department of Environment Climate & Communications (DECC) to administer Call 1 of the Community Climate Action Programme (CCAP), which opened for applications in December 2023. A portfolio of thirty-one (31) projects totalling **€1,000,265.28** was approved following this call, with twenty-nine (29) of these projects commencing on **15th August 2024**. One (1) further project commenced on **11th December 2024**, while one (1) final project is awaiting final planning permissions.

Cork County Council has now received approval from DECC to run a supplementary call for applications (**Call 1, Part B**), with a total budget of **€240,734.72** (the surplus from CCC's initial allocation).

Applications opened on the **11th December 2024** for a period of six (6) weeks, with a closing date of the **22nd January 2025, 16:00**.

Successful projects will have a reduced timescale of ten (10) months to deliver their project. Call 1 Part B has an increased focus on more innovative projects and the submission of applications from projects in Cork County's Decarbonising Zone (Macroom) is encouraged.

Call 1 Part B is only open to eligible applicants that did not submit an application under the first Call, and will be based on the same application criteria as the first Call: <https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/resident/environment/community-climate-action-programme-ccap>

Further details regarding the CCAP Call 1 Part B application process are available at [www.corkcoco.ie](http://www.corkcoco.ie)



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### 1.2 Community Environmental Awareness Programmes

#### 1.2.1 Relove Paint Reaches 30 Tonne Milestone

The **Relove Paint** programme launched by the council nearly 5 years ago, looks to divert paint deposited at Civic Amenity Sites from incineration to re-use. Through collaboration with local social enterprises the paint is collected from Civic Amenity Sites, filtered, remixed and recoloured creating a low cost but high quality product .

Relove Paint recently reached the significant milestone recently, of 30 tonnes of paint being diverted from incineration to reuse. To reflect on the success and indeed challenges of the project, a workshop took place on 12<sup>th</sup> November bringing together the three social enterprises producing Relove Paint; **Cycle Sense (Skibbereen)**, **IRD Duhallow** and **Northside Community Enterprises (NCE)** along with Council Environment Directorate staff who have supported the initiative since its inception.

Since the project first started in 2019 it has grown from two social enterprises, Cycle Sense and Northside Community Enterprises (NCE) collecting, remixing and selling paint to the addition of another, IRD Duhallow in 2022. The number of participating civic amenity sites where paint is collected for reuse has also increased from 3 to 9.

The meeting was an opportunity to reflect on where the project has come from, what is working well and what challenges need to be addressed to ensure the viability and sustainability of the project into the future. It was noted that there are 9 paint reuse social enterprises now operating nationally, with 11 Local Authorities participating, 27 civic amenity sites and 80+ tonnes have been diverted from incineration to reuse in total. Based on these statistics, it is evident that Cork County is a leader in paint reuse.

For more information on Relove Paint please visit [www.relovetpaint.ie](http://www.relovetpaint.ie)



L to R: Council staff and Social Enterprises – Colman Kelly; John O’Donovan; Noel O’Grady; John Paul O Neill; Lisa Collins; Wayne ODonnell, Northside Community Enterprises; Mairead Hales; Sheila Brennan; Tara Mulhall, Northside Community Enterprises; Fay Kelleher, Cycle Sense; Don O’Sullivan; Alison Foran; Tomas O’Shea; Colm O’Connor, IRD Duhallow; Enda Kiernan; Alan Murphy.

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### 1.2.2 Greening Festivals in Cork County

While summer may seem like a distant memory now, the Environmental Awareness Team have recently published a video case study showing variety of sustainability initiatives it supported as partners of the Ballymaloe Food Festival in May last. The purpose of the video is to inspire other festivals to do the same! You can view the video [here](#).

The Council has for many years been assisting festivals and events to improve their sustainability. The [Green Festival Toolkit](#), available on the Council website, provides festival organisers with a range of resources to support them in taking action to reduce the impact of their festivals. This year we were delighted to partner with the team at Ballymaloe to pilot a reusable cup system and waste segregation stations at their inaugural Ballymaloe Festival of Food in May 2024. The event saw over 4,000 single use plastics cups avoided and high levels of segregation of recyclable and compostable materials, using the national My Waste signage. Another initiative at the event was the use of the MyGug Biodigester, which turned food waste from the festival into biogas which powered the hobs at the cooking demonstrations., A great example of the circular economy in action.

[Click here for more information on the Green Festivals supports](#). Festivals seeking support to pilot initiatives should email [eao@corkcoco.ie](mailto:eao@corkcoco.ie)



**Ballymaloe Festival of Food avoided using over 4,000 single use plastic cups by piloting a reusable cup initiative.**

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### 1.2.3 Environment Department Newsletter

The latest Newsletter from the Environment Department was published in mid-December. It features many sustainability initiatives available to schools, clubs and communities and is available to read here <https://lnks.gd/2/2z2TJ88>.

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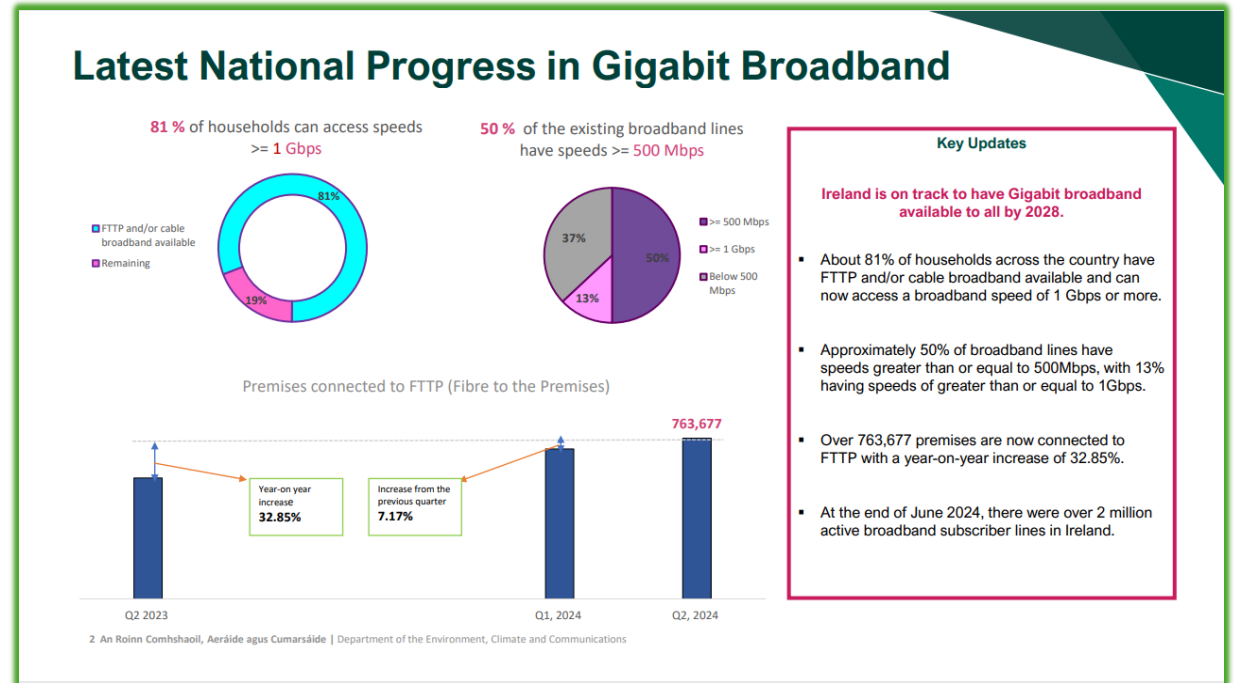
## 1.3 National Broadband Plan (NBP)

### 1.3.1 Digital Connectivity Strategy Update

In October DECC released their latest Digital Connectivity Strategy update on Ireland's progress towards the digital targets for 2030 prescribed in [EU's Digital Decade policy](#).

The EU have set targets to be achieved under several pillars. The update report contains the following slide summarising Ireland's progress towards the following specified targets,

- All Irish households and businesses will be covered by a Gigabit network no later than 2028.
- All populated areas covered by 5G by no later than 2030.



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The other key elements of the Digital Connectivity Strategy Update report are described below:

- Commercial Rollout
  - **Fibre Rollout - national**
    - **Eir** is in the process of building a FTTP (Fibre To The Premises) network to 1.9 million premises, with over 1.3 million premises passed to date.
    - **SIRO** recently passed over 625,000 premises with full fibre, and they are on track to reach 700,000 premises by 2026.
    - **Virgin Media** Ireland is committed to a €200m network upgrade to full fibre, which is continuing to 2025 and will support speeds up to 10Gbps. They have recently reached a milestone of enabling 281,000 premises with full fibre.
  - **Commercial Deployment of 5G - national**
    - **Eir's** 5G network rollout continues to expand, offering coverage to over 70% of the population and encompassing more than 600 cities, towns and villages.
    - **Vodafone's** 5G network is currently live in selected areas across 26 counties in Ireland.
    - **Three Ireland's** 5G network has 90% population coverage and 5G in every county.
    - In Q2 2024, there were 1,708,294 5G mobile subscriptions.
  - **Broadband in Non Intervention Areas where High Speed Broadband is not Available**
    - In the Digital Connectivity Strategy update DECC continue to advise that any consumer in a Blue area who is experiencing difficulties in obtaining high speed broadband should contact their broadband service provider to investigate the issue and to determine the reason why high speed broadband speeds are not available and why such a service cannot be provided. Where a satisfactory response is not received the Department will also address any queries received. It should be noted that high speed broadband continues to be defined as broadband speeds greater than 30Mbps download and 6Mbps upload.
    - It is the Government's intention that all premises will have access to high speed broadband and inclusion of premises in the National Broadband Contract remains a fall-back position for high speed broadband provision where no alternative provider can be identified.
- **National Broadband Ireland Progress – National** (see 1.6.2 for Cork County Council progress)
  - Non-commercial areas
    - The State-led subsidised intervention is being delivered by NBI following the Contract award in 2019. NBI are contracted to roll out a high-speed and future-proofed broadband network across all non-commercial areas in every county and this will cover circa 1.1 million people living and working in over 560,000 premises.

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This includes almost 100,000 businesses and farms along with some 283 Broadband Connection Points and 672 schools.

- The process of delivering fibre to all homes in the Intervention Area is progressing with momentum. While NBI was committed to delivering a cumulative target of 185,000 premises by the end of 2023 under the revised Contract targets, NBI passed over 205,600 premises up to the end of December 2023.
- NBI are now making up for delays encountered due to Covid restrictions and they will continue to seek to accelerate the rollout where possible. **The end of 2024 target has been met with over 300,000 passed which is over half of the premises in the Intervention Area.**
- To date over 104,517 full fibre connections have been made by NBI across all counties and demand remains very strong where fibre is available.
- National Broadband Contract Key Achievements:
  - 328,622 premises can now order or pre-order a broadband connection.
  - 310,676 premises have now been passed, with over 10,400 premises being passed this month across all counties.
  - NBI are connecting on average 4,200 homes each month.
  - All primary schools (SCPs) and Broadband Connection Points (BCPs) have been installed with high-speed broadband

### **1.3.2 National Broadband Ireland (NBI) - Cork County Progress**

NBI rely on their parent website at <https://nbi.ie/> to provide information on the National Broadband Contract. Websites <https://nbi.ie/where-are-we-working/> and <https://nbi.ie/nbp-project-progress/> provides greater detail on the roll-out progress to premises across the Intervention Areas.

NBI continue to operate a dedicated e-mail service at [reps@nbi.ie](mailto:reps@nbi.ie) for Elected Representative queries and news items are published at <https://nbi.ie/news/updates/>. NBI advise of issuing news items direct to relevant Elected Representatives.

Network build is substantially complete in Bere Island, Carrigaline, Fermoy, Hare Island, Kanturk, Long Island, Midleton, Rathmore, Tallow, Templemartin and Youghal DA's.

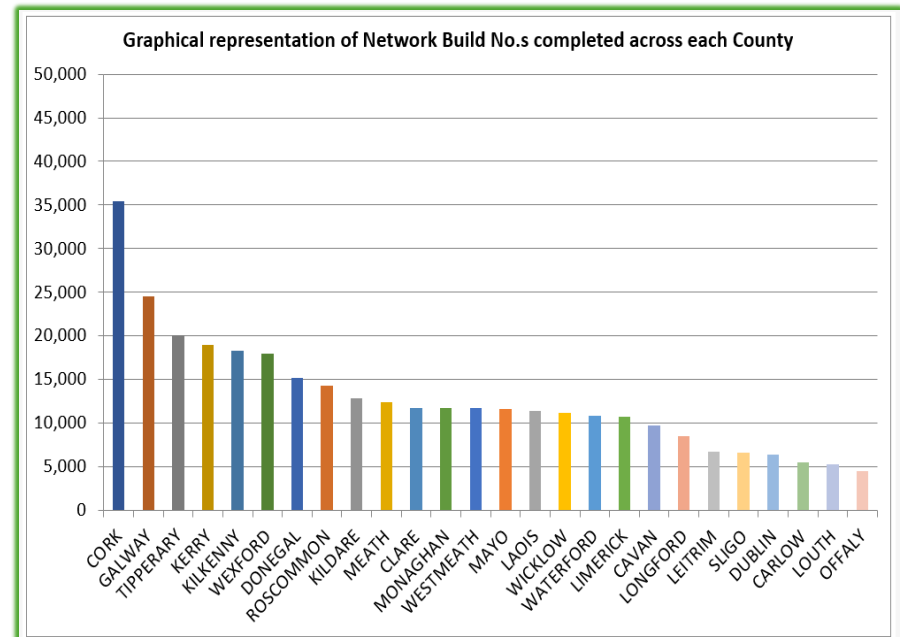
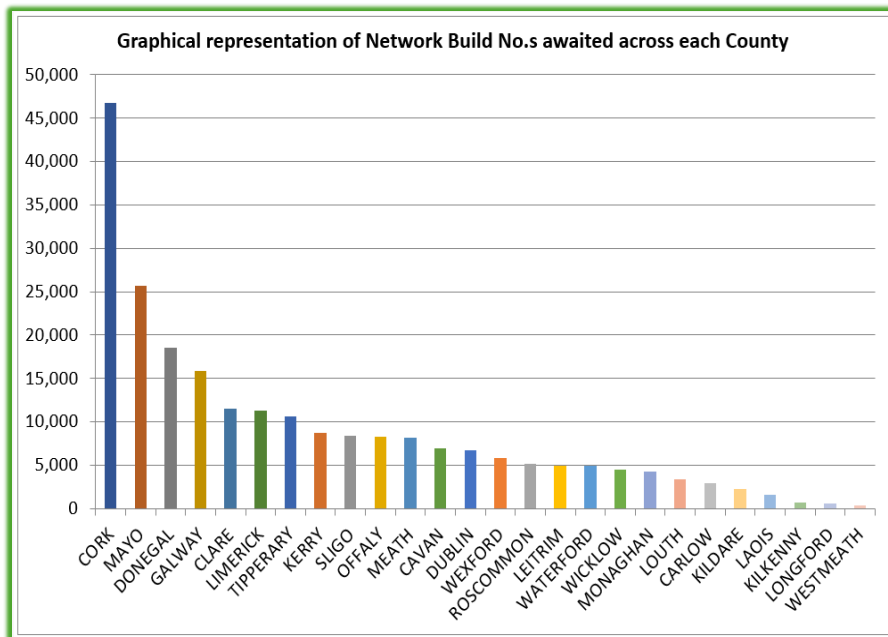
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Deployment in the Abbeyfeale, Clonakilty, Eyeries, Killavullen, Kinsale, Meelin, Mitchelstown, Schull and Skibbereen DA's is ongoing. Survey works are complete in the Ballingeary, Bantry, Cape Clear/Sherkin Island, Charleville, Dunmanway, Grenagh, Horse Island and Kilcrohane DA's. Survey works are pending at the Carriganimmy DA.

Approx. 77,000 premises across Cork County will ultimately benefit from access to high-speed broadband constructed under the National Broadband. Broadband connections can now be obtained at approx. 33,000 premises in the intervention area and network build at a further 23,000 premises is ongoing.

An overview of planned NBI broadband roll-out activity across the county can be captured from the <https://nbi.ie/where-are-we-working/> website. Website <https://nbi.ie/where-are-we-working/> can be hovered over to identify status of the individual DA's.

An overview of the present status and the roll-out across the country is summarised in the 2 graphics below. Whilst the greatest number of fibre deployments to premises have been achieved across county Cork, there remains the greatest number of premises in Cork where deployment is awaited.



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The detailed status of deployment across all DA's across Cork County is presented in the table below.

Status Deployment Area	Status	Anticipated Date for Connection	Number Premises MOVED_INT O_IA	Number Premises @ SURVEY_PENDING	Number Premises @ Survey Planned/Und erway	Number Premises @ SURVEY_COMPLETE	Number Premises @ NETWORK_BUILD_IN_P ROGRESS	Number Premises @ Available to Order/Pre Order	Number Premises in DA to be passed by NBI
ABBEYFEALE	NETWORK_BUILD	January 2026 - Dec					45		45
BALLINGEARY	SURVEY_COMPLETE	January 2026 - Dec				874			874
BANTRY	SURVEY_COMPLETE	January 2026 - Dec				3025			3,025
Bere Island (CK)	Available to Order	Available to Order				3		247	250
Cape Clear/Sherki	SURVEY_COMPLETE	March 2025 - May				270			270
CARRIGALINE	Available to Order	Available to Order			1			3680	3,681
CARRIGANIMMY	SURVEY_PENDING	January 2026 - Dec	4061						4,061
CHARLEVILLE	SURVEY_COMPLETE	January 2026 - Dec				2227			2,227
CLONAKILTY	NETWORK_BUILD	April 2025 - June 2					4561	1234	5,795
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DUNMANWAY	SURVEY_COMPLETE	January 2026 - Dec				4303			4,303
EYERIES	NETWORK_BUILD	July 2025 - Septem					1792	18	1,810
FERMOY	Available to Order	Available to Order					27	3793	3,826
GRENAGH	SURVEY_COMPLETE	January 2026 - Dec				4189			4,189
Hare Island (CK)	Available to Order	Available to Order						60	60
Horse Island (CK)	SURVEY_COMPLETE	July 2026 - Septem				7			7
KANTURK	Available to Order	Available to Order					26	4074	4,100
KILCROHANE	SURVEY_COMPLETE	January 2026 - Dec	1			497			498
KILLAVULLEN	NETWORK_BUILD	January 2026 - Dec					3175		3,175
KINSALE	NETWORK_BUILD	January 2026 - Dec					3555		3,555
Long Island (CK)	Available to Order	Available to Order						27	27
MEE LIN	NETWORK_BUILD	January 2026 - Dec					1992		1,992
MIDDLETON	Available to Order	Available to Order			10		5	8800	8,815
MITCHELSTOWN	NETWORK_BUILD	January 2026 - Dec					1589		1,589
RATHMORE	Available to Order	Available to Order			1		5	2132	2,138
SCHULL	NETWORK_BUILD	January 2026 - Dec					2225		2,225
SKIBBEREEN	NETWORK_BUILD	January 2026 - Dec					3503		3,503
TALLOW	Available to Order	Available to Order						886	886
TEMPLEMARTIN	Available to Order	Available to Order			16		98	5942	6,056
YOUGHAL	Available to Order	Available to Order					3	2231	2,234
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1,162</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16,394</b>	<b>22,601</b>	<b>33,124</b>	<b>77,388</b>

Tabular Representation of NBI Deployment across DA's

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### **1.3.3 Broadband Connection Points (BCPs)**

A National Hub Strategy is presently being drafted by Dept. of Rural and Community Development. Broadband Connection Points are being considered as significant pillars in the strategy document as they are considered to have significant value at the level of communities where users might not yet feel ready to engage with the commercial remote working hubs or with the enterprise hub sectors.

In keeping with the importance attaching to BCP in the National Hub Strategy, DRCD advertised tenders for upgrade of hardware equipment at BCP's. A preferred Tenderer is identified and a contract decision notice has been issued to remaining Tenderers. The 14 day "standstill period" associated with the Tender is now ending. A reconfiguration of backhaul routing will then follow at BCP's. It is anticipated that such upgrade works will facilitate enhanced functionality at BCP's while maintaining digital security around the operation of the BCPP's.

DRCD advise of an intention to maintain the BCP infrastructure for a period of approximately 3 years as they see them as important launch pads for various Arts and Science thematic programmes.

The Council continues to support the Broadband Connection Points (BCPs) initiative and is co-funding the monthly broadband retail service costs at BCP's in association with Dept. Rural and Community Development (DRCD. Many of the BCP's availed of Town and Village funding support to purchase furniture and fittings to enhance remote working opportunities.

Centres across the county hosting BCP sites benefited to amounts of €320K following successful applications under the Community Centre Investment Fund grant scheme aimed at upgrading and development of community centre facilities which had become aged and dilapidated over time.

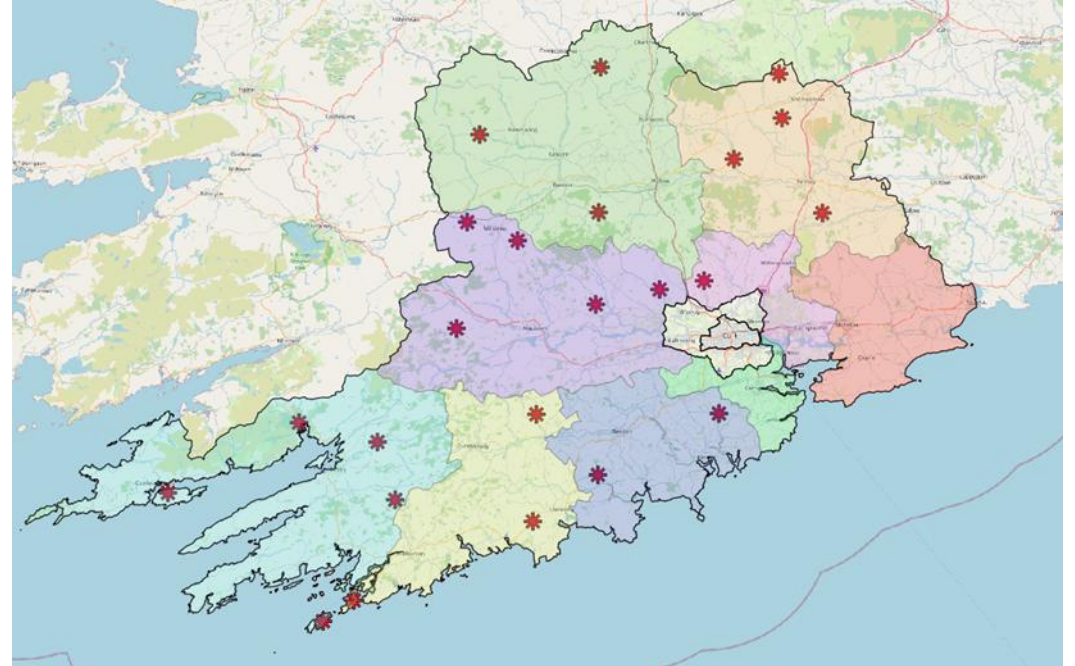
A total of 25 BCP's are now completed across the county and are operational. 23 of these facilities continue to operate as BCP's. Remote working is being accommodated at a number of BCP's.

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Owing to the exit of Inch Community Centre from the BCP initiative, the inclusion of a candidate BCP is being considered at the present.

The current list of BCP's is categorized by MD as set out below:

- Bandon-Kinsale MD
  - Clogagh Community Hall and Riverstick Community Centre
- Cobh MD
  - Whitechurch Community Centre
- Fermoy MD
  - Ballindangan Community Centre, T.O Park Community & Sports Centre, Castleyons Community Centre and The Old Mill, Castletownroche
- Kanturk-Mallow MD
  - Glash School Community Centre, Laharn Heritage Centre and The Old Schoolhouse, Dromina
- Macroom MD
  - Aghabullogue Community Centre, Aubane Community Centre, Ballydaly Community Hall, Courtbrack Community Centre and Ionadh Áise, Renaniree
- East Cork MD
  - Inch Community Centre
- West Cork MD
  - Bere Island Heritage Centre, Castletownkenneigh Community Centre, Clonakilty ETB, Coláiste Phobal Cléire, Lisavaird Community Centre, Mealagh Valley Community Centre and Sherkin Island Community Hall, Caheragh Community Centre and Glengarriff Community Centre.



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### 1.3.4 STEM & STEAM Projects at BCPs

In line with the EU Digital Decade targets set for 2030, Dept. of Rural and Community Development (DRCD) are engaging with various bodies to promote STEM & STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) activity through the Broadband Connection Point (BCP) networks.

The Whitechurch BCP hosted a Microsoft DREAM Space activity day recently at which children from local National Schools participated.

The BCP at Ionad Áise, Renaniree, Macroom also recently hosted Vex Robotics workshops. The Ionad Áise also participate in The Ark/DRCD thematic art programme ([www.ark.ie](http://www.ark.ie)).

The OurKidsCode programme has gained some traction across the Cork BCP network with programmes conducted at BCP's in Castlelyons, Castletownkenneigh, Ballindangan, Laharn and at Whitechurch. There are plans at present to have follow on OutKidsCode programmes at Ballindangan and at Castlelyons.

There are also plans to commence OutKidsCode programmes at Bere Island Heritage Centre, at Mealagh Valley Community Centre and at Riverstick Community Centre.

OurKidsCode is a research project based in Trinity College Dublin, funded by Science Foundation Ireland, the Department of Education and the Department of Rural and Community Development. The core aims are to increase parental involvement and promote greater diversity in computer education, by providing STEM opportunities for families with primary aged children, particularly in rural communities.



A Family STEAM Fun day event was held on November 16th in Thurles (<https://www.ourkidscode.ie/ourkidscode-family-steam-fun-day/>) with focus on promoting the OurKidsCode programme further nationally.

**The Irish Independent** recently published an article entitled “STEAM initiative boosts digital skills and regenerates rural communities in County Cork”. The article is available at <https://m.independent.ie/regionals/cork/news/steam-initiative-boosts-digital-skills-and-regenerates-rural-communities-in-county-cork/a120320140.html>.



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### **1.3.5 More on Commercial Operator Activity**

SIRO report of continuing deployment across the county and of having approximately 30,000 premises passed with fibre and of their intention to pass a further 16,000 premises with fibre by end of 2025. The principal areas where SIRO have been working and the numbers passed in each area include Bandon-(1,667), Carrigaline-(6,041), Carrigtowhill-(423), Crosshaven-(403), Fermoy-(799), Little Island-(6,916), Mallow-(5,349), Midleton-(5,045), Skibbereen-(1,873) and Youghal-(1,816),

Imagine Broadband advise that the take up of fibre connections to the NBI network has made it commercially unviable for them to continue providing fixed wireless service in certain regions. As an immediate response, Imagine will be closing fixed wireless broadband network broadcast masts in Lisgould North on the 30/10/2024 and on Bandon Hill on 09/01/2025. Imagine have been key to providing many rural dwellers with high-speed broadband when wireless broadband was the only option for many households. Imagine are providing helpline services to those who will be affected by the shutdown of their broadcast masts and will assist their customers in providing information on the alternatives now available to them.

Vodafone continue to shut down their 3G network across Cork County. Vodafone advise that this shut down of the 3G network has been successfully undertaken in many other parts of the country. For people with older phones (pre smart phone models) they will seamlessly transfer to the 2G network that will continue to be maintained by Vodafone.

The Vodafone shutdown of the 3G network primarily affects Vodafone customers but it should be noted that Clear Mobile and An Post also use the Vodafone network, so this means that 3G services for Clear Mobile and An Post customers will also be retired. The move by Vodafone is part of a worldwide trend to abandon the 3G network which is considered uneconomic to support. Further information can be obtained on ComReg website at [3G Retirement | Commission for Communications Regulation \(comreg.ie\)](#) and ComReg lists some other devices that may be affected.

The shutdown of 3G networks by other providers is expected to continue.

The continuing roll-out of fibre to all premises will cause traffic on the older copper telecoms infrastructure to continue to reduce, ultimately leading to a situation where continuing support of the copper cables will become uneconomic. ComReg is presently engaging with the telecom companies as to protocols for managing the future migration of services from the copper infrastructure to the fibre network. (12\_2024\_S)

### 1.4 *Emergency Services*

#### 1.4.1 *Emergency Planning*

##### 1.4.1.1 *Severe Weather*



Following the receipt of Severe Weather Warnings, Cork County Council's Severe Weather Assessment Team (SWAT) convene to assess the likely level of response the situation requires based on the severity of the weather forecast and weather warnings, tidal surge warnings from the OPW, local knowledge of particular catchments and coastal areas, antecedent conditions, flood alerts from the ESB and/or information from any Flood Warning Systems in place. The situation is continuously assessed by Cork County Council throughout the duration of the severe weather alert.

Cork County Council's Crisis Management Team (CMT) is alerted in the event of the activation of the Flood Emergency Response Plan.

Inter-agency coordination is established for severe weather events if deemed necessary. This may require the setting up of an On-Site Coordination Group (or Flood Operations Group). Off-site strategic support will be established by the Local Coordination Group in County Hall (or MS Teams), if required.

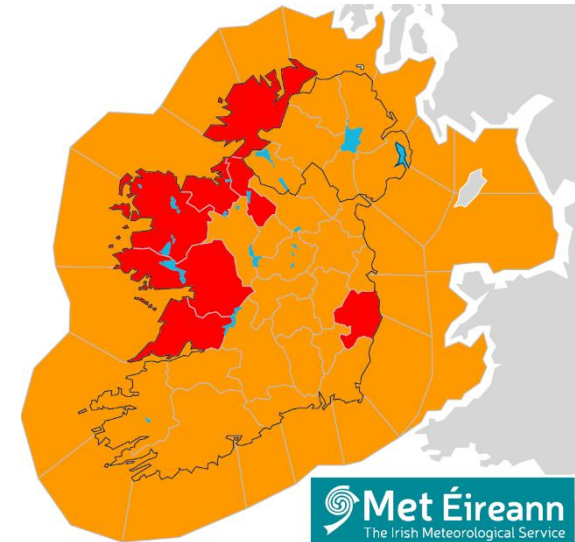
Since the start of 2024 year to the end of December 2024, the SWAT and CMT groups convened nineteen and seven times respectively in response to Met Éireann weather warnings that were issued:

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### 1.4.2 Storm Darragh

Met Éireann issued a status yellow wind warning for County Cork valid from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024, which was later upgraded to a status orange wind warning for named storm, Darragh, valid until Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024. A status red warning was issued for some eastern and western counties during the period.

Cork County Council's SWAT (Severe Weather Assessment Team) convened in response to the warnings issued to assess the impact of Storm Darragh. The National Department for Fire & Emergency Management's Crisis Management Team met on three occasions during the event.



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### 2 Part. 2 Work Programme Reports for Q4 2024

#### 2.1 Fire and Building Control

##### 2.1.1 Fire Operations for Q4.

### Fire Prevention

#### Fire Safety Certificates (FSC)

The following statistics relate to the number of Fire Safety Certificate applications received and the number of Fire Safety Certificate applications granted on a month-by-month basis during the period covered by this report. *(excludes invalid applications)*

Month	No. Fire Certificates received	No. Fire Certificates decided
October 2024	33	24
November 2024	25	19
December 2024	39	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>69</b>

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### Building Control

#### Commencement Notices and 7 Day Notices *(excludes invalid applications)*

The following statistics relate to the number of valid Commencement Notices (CN) & 7 Day Notices (7DN) submissions received on a month-by-month basis during the period covered by this report.

Month	No. of Buildings covered by Valid Notices (CN + 7DN)	No. of Notices made valid. (CN + 7DN)
October 2024	117	107
November 2024	251	128
December 2024	711	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>339</b>

NB : numbers artificially high due to flood of CN ahead of end of Development Charges exemption. Many might not actually commence.

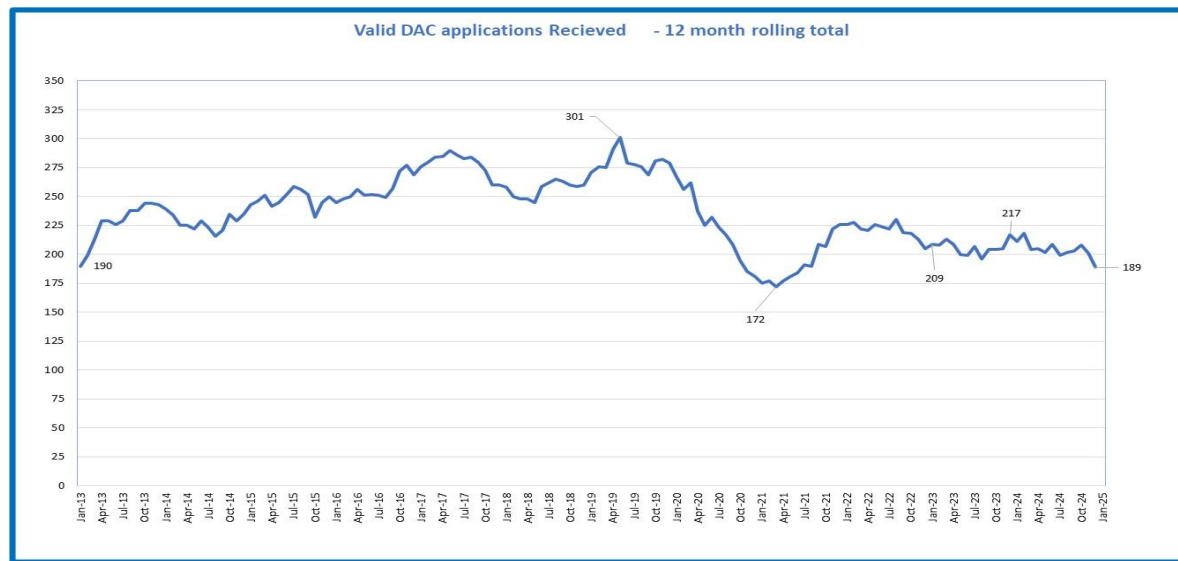
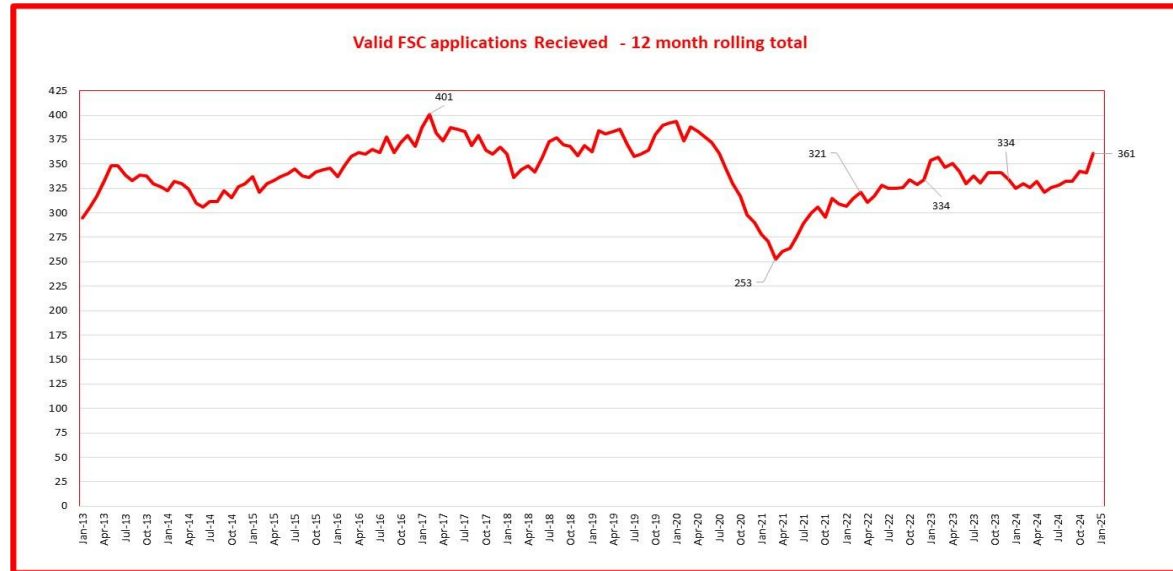
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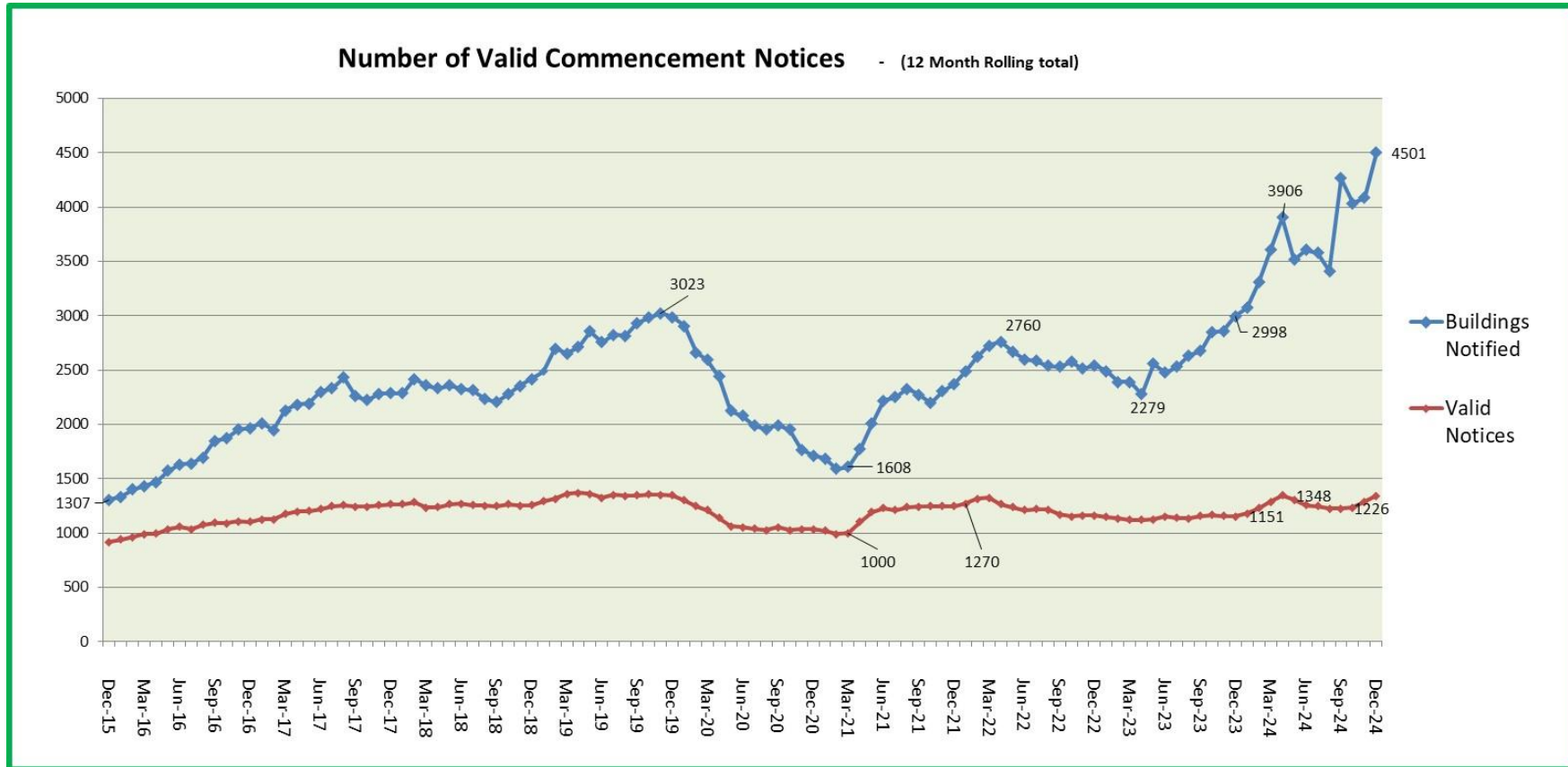
*(excludes invalid applications)*

Month	No. Access Certificates received	No. Access Certificates decided
October 2024	16	26
November 2024	12	10
December 2024	9	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>

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### 2.2 Water

#### 2.2.1 Agricultural Inspection Program

No of farm inspections scheduled for 2024	Municipal District	No of farm inspections undertaken 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023	No of farm inspections undertaken 1/1/2024 to 31/12/2024	No. of NAIP Inspections 1/1/2024 – 31/12/2024	No of warning letters sent	% of farms with non-compliances detected	No. of Cross reports to DAFM	% of farms with Cross reports to DAFM
1085  (Including minimum 452 NAIP Inspections)	Carrigaline	7	7	4	2	29%	1	14%
	Bandon/ Kinsale	80	119	61	24	20%	6	5%
	Macroon	113	95	65	25	26%	1	1%
	Cobh	73	15	10	4	27%	0	0%
	East Cork	72	98	54	22	22%	7	7%
	Fermoy	214	320	155	79	25%	9	3%
	Mallow/Kanturk	162	86	43	24	28%	10	12%
	West Cork	211	249	94	63	25%	18	7%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5%</b>

#### 2.2.2 National Agricultural Inspection Programme (NAIP) Inspections

The EPA allocated specific minimum farm inspection numbers to each local authority under the **National Agricultural Inspection Programme (NAIP) 2024 & 2025**. The purpose of the NAIP is to help maintain or bring about an improvement in natural water quality in Ireland. Under the plan Cork County Council has been instructed to undertake initial (first time) Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) inspections on a minimum of 452 farms in 2024 and 586 farms in 2025.

It must be noted that this is the minimum number of first-time inspections in 2024 and 2025, the council has an ongoing programme of follow up engagements and currently plans to undertake over 1,000 farms inspections in total in 2024.

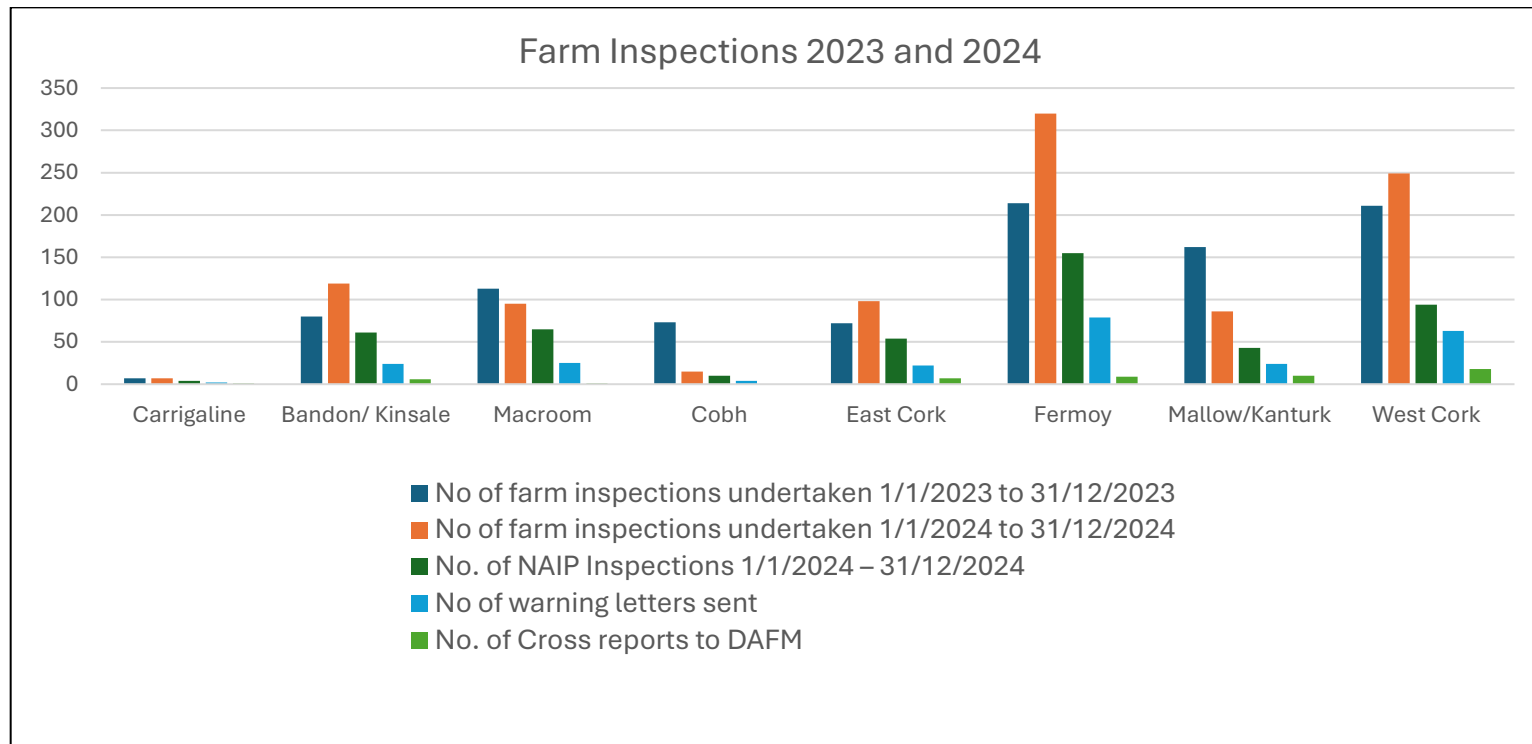


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### 2.2.3 Planned v Actual Inspections

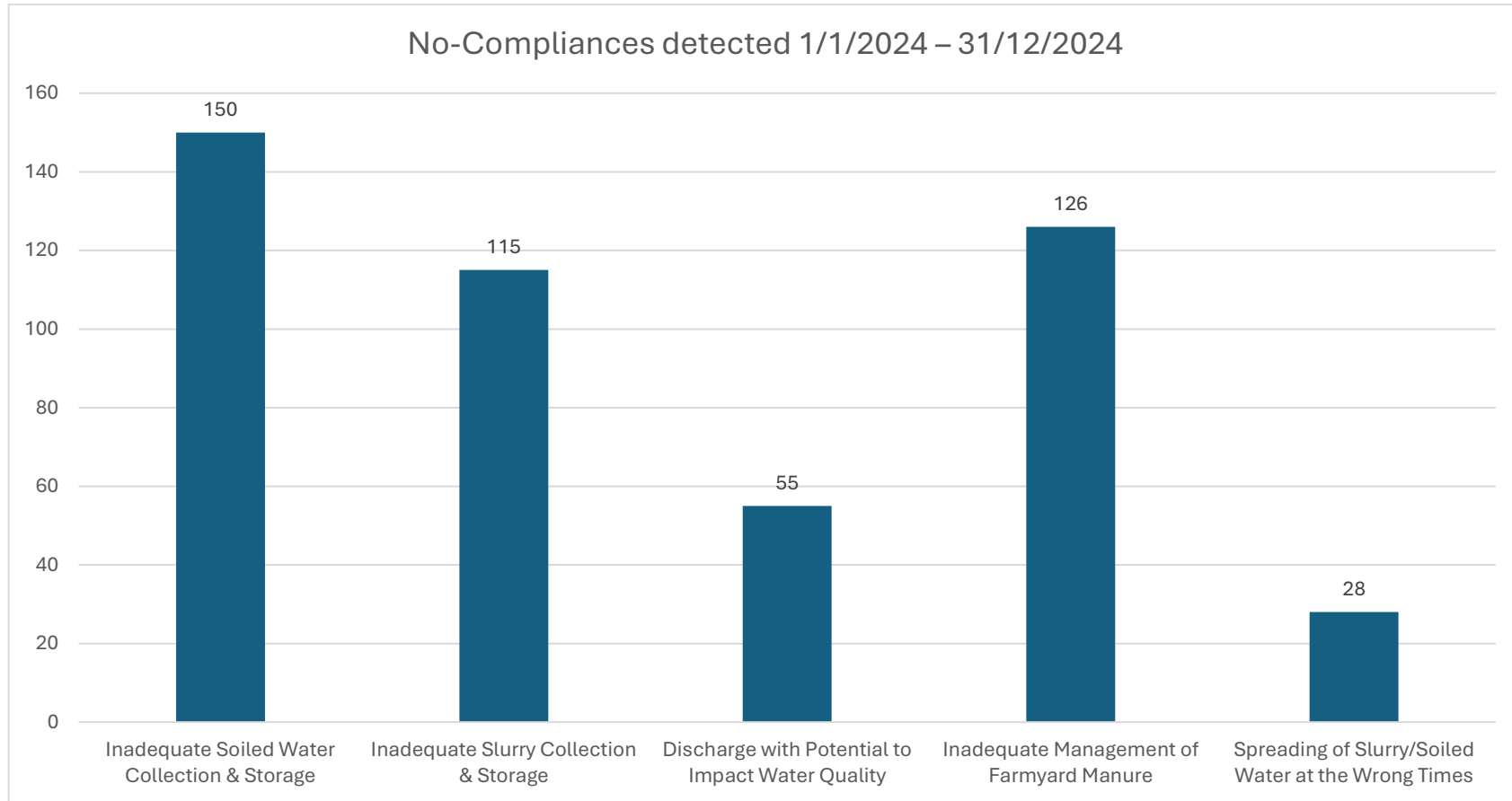
1,085 farm inspections were planned for 2024, 989 actual farm inspections were completed. The shortfall arose due to two reasons;

- The Agriculture Team were short a Grade I Environmental Technician for the year.
- When planning for 2024 inspections we expected to have 7 Assistant Scientists working with the Agriculture Team doing NAIP inspections by the end of 2024. We advertised 4 times between August 2023 and October 2024 to fill 6 of these Assistant Scientist posts, (one Asst. Scientist was already in place). We had difficulties recruiting and only filled 4 posts in 2024. We now have 5 of those posts filled and expect to fill the final post shortly.



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The most frequent non-compliances detected during the farm inspections were as follows, (i.e non-compliance with Good Agricultural Practice Regulations);



Note multiple non-compliances on some inspections.

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### 2.2.4 Septic Tanks Inspection Programme 2024

Municipal District	No. of Septic Tank inspections scheduled for period 2024	No. of Septic Tank inspections undertaken for period 1/1/2024 - 31/12/2024	No of non-compliant systems identified	% non-compliances identified	No. of Advisory Notices issued	No. of Advisory Notices Complied with
Carrigaline	11	11	8	73%	8	3
Bandon/Kinsale	18	18	10	56%	10	4
Macroom	24	26	15	58%	15	7
Cobh	11	12	7	58%	7	0
East Cork	11	9	6	67%	6	0
Fermoy	18	16	9	56%	9	1
Mallow/ Kanturk	18	20	18	89%	18	3
West Cork	25	24	13	54%	13	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>22</b>

Notes;

- Under the 2022-2026 Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems National Inspection Plan, (NIP), the minimum number of inspections has increased from 60 in 2021 to 113 in 2022 & 136/annum from 2023 -2026
- There is small variation between scheduled & actual inspections in some divisions in order to achieve required number of inspections in each risk zone, & to group inspections for more efficient work.

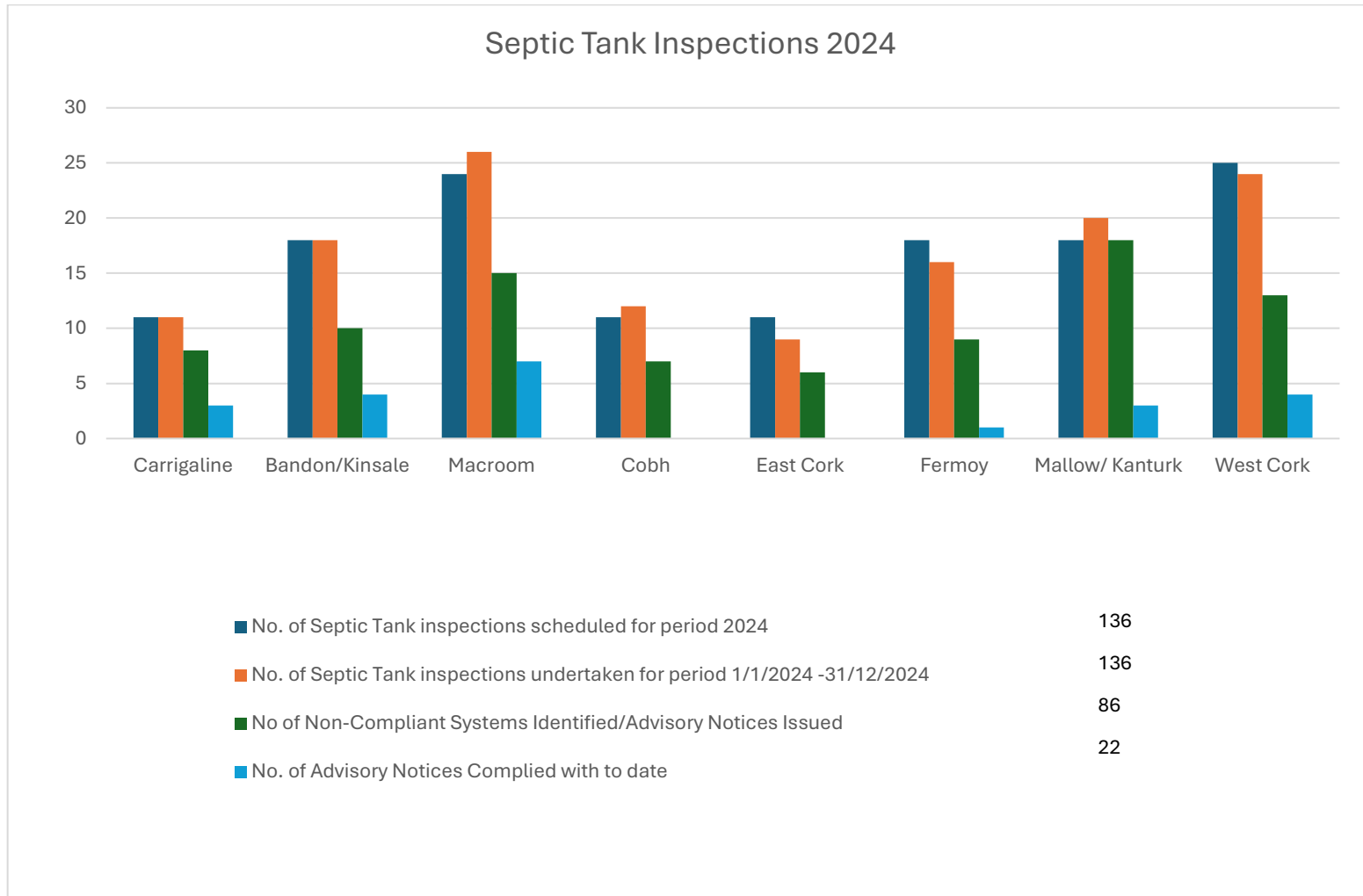
**The 2022-2026 National Inspection Plan identifies 3 Risk Zones.**

**Risk Zone 1;** These are areas where DWWTS pose a higher relative risk to surface waters. NIP requires 23 inspections in Zone 1 in 2023.

**Risk Zone 2;** These are areas where DWWTS pose a higher relative risk to private wells. NIP requires 91 inspections in Zone 2 in 2022.

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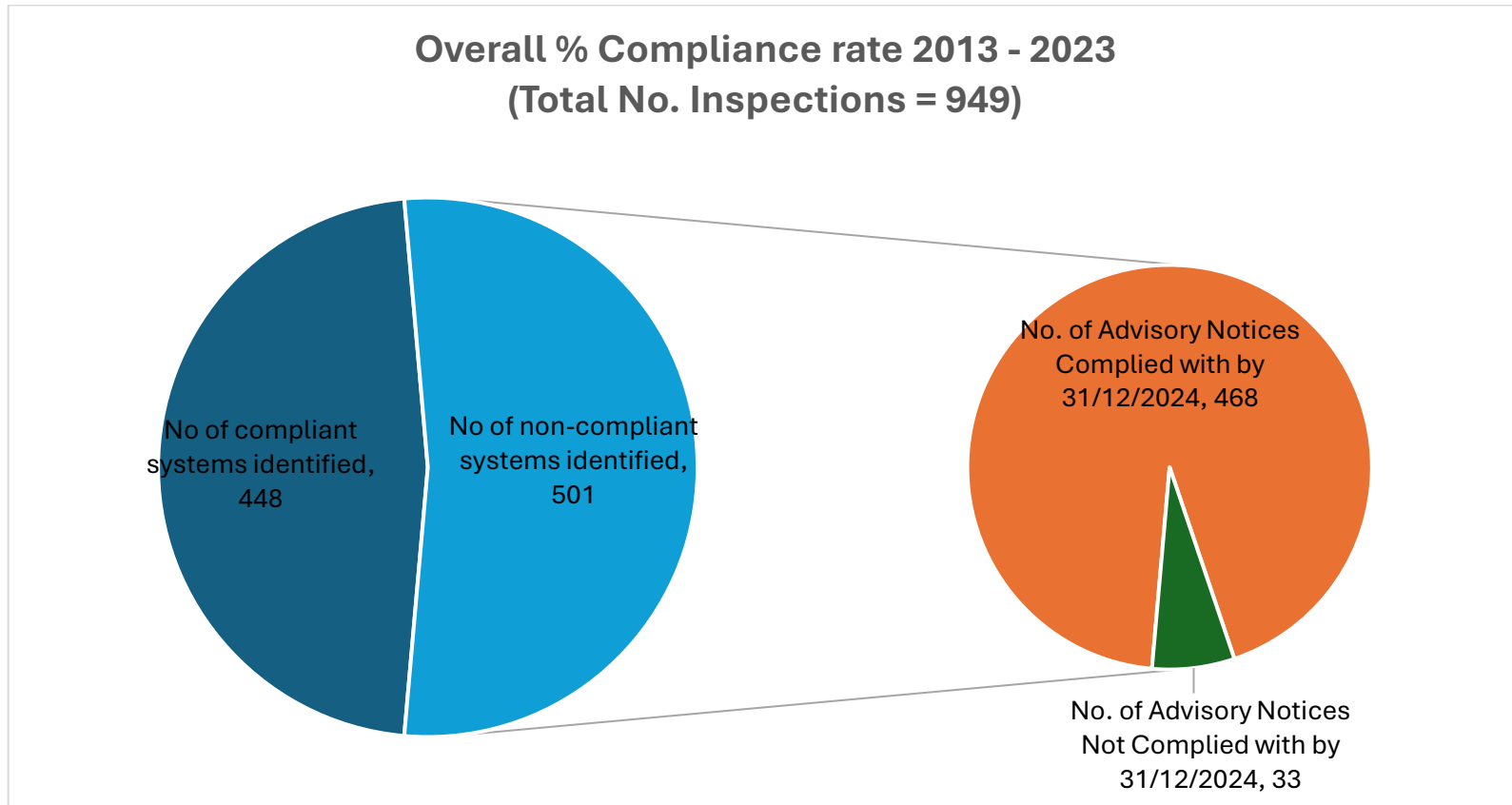
**Risk Zone 3;** Zone 3 covers the rest of the country. NIP requires 22 inspections in Zone 3 in 2022. Sites for inspection have been selected in compliance with the requirements of the NIP



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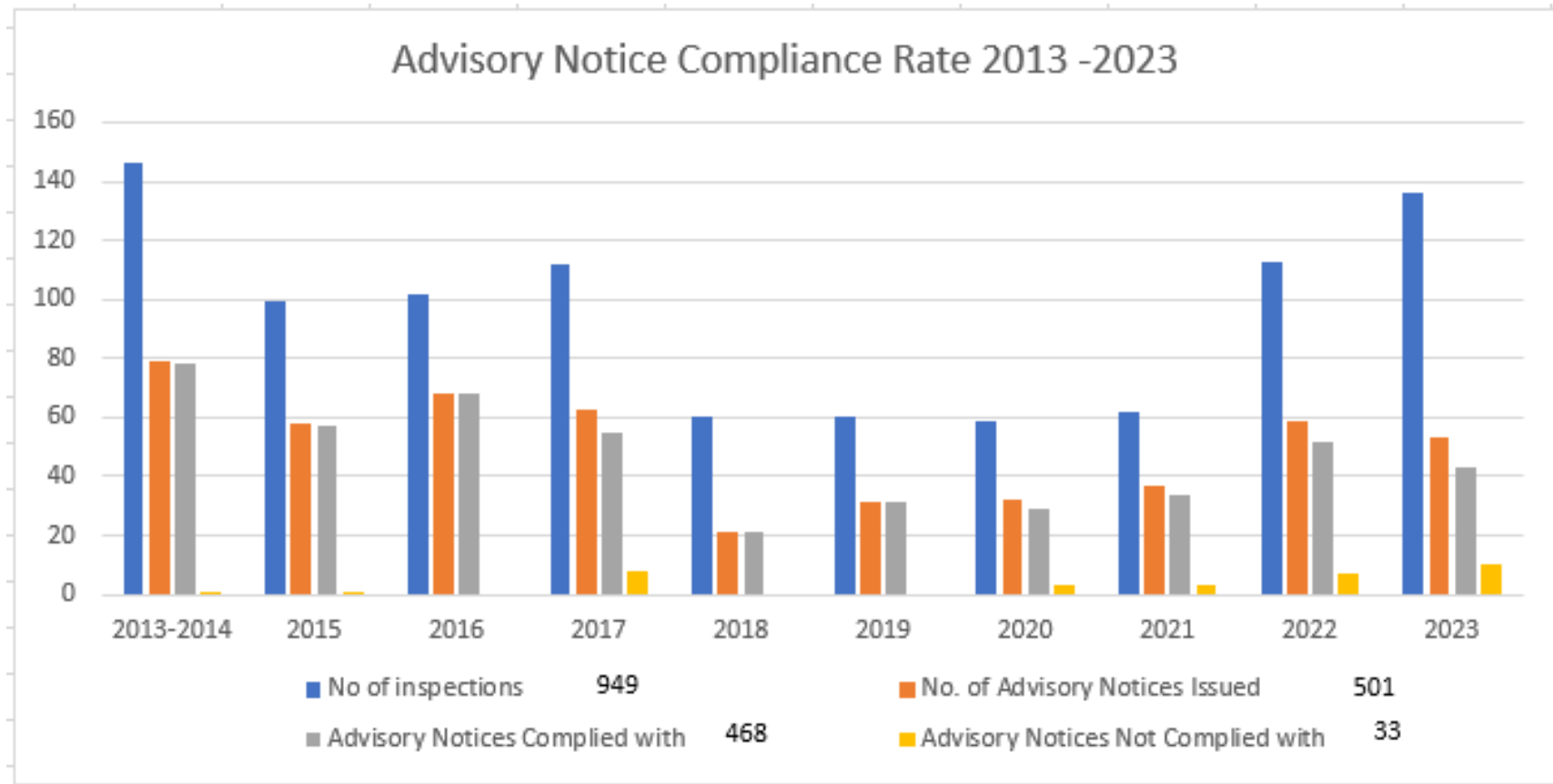
### 2.2.5 Update on Septic Tank Inspection Program 2013 – 2023

	No. of Septic Tank inspections scheduled for period 1/7/2013 to 31/12/2023	No. of Septic Tank inspections undertaken to 31/12/2023	No of non-compliant systems identified	% non-compliances identified	No. of Advisory Notices issued	No. of Advisory Notices Complied with by 31/12/2024
<b>Total</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>468</b>



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### 2.2.6 Update on Tracking of Compliance with Advisory Notices 2013 – 2023



Notes;

- We continue to engage with all householders who have not yet complied fully with their Advisory Notices.
- There are 8 notices not complied with for 2017. All 8 of these are in one location & are liaising with Irish Water re provision of public sewers.

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### 2.2.7 DWWTS Grant Payments by Cork County Council (to 31/12/2024)

Grant Scheme	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>National Inspection Plan</b>	2 Grants €3,151	8 Grants €17,185	9 Grants €18,282	6 Grants €15,031	3 Grants €6,867	4 Grants €7,177		1 Grant €5,000	8 Grants €22,560	2 Grants €2,532	5 Grants €22,980
<b>High Status Areas</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	1 Incomplete Application	1 Grant paid €5,000	1 grant €5,000	5 Grants Paid €52,574
<b>Priority Areas for Action</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	2 referrals to LAWPro for Approval.	1 Grant Paid €5,000		1 Grant Paid €12,000

Notes;

- Total of 57 DWWTS grants, worth €200,340, have been paid out since 2014, by Cork County Council.
- All grant payments have been recouped from Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage.
- The grant schemes for High Status Areas, & Priority Areas for Action, were not available until 2020.
- The grant aid available is now 85% of approved costs up to a maximum of €12,000.
- Requirement for registration before 1/2/2013 has been removed.
- Grant is not payable if works have commenced before Council approval.
- Please email queries re grants to [septicTankgrants@corkcoco.ie](mailto:septicTankgrants@corkcoco.ie), providing an Eircode for the house will facilitate rapid assessment of eligibility.

#### **Key Message**

**Too much sludge in the tank is one of the reasons for non-compliance in over 50% of cases. Householders are encouraged to desludge their septic tanks**

### 2.2.8 Public Drinking Water

Full functional management of public water transferred to Uisce Éireann (UÉ) in September 2023. Monitoring information on individual water supplies can be found at <https://www.water.ie/water-supply/water-quality/>

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### 2.2.9 Private Drinking Water Compliance Monitoring

Private DW supply type	No of Private DW supplies on CCC register in 2024	No of supplies scheduled for monitoring in 2024	No of private supplies monitored at least once by end-Q4 2024	No of samples scheduled for 2024	No of samples taken by end-Q4 2024	% of supplies compliant with Drinking Water Standards up to end-Q4 2024**
Private Group WS	23	23	23	46	55	70
<i>Q4/2023</i>	23	23	22	46	24	<i>n/a</i>
Small private supplies	255 (330)*	230	237	370	363	43
<i>Q4/2023</i>	396	139	130	245	164	<i>n/a</i>

\*At the start of the year there were 330 active small private supplies on the Cork County Council register. This number is subject to review throughout the year, and currently stands at 255.

\*\*This percentage is based on the number of supplies monitored at the time reporting, not the number of supplies on the register.

### 2.2.10 Bathing Water Compliance Programme 2024

Note: Bathing Season monitoring extends from mid-May to mid-September\*. In addition to bathing water sampling and testing outlined below, the Water Quality Laboratory also undertakes environmental education activities as required by the Blue Flag rules. Below table outlines the bathing water monitoring programme completed for 2024.

Total No of beaches in monitoring programme 2024	No of samples scheduled for 2024 Bathing water Season (May – Sept)	No of samples taken 2024	No. of compliant samples <i>E.Coli &lt;500 AND I. Enterococci &lt;100</i>	No of non-compliant samples 2024 <i>E. coli &gt; 500 OR I. Enterococci &gt;100</i>
29	155	166	164	2
By End – 2024	155	176	175	1



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### 2.2.11 Bathing water quality status for Identified & Blue flag beaches

**11 Identified Bathing waters attained Blue flag for the 2024 bathing season** - Barleycove, Fountainstown, Garretstown, Garrylucas, Inchydoney East, Inchydoney West, Owenahincha, Redbarn, Tragumna, Youghal Claycastle, Youghal Front Strand.

Municipal District	Identified Bathing water	2024 Blue Flag Award	2023 Blue Flag Award	2022 Blue Flag Award	2022 Bathing water status (2018-2021 results)	2023 Bathing water status (2019-2022 results)	2024 Bathing water status*
Bandon/Kinsale	Coolmaine	No BF	No	Not BF	Good	Good	Good
	Garrylucas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Garretstown	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Carrigaline	Fountainstown	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
East Cork	Garryvoe	No BF	No	No	Good	Good	Good
	Redbarn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Youghal Claycastle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Youghal Front strand	Yes	Yes	No	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
West	Barleycove	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Inchydoney West	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Inchydoney East	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Ownahincha	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Tragumna	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Warren	No BF	No	Yes	Good	Good	Good

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Note: Bathing Season monitoring extends from mid-May to mid-September\*. In addition to bathing water sampling and testing the Water Quality Laboratory also undertakes environmental education activities as required by the Blue Flag rules. \*The EPA is the sole arbiter of Bathing Water status, and this is based on 20 samples over 4 years. The status shown here is based on EPA/HSE criteria for assessment of a single sample.

### ***2.2.12 Bathing water quality status for Green Coast Awards & candidate beaches***

14 no. applications for Green Flag beaches submitted to An Taisce for the 2024 bathing season were awarded in June 2024

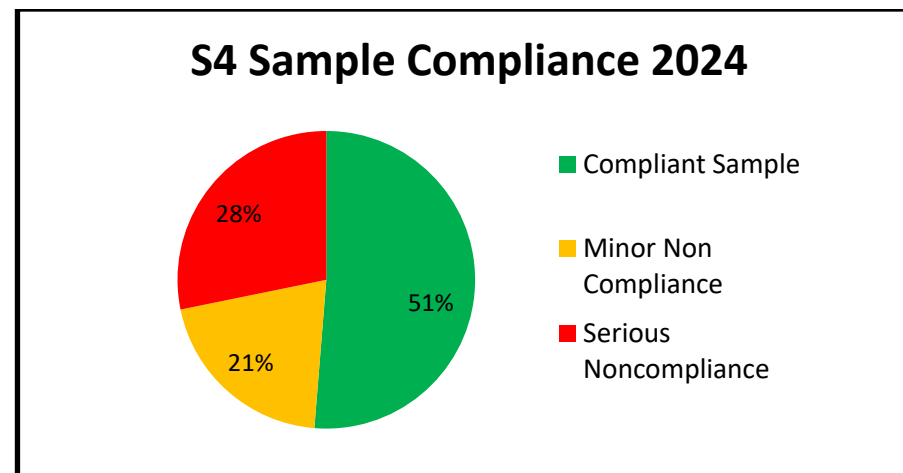
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Municipal District	Beach	2024 Green Coast Award	2023 Green Coast Award	2022 Green Coast Award	2022 Bathing water status (2017-2020 results)	2021 Bathing water status (2018-2021 results)	2024 Bathing water status*
Bandon/Kinsale	Oysterhaven	No	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Good	Good
	Sandycove (candidate)	No	No	No	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Carrigaline	Rockybay	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Fountainstown	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
East Cork	Ring Beach	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Inch Beach	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Shanagarry (Ardnahinch)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Ballynamona	Yes	Yes	No	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
West Cork	Ballyrisode	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Cadogens	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Galleycove	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Garinish	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Inchydoney East	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Red strand	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Dooneen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Sherkin island	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Cape Clear (candidate)	No	No	No	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

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### 2.2.13 Trade Wastewater *Discharge License Inspection Program – S4 Discharges to water*

No. of S4 Inspections scheduled		No inspections undertaken YTD				
	<i>Target</i>	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	<i>T</i>
Carrigaline	15	1	0	0	18	19
Bandon-Kinsale	21	2	9	2	4	17
Macroom	26	7	5	6	10	28
Cobh	11	2	5	2	5	14
East Cork	21	1	8	7	5	21
Fermoy/Mitchelstown	16	1	5	2	8	16
Mallow/Kanturk	41	10	8	13	10	41
West Cork	43	3	12	3	22	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>% Inspection plan completed</b>		<b>101%</b>				



**Note:** S4 compliance remains to be assessed for Q4 2024.

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### 2.3 Air & Noise

#### 2.3.1 Numbers of licences under Air Pollution Acts and related regulations

Licence Type	Municipal District	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	+/- on Q4 2020
Air Pollution Act Licences	Bandon/Kinsale	1	1	1	1	1	0
	Carrigaline	2	2	2	2	2	0
	Macroom	1	1	1	1	1	0
	Cobh	4	4	4	4	4	0
	East Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fermoy	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kanturk/Mallow	1	1	1	1	1	0
	West Cork	1	1	1	1	1	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
Solvent Regulation Certificates (Dry Cleaners)	Bandon/Kinsale	5	5	5	5	5	0
	Carrigaline	1	1	1	1	1	0
	Macroom	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cobh	2	2	1	1	1	0
	East Cork	4	4	3	3	4	1
	Fermoy	4	4	4	4	4	0
	Kanturk/Mallow	3	3	3	3	3	0
	West Cork	3	3	3	3	3	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>

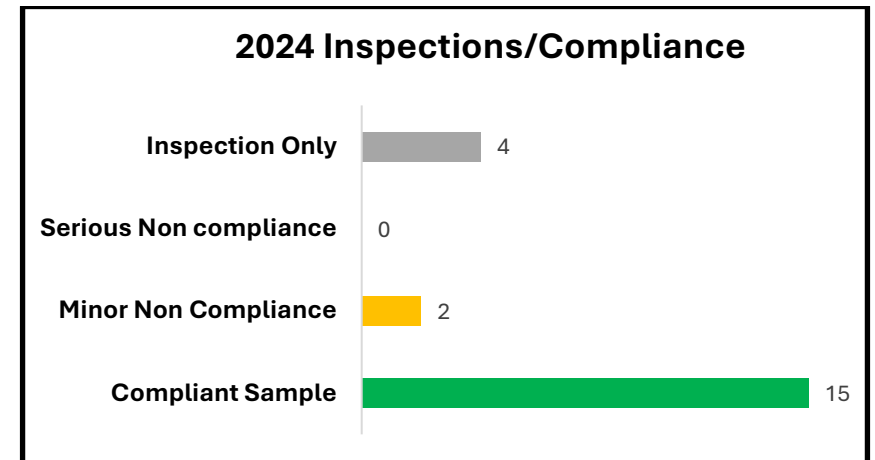
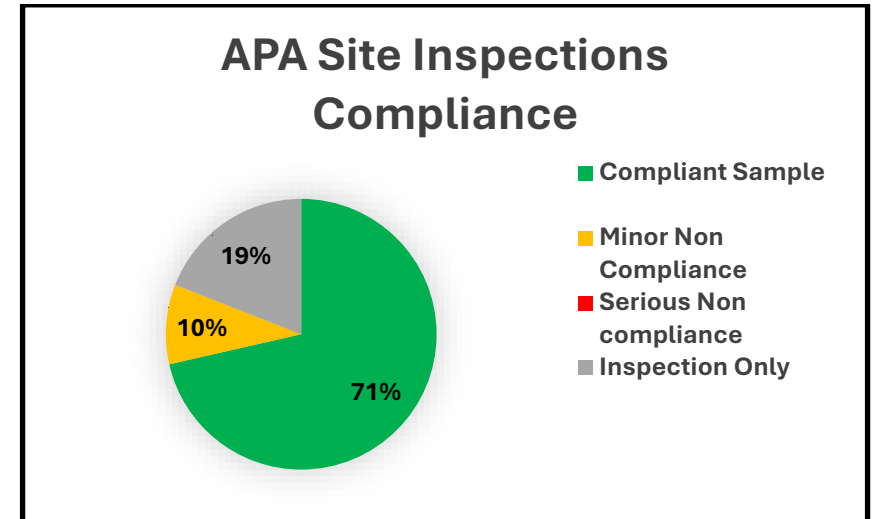
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Licence Type	Municipal District	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	+/- on Q4 2020
Deco Paint Regulation Certificates (spray painters)	Bandon/Kinsale	5	5	4	7	5	0
	Carrigaline	3	3	3	3	3	0
	Macroom	2	2	2	1	1	0
	Cobh	3	3	2	2	1	-1
	East Cork	7	8	10	14	8	0
	Fermoy	6	6	6	2	3	1
	Kanturk/Mallow	6	6	6	6	6	0
	West Cork	7	7	6	5	6	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>
Petroleum Vapour Certificates	Bandon/Kinsale	4	4	4	4	4	0
	Carrigaline	6	6	5	6	6	0
	Macroom	4	4	3	6	5	-1
	Cobh	6	6	7	7	7	0
	East Cork	6	6	6	8	6	-2
	Fermoy	8	10	9	13	13	0
	Kanturk/Mallow	5	4	3	6	4	-2
	West Cork	4	5	5	8	6	-2
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>

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### 2.3.2 Inspections under Air Pollution Acts and related regulations

No. APA Inspections scheduled		No inspections undertaken YTD				
	Target	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Σ
Carrigaline	4	0	2	0	2	4
Bandon-Kinsale	2	0	1	0	1	2
Macroom	2	0	1	0	1	2
Cobh	8	0	4	0	5	9
Mallow/Kanturk	2	0	1	0	1	2
West Cork	2	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>% Inspection plan completed</b>		<b>105%</b>				



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### 2.3.3 Coal Regulations – Low Smoke Zone Inspection Program

Year 2021	No. of Inspections Planned (Low Smoke Zone) *	<a href="#">Advisory Letters[1]</a>	Inspections 2021	Non-Compliances	Warning Letters	Fines/ Enforcement Proceedings	% Overall Compliance level rel. to inspections undertaken
Q1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Q2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Q3	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Q4	20	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### 2.3.4 Coal Regulations – Non-ban area Inspection Program

Year 2021	No. of Inspections Planned (Non-Ban Area) *	Advisory Letters	Inspections 2021	Non-Compliances	Warning Letters	Fines/ Enforcement Proceedings	% Overall Compliance level rel. to inspections undertaken
Q1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Q2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Q3	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Q4	40	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>



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### 2.3.5 Coal Regulations –Mobile/Multi-Agency Checkpoints

Year 2021	No. of Inspections Planned *	Advisory Letters	Inspections 2021	Non-Compliances	Warning Letters	Fines/ Enforcement Proceedings	% Overall Compliance level rel. to inspections undertaken
Q1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Q2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Q3	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Q4	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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### 2.4 Waste

#### 2.4.1 Inspections 1<sup>st</sup> January -30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

\*Data for Q4 not yet available

	Municipal District								Q3 Totals
	Bandon - Kinsale	Carrigaline	Cobh	East Cork	Fermoy	Macroom	Mallow-Kanturk	West Cork	
<b>Flytipping &amp; Illegal Dumping</b>	13	14	10	12	16	54	9	15	<b>143</b>
<b>Waste Presentation &amp; Backyard Burning</b>	2	2	3	5	2	6	6	8	<b>34</b>
<b>Abandoned Vehicles</b>	3	3	0	3	10	7	1	5	<b>32</b>
<b>Article 27 By-Product</b>	1	6	2	4	0	0	5	4	<b>22</b>
<b>Producer Responsibility (WEEE/Tyres/Packaging/etc.)</b>	15	7	16	13	23	5	19	15	<b>113</b>
<b>Food Waste (domestic &amp; commercial)</b>	6	1	8	5	4	2	0	2	<b>28</b>
<b>Vehicle Checkpoints*</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Other Waste Enforcement</b>	6	23	13	22	3	13	1	17	<b>98</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>470</b>

\*Vehicle Checkpoint Inspections refers to the number of Vehicle Checkpoints carried out in the quarter.

Each checkpoint is attended by multiple staff, and many multiples of vehicles are inspected.

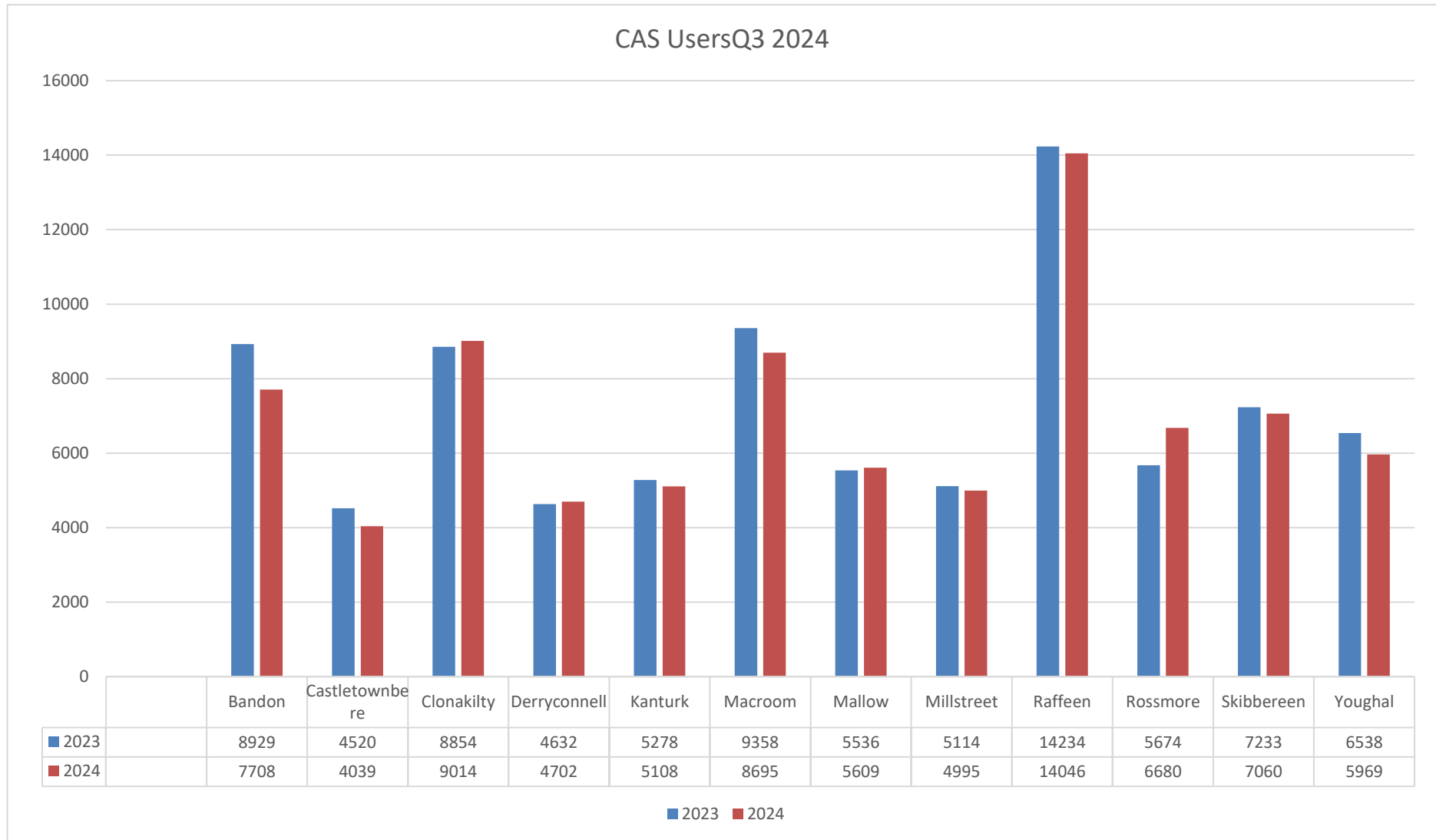
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### 2.4.2 Civic Amenity Sites 1<sup>st</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

\*Data for Q4 not yet available

Zone	Location	Material	Tonnage	Tonnage	Tonnage	Tonnage	TOTAL	TOTAL
			Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	2023	2024
1	Castletownbere	Recyclables	78.70	86.64	100.87		332.18	
		Waste	75.31	80.72	109.27		335.71	
	Clonakilty	Recyclables	205.51	220.55	221.42		817.98	
		Waste	135.74	117.84	149.40		526.40	
	Derryconnell	Recyclables	79.98	97.71	94.55		349.78	
		Waste	95.72	93.47	110.07		403.66	
	Skibbereen	Recyclables	68.21	51.76	81.33		293.95	
Waste		50.90	34.05	63.98		209.60		
2	Bandon	Recyclables	363.93	414.39	428.49		1,480.02	
		Waste	189.26	191.00	214.78		759.28	
	Macroom	Recyclables	275.51	288.42	314.55		1,024.57	
		Waste	259.64	247.18	244.64		1,003.66	
	Raffeen	Recyclables	600.58	884.26	739.62		2,960.42	
Waste	513.64	578.90	578.52		2,192.84			
3	Rossmore	Recyclables	365.48	300.08	503.29		1,505.33	
		Waste	382.33	276.96	415.61		1,650.98	
	Youghal	Recyclables	153.57	128.69	206.60		741.33	
		Waste	264.02	188.99	278.57		1,015.94	
4	Kanturk*	Recyclables	166.13	149.79	223.51		841.47	
		Waste	215.23	169.24	228.84		836.20	
	Mallow*	Recyclables	195.72	261.93	234.76		863.68	
		Waste	210.84	222.20	203.70		812.08	
	Millstreet*	Recyclables	138.81	148.12	152.15		578.98	
Waste	199.90	208.68	195.37		788.79			

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### 2.4.3 Bring sites 1<sup>st</sup> January -30<sup>th</sup> September

\*Data for Q4 not yet available

Material	Tonnage Q1 2024	Tonnage Q2 2024	Tonnage Q3 2024	Tonnage Q4 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
Glass Bottles	1,388.00	1,420.00	1485.00			5,690.00
Beverage Cans	25.80	11.37	*			77.50
Food Cans	31.61	24.70	*			97.22

No data received from service supplier, will update for Q4.

### 2.4.4 Decisions made Waste Facility Permit & Waste Cert of Registration Applications 1st January to September 30th

\*Data for Q4 not yet available

Waste Facility Permit/ Certificates of Registration	Municipal District							
	Bandon -Kinsale	Carrigaline	Cobh	East Cork	Fermoy	Macroon	Mallow- Kanturk	West Cork
Q1				1		1		3
Q2	2				1		2	
Q3					1			
Q4								
<b>2024 Totals</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2023 Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

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<i>Inspections 1<sup>st</sup> July- 30<sup>th</sup> September</i>								
	Municipal District							
	Bandon / Kinsale	Carrigaline	Cobh	East Cork	Fermoy	Macroom	Mallow / Kanturk	West Cork
Waste Facility Permit	1	1		2	2	1	3	4
Waste Collection Permit				8			1	2

### 2.4.4 Litter Fines - Environment Directorate Litter Wardens ytd 2024

\*Data for Q4 not yet available

MDC	Issued				Cancelled				Paid				Sent for Prosecution			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Carrigaline	1								2							
Bandon / Kinsale	6	1	1			1			2	1						
Macroom																
Cobh	2	2								2						
East Cork	1	2								1	1					
Fermoy	1	2	6						1	2	2					
Kanturk / Mallow	10	9	2			1			5	4	3		2	2	6	
West Cork			1													
<b>TOTAL 2024</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>TOTAL 2023</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

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### 2.4.5 Litter Fines by Category - Environment Directorate Litter Wardens

\*Data for Q4 not yet available

Fine Category	Issued			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
LW detection via patrol or report Section 3(1)	21		9	
CCTV Section 3(2) b				
Duties of Occupiers Section 6				
Mobile outlets Section 15				
Unauthorised Sign Section 19		1	1	
<b>TOTAL 2024</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	
TOTAL 2023	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>

### 2.4.6 Anti Litter Unit & Other Environmental Complaints By Type

\*Data for Q4 not yet available

Type	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Air	35	54	82		
Noise	27	45	40		
Waste	378	335	236		
Waste water	23	37	29		
Water (to be categorised)	15	13	14		
Water Quality	49	28	35		
<b>Total 2024</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>436</b>		
<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1679</b>

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### 2.4.7 Anti Litter Unit & Other Environmental Complaints by MDC

\*Data for Q4 not yet available

	Municipal District								Not Assigned MDC/ Not in Co.Cork
	Bandon - Kinsale	Carrigaline	Cobh	East Cork	Fermoy	Macroom	Mallow-Kanturk	West Cork	
Q1	60	60	47	61	46	49	91	85	28
Q2	43	59	71	50	47	39	105	74	24
Q3	37	57	41	46	48	52	74	67	14
Q4									
<b>2024 Totals</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>2023 Totals</b>	173	212	149	220	144	196	256	267	62

Anti-Litter Unit Statistics	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD 2024	Total 2023
Fly-tipping Complaint Investigations	271	302	165		738	960
Fly-tipping Cleanup Jobs	307	222	136		665	793
Fly-Tipping Units on Litter duty (Days)	35	33	25		93	106
Waste Collected (Tonnes)	48.10	72.40	32.30		<b>152.80</b>	<b>147.90</b>



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### 2.4.8 Total Prosecutions (under WMA 1997)

\*Data for Q4 not yet available

Q2	Municipal District							
	Fermoy	Kanturk /Mallow	Carrigaline	Macroom	Cobh	East Cork	Bandon/ Kinsale	West Cork
COMPLETE							1	
PENDING			1		2	2		2
<b>TOTAL</b>			1		2	2	1	2

## 2.5 Veterinary & Food Safety

### 2.5.1 Number of Dog Licences issued

Licence Type	Carrigaline	Macroom	Cobh	East Cork	Kanturk Mallow	Fermoy	West Cork	Bandon Kinsale	Total No. Issued as at 31/12/2024		Total 2024	Total 2023
Ordinary Dog Licenses	2836	2969	2755	3666	4362	2942	4228	3006	<b>26,764</b>		<b>26,764</b>	<b>27,976</b>
									<i>An Post</i> 18,091	<i>Online:</i> 8673		
General Dog Licences	7	16	1	13	17	13	9	12	<b>88</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>
									<i>An Post</i> n/a	<i>CCC Office:</i> 88		
Life Time Licences	94	112	76	100	131	50	143	119	<b>825</b>		<b>825</b>	<b>838</b>
									<i>An Post</i> 254	<i>Online:</i> 571		

Total Number of Stray Dogs Entering Pound /Surrendered /Seized for period: 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 : 185

Total No. Rehomed / Reclaimed: 149 . Total No. Euthanised: 35 Total No. .Natural Causes: 1

*Please note not all returns are in yet for this Qtr .*

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### 2.5.2 Number of Lifetime Dog Licenses Purchased over past 10 years

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
No. of Lifetime Dog Licenses	14	7	18	24	129	305	545	655	825	855	838	<b>4215</b>

### No. of Dog Fines Issued

Licence Type	Carrigaline	Macroom	Cobh	East Cork	Kanturk Mallow	Fermoy	West Cork	Bandon Kinsale	Total No. Issued as @ 31/12/2024	Total 2023
Fines Issued	10	35	10	36	49	36	15	42	<b>233</b>	<b>257</b>
Section 16(1) notices issued	119	125	115	155	183	124	177	130	<b>1128</b>	<b>1168</b>
Prosecutions issued	0	5	3	11	45	10	3	1	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>

### 2.5.4 No. of Registered Dog Breeding Establishments

Type of DBE	Carrigaline	Macroom	Cobh	East Cork	Kanturk Mallow	Fermoy	West Cork	Bandon Kinsale	Total No. of Registered Establishments as at 31/12/24	Total 2023
Commercial Dog Breeders	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Hunt/Harrier	1	3	0	1	3	5	0	3	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>
Boarding Kennels	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Charities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total No. Establishments.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>

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### 2.5.5 Approved/Registered Food Premises

Type of premises	Cork City	Carrigaline	Macroom	Cobh	East Cork	Kanturk Mallow	Fermoy	West Cork	Bandon Kinsale	Total 31/12/24	Total Year End 2023
Slaughter houses (Active)	2	0	0	0	3	1	5	9	1	21	21
Slaughter houses (Inactive)	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	7	7
Meat Manf. Premises	14	1	4	1	0	1	3	3	0	27	28
Reg'd Premises	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	10	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>

### 2.5.6 Control of Horses

Category	Carrigaline	Macroom	Cobh	East Cork	Kanturk Mallow	Fermoy	West Cork	Bandon Kinsale	Total as @ 31/12/24	Total 2023
Number of Stray Horses collected	0	0	5	5	18	2	1	2	33	41
Number Reclaimed	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	12
Number Rehomed (Rescues/Charities)	0	0	5	5	14	2	1	2	29	29
Number Euthanised at Pound	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number to Sanctuaries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. at Pound 31/12/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. Aborted Trips	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	8	4

\*Note: Total recoupment payable by DAFM to LAs for horses for collection to disposal from 1st Jan, 2015 is €375 (Circular 2 2014 - reduction of €75).