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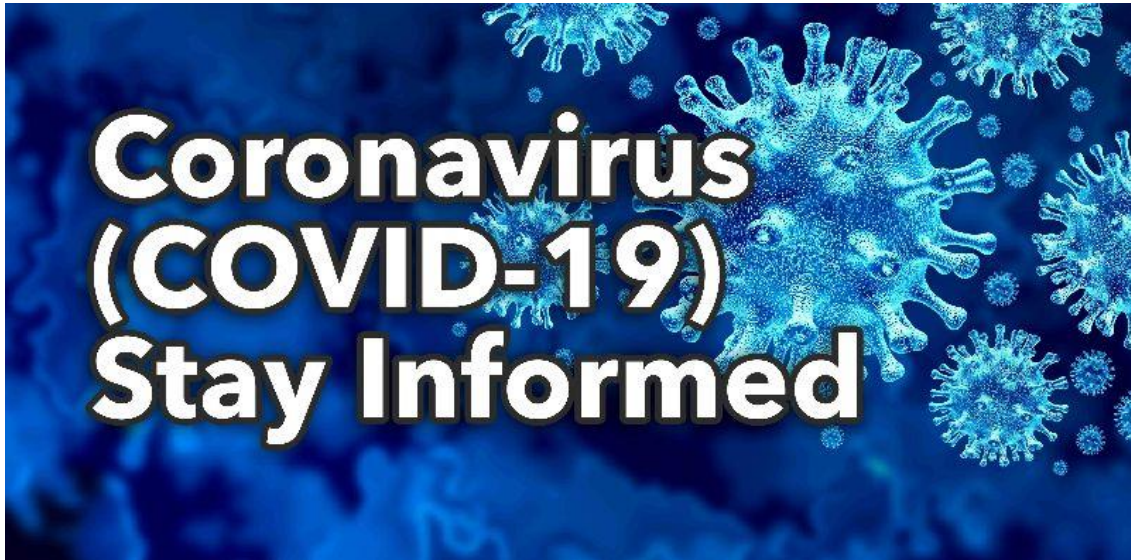


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(COVID-19) Stay Informed



Covid-19 guidance and sources of support

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:

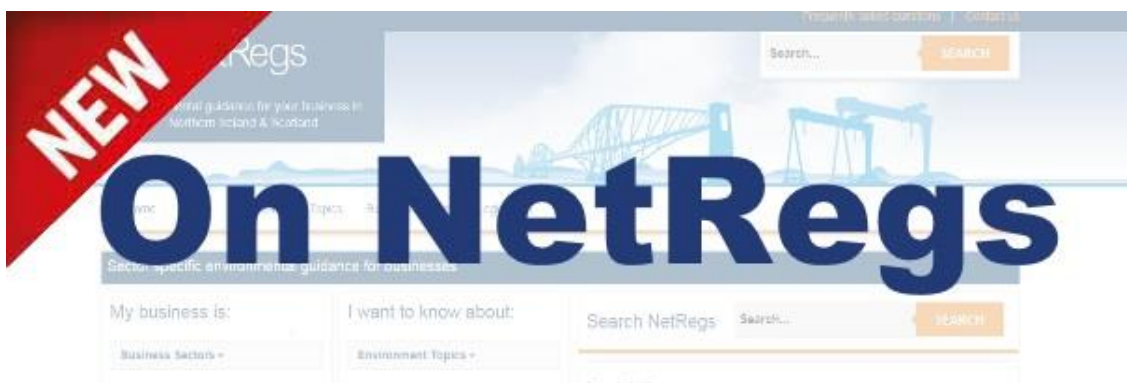
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

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 on NetRegs



Construction e-learning courses

NetRegs have created a selection of new e-learning modules aimed at the construction industry. Our new courses include:

- An introduction to Sustainable Drainage Systems
- Construction waste
- Soils on construction sites

[Read more and enrol here >>>](#)

New Legislation



The Road Vehicle (Approval) Regulations 2020

This instrument provides for enforcement in the United Kingdom of Regulation (EU) 2018/858 on road vehicle type approval.

The type approval regime ensures that new cars, buses and goods vehicles comply with high standards of safety and environmental protection. It was enhanced in 2018, with improved powers of oversight and new requirements to ensure more thorough testing.

The Regulations come into force on 01 September 2020

[Read more here >>>](#)

Consultation



Reforms to the tax treatment of red diesel and other rebated fuels

At Budget 2020, the government announced that it will remove the entitlement to use red diesel from April 2022, except in agriculture (as well as forestry, horticulture and fish farming), rail and for non-commercial heating (including domestic heating).

The consultation seeks views on whether the government has overlooked any exceptional reasons why other sectors should be allowed to continue to use red diesel beyond April 2022.

This consultation closes at 11:45pm on 1 October 2020.

[Read more and respond here >>>](#)

Updates

UK Waste Tracking Programme

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has teamed up with the Scottish EPA, NatResWales and the



EnvAgency to develop an electronic waste tracking service. It will be easier for businesses to record waste movements and transfers. DAERA has started a campaign to recruit members for the UK Waste Tracking Service project user panels. These panels will be used to develop the service and it's looking to recruit a wider spectrum of panel members to assist with the project.

If you'd like to be part of the user panel then please [SIGN UP HERE!](#) Alternatively you can receive monthly updates from the project by [CLICKING HERE](#).

New UK Climate Risk Website

A new online hub that will showcase the wide range and vast quantity of important work that is currently underway to inform the Committee on Climate Change's (CCC) next assessment of UK climate risk has been launched and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.ukclimaterisk.org/>

The website will host the UK's Third Climate Change Risk Assessment Evidence Report, due to be published in the Summer 2021, as well as other Climate Change information. The Research Projects, which inform the Evidence Report, have been published and can be found under the 'CCRA Research' tab. You can visit the website which, over the coming months, will contain Climate Change evidence and information which may be relevant to your Business Area.



Widely Spread Species Management Measures Publications

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published the 11 classified Widely Spread Species in Northern Ireland and their associated management measures. They consist of 8 plants and 3 animals.



[You can read the management measures applicable here >>>](#)

DAERA Charging Schemes 01 April 2020



The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published the following Charging Schemes which came into operation on 1 April 2020:-

[Pollution Prevention Control \(Industrial Emissions\) Charging Scheme 2020](#)

[Radioactive Substances \(Fees and Charges\) Scheme \(Northern Ireland\) 2020](#)

[EU Emissions Trading Fees and Charges 2020](#)

[Fees and Charges to recover the costs of processing licence applications under the Water Abstraction and Impoundment \(Licensing\) Regulations \(NI\) 2006](#)

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