

REFERENCE

2425072

RELEASE DATE

May 2024

SUBJECT

Septic Tank Waste Tonnage

REQUEST

Tonnage of waste per year since 2002 coming from home-owned septic tanks.

RESPONSE

NI Water has 17 Wastewater Treatment Works that receive septic tank imports. However, our records for this dataset do not go back as far as 2002, beginning instead in April 2010 for the reporting year 2010/11. As such, the information prior to 2010/11 is not held and Regulation 12(4)(a) of the EIR applies.

Regulation 12(4)(a) (Information not held) provides that “*a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that it does not hold that information when an applicant’s request is received*”.

All exceptions under the EIR are qualified and so, in deciding whether to disclose the requested information, NI Water must consider the public interest. However, this is not possible where the information is not held.

Similarly, the information is held in cubic metres (m³, volume), not in tonnes (weight).

| | AIR11 | AIR12 | AIR13 | AIR14 | AIR15 | AIR16 | AIR17 | AIR18 | AIR19 | AIR20 | AIR21 | AIR22 |
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| WwTW Name | AIR11 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR12 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR13 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR14 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR15 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR16 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR17 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR18 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR19 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR20 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR21 Total Volume m ³ /yr | AIR22 Total Volume m ³ /yr |
| Antrim | 2860.91 | 7415.27 | 7089.746 | 6963.733 | 7175.706 | 6667.23 | 8463.508 | 6504.609 | 9534.793 | 10993.13 | 7520.94 | 7376.803 |
| Ballymena | 2159.61 | 2953.63 | 4871.739 | 3117.569 | 5355.61 | 4755.655 | 3562.853 | 6640.198 | 6374.321 | 11518.774 | 7815.256 | 6724.728 |
| Ballynacor | 4377.85 | 2977.26 | 3258.519 | 9950.633 | 7738.798 | 6231.12 | 6866.685 | 7913.788 | 5430.48 | 5522.279 | 6254.601 | 5796.386 |

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| Belfast | 3049.33 | 319.11 | 728.572 | 771.222 | 2322 | 3918.557 | 4832.925 | 2460.553 | 749.751 | 883.492 | 6359.66 | 7370.157 |
| Cookstown | 8255.42 | 5681.83 | 4781.572 | 6504.892 | 4995.111 | 6024.177 | 6950.526 | 8100.435 | 7282.946 | 8500.616 | 8615.578 | 7468.014 |
| Culmore | 3837.17 | 3578.91 | 3274.398 | 3568.336 | 2813.382 | 3254.939 | 2968.059 | 2959.389 | 2098.077 | 4117.552 | 8870.988 | 5129.99 |
| Downpatrick | 5342.48 | 7322.7 | 8117.652 | 6894.176 | 6446.108 | 5469.929 | 2335.169 | 6204.902 | 4783.105 | 5854.626 | 2704.721 | 1948.371 |
| Dungannon | 4487.58 | 3824.9 | 3681.2 | 2981.345 | 3376.006 | 1983.882 | 1380.509 | | | | | |
| Dunmurry | | | | | 25.522 | 178.323 | 40.476 | 478.959 | 381.427 | 78.807 | | 54.849 |
| Enniskillen | 6214.96 | 5810.74 | 3401.196 | 4247.653 | 5792.567 | 6791.632 | 7280.869 | 7555.272 | 7835.358 | 7916.444 | 9116.639 | 8909.814 |
| Gilford | 2332.5 | 4360.56 | 4883.285 | 4549.505 | 4520.761 | 5361.67 | 2449.568 | 175.976 | 6785.417 | 8647.187 | 9070.524 | 6032.414 |
| Glenstall | 5918.76 | 8006.4 | 6943.737 | 7532.904 | 7291.548 | 6949.635 | 6981.779 | 6434.025 | 6204.033 | 6223.598 | 5383.803 | 5445.446 |
| Limavady | 1106.37 | 1010.8 | 32.246 | 38.957 | 63.5 | 34.098 | 74.089 | 255.356 | 25.683 | 14.042 | 44.479 | 79.21 |
| Lisburn (New Holland) | 5965.85 | 8413.75 | 7756.333 | 6062.814 | 7809.041 | 6956.875 | 6623.231 | 12095.037 | 8485.18 | 9798.043 | 7304.397 | 5519.468 |
| Newry | 8688.87 | 4900.97 | 5838.427 | 4110.809 | 4217.783 | 5461.296 | 5204.158 | 4544.79 | 4252.312 | 4542.139 | 7046.845 | 9119.556 |
| Omagh | 4599.35 | 2352.77 | 2891.374 | 4034.179 | 3292.515 | 3088.568 | 3279.637 | 3737.89 | 3003.036 | 3262.565 | 3252.542 | 3484.243 |
| Strabane | 947.19 | 2282.86 | 2266.291 | 1218.614 | 2563.7 | 2782.977 | 2889.825 | 1056.893 | 245.206 | 198.596 | 41.11 | 52.226 |
| | 7014.42 | 71212.46 | 69816.287 | 72547.341 | 75799.658 | 75910.563 | 72183.866 | 77118.072 | 73471.125 | 88071.89 | 89402.083 | 80511.675 |