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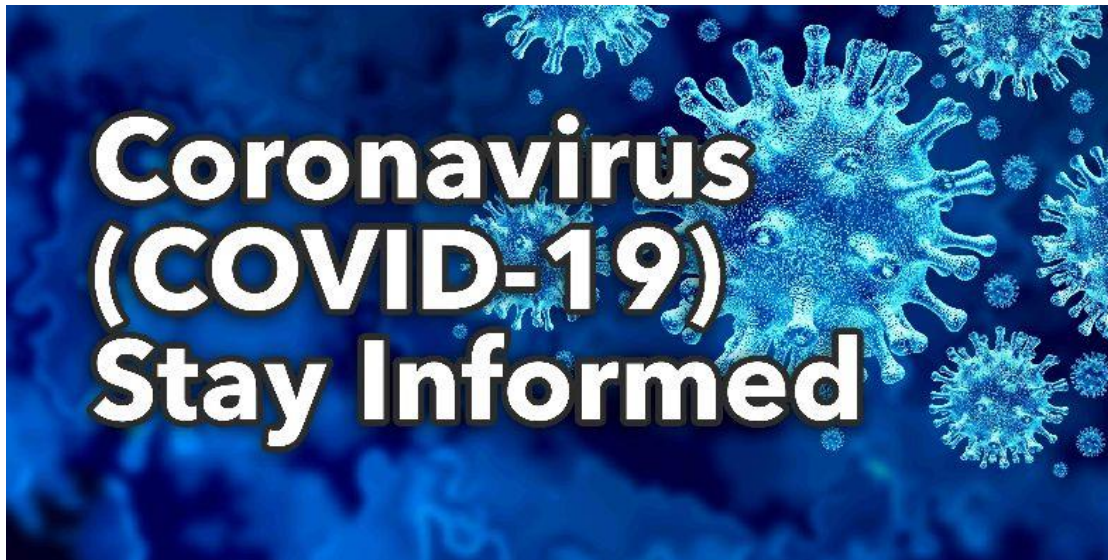


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(COVID-19) Stay Informed



Covid-19 guidance and sources of support

The NetRegs team continue to wish you and yours all the best of health. Please stay safe and follow government's advice in this difficult time.

There are a number of sources of guidance for the current situation, including:

Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do

See the UK government instructions and guidance related to the Covid-19 outbreak, here:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

DAERA and Coronavirus (COVID-19)

See information from the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) related to the COVID-19 outbreak, here:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/landing-pages/daera-and-covid-19>

New Legislation



The Waste (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

These Regulations, will come into operation on the 15th July 2020. They increase fees and charges in relation to the processing of applications for the registration of brokers, dealers and carriers of waste and the processing of applications for the registration of exemptions from waste management licensing. The purpose of the fees and charges is to recover the costs incurred by NIEA in carrying out its function in relation to processing applications for these registrations.

[You can read the Regulations in full here >>>](#)

Consultation



How do you recycle?

Environment Minister, Edwin Poots, MLA is asking the public to help him shape how Northern Ireland recycles, collects and separates waste from households and businesses.

The Minister was speaking as he launched a 14-week consultation on the “Future Recycling and Separate Collection of Waste of a Household Nature in Northern Ireland”.

The consultation closes on 4th October 2020 at midnight.

[Read more here >>>](#)

Updates

Cross-Compliance Penalties

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published information setting out the penalty framework that applies in Northern Ireland for calculating penalties to be applied for breaches of the Cross-Compliance standards.



[You can read more in the related documents here >>>](#)

General Guidance for Applying for a Waste Management Licence

You can use the link below to access key documents published by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency, which outline guidance and the respective fees that apply when applying for a waste management licence.

[Read more here >>>](#)



Minister Poots plans 'Green Growth' approach for Northern Ireland

Environment Minister Edwin Poots has announced an ambitious and bold roadmap for a 'Green Growth' recovery from Covid-19. The aim of 'Green Growth' is to ensure the sustainability of Northern Ireland's natural environment into the heart of future Executive policies while fostering the necessary conditions for innovation, investment and competition that can give rise to new resources of economic growth, while building resilient ecosystems.

[You can read the Ministers comments and discover more about the 'Green Growth' approach here >>>](#)



Forestry Grant Schemes Information

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published updated information for 2020-21 regarding the Forest Expansion Scheme, Forest Protection Scheme and Woodland Investment Grant.

You can find out more about the Schemes here:-

[Scheme information booklet](#)

[Questions and answers](#)

[Application forms](#)

[Forestry grant schemes leaflet](#)



Minister Poots launches £800,000 environment funding boost

Environment Minister Edwin Poots has announced an £800,000 Environmental Challenge Fund competition, to support environmental projects across Northern Ireland. The fund is available for not-for-profit organisations and councils to deliver key environmental priorities.

Discover more about Minister Poots

announcement <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/news/poots-launches-ps800000-environment-funding-boost>

Further information, including guidance notes and details of how you can apply for funding, can be found on the DAERA website at <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/environment-fund>. The closing date for applications is noon on Tuesday 28 July 2020.



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