

REFERENCE

2526001

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SUBJECT

Cleanup costs for removing bonfire waste at Stoneyford site.

RESPONSE

- In the financial year 2020-2021, NI Water spent £4,260.88 in clearing bonfire waste at Stoneyford Reservoir site (£232 was directly attributable to tyres).
- In the financial year 2021-2022, NI Water spent £3,173.43 in clearing bonfire waste at Stoneyford Reservoir site (None of this can be directly attributed to tyres; it is an aggregated amount, which may or may not include tyre removal as part of same; NI Water has no further breakdown).
- In the financial year 2022-2023, NI Water spent £1,400 in clearing bonfire waste at Stoneyford Reservoir site (None of this can be directly attributed to tyres; it is an aggregated amount, which may or may not include tyre removal as part of same; NI Water has no further breakdown).
- In the financial year 2023-2024, NI Water spent a net cost of £47,600 in getting external contractors to remove a very large amount of tyres from the Stoneyford Reservoir site, after taking environmental advice, to prevent the material from being burned.
- In the financial year 2024-2025, NI Water spent circa £4,000 in clearing bonfire waste at Stoneyford Reservoir site (None of this can be directly attributed to tyres; it is an aggregated amount, which may or may not include tyre removal as part of same; NI Water has no further breakdown).