

## **Consultation on Fourth Carbon Budget launched**

DAERA has today launched a consultation on Northern Ireland's Fourth Carbon Budget. The 16-week consultation will run from 28 July 2025 to 17 November 2025 and seeks views on the setting of the level of the Fourth Carbon Budget for Northern Ireland.

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## **Minister Kimmins announces £420,000 resurfacing scheme for Glenravel Road, Cargan**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that £420,000 carriageway resurfacing works on the A43 Glenravel Road, Cargan will commence on Monday 11 August.

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## **Northern Ireland surgeon to lead waiting list drive**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has announced that Professor Mark Taylor will be Northern Ireland's first Regional Clinical Director for Elective Care.

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## **McGuinness Mechanical Engineering set to grow exports by almost £11million**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced that leading Newry contractor McGuinness Mechanical Engineering (MGME) is set to double its turnover and increase exports by almost £11million.

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## **Justice Minister statement on pre-release testing of prisoners**

Justice Minister Naomi Long has asked the Director General of the Northern Ireland Prison Service to examine the current process of pre-release testing arrangements and to identify any areas where improvements can be made.