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Your reference:

Our reference: NIW 2425638

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Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Thank you for your email of 27 March 2025 in which you requested information pertaining to what percentage of NI Water's watermains network consists of iron (spun, ductile and cast).

As your query falls under the definition of a request for environmental information, NI Water is replying under the disclosure provisions of the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

Please find the information requested as Annex A (attached).

Please also note the following information, the NIW Corporate Asset Register (CAR), comprised of GIS and Ellipse data, is known to be incomplete due to the time delay between the construction of assets and the Asset Information Maintenance Team receiving/digitising "as constructed" records. This could result in data being omitted from any outputs. The accuracy of the coordinates and attributes of the CAR data rely

upon validity of the records received and the precision of the digitiser. The data for these analyses has been extracted from the live CAR database which is continuously updated and validated. The data and outputs of any analysis performed should be regarded as indicative only at the time of asking. The NIW asset base changes on a daily basis and therefore the information supplied can quickly become out-dated; therefore you should ensure that the results of this analyses are "fit for purpose". Regular updates may be necessary in certain circumstances particularly if your proposed work lasts more than 3 months.

You have the right to request that NI Water formally review this response within forty working days of the date of this letter. If you wish to do so, please email imu@niwater.com or write to NI Water Information Management Unit, IT Suite, Westland House, 40 Old Westland Road, Belfast, BT14 6TE.

If, after such an internal review, you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Northern Ireland Water

Annex A

Mains Materials Km (Operational NIW Only)		% of Operational Mains	
	Length (Km)		
Cast Iron	1,591.82		5.77
Spun Iron	1,578.03		5.72
Unknown Iron	0.96		0.00
Ductile Iron	2,894.92		10.50
Galvanised Iron	6.69		0.02
Mains Length Km (NIW Only)	27,580.59		