

## **Fisheries and Water Environment Bill consultation responses analysis published**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has published responses to two separate policy consultations which will inform the drafting of the Fisheries and Water Environment Bill.

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## **Northern Ireland Regional Food Programme opens for applications**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has announced the opening of the 2026-27 Northern Ireland Regional Food Programme (NIRFP).

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## **Major investment to drive economic development in North Belfast**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced a £3.75m investment which will see three buildings in North Belfast transformed to provide community-based facilities including expanded workspace for new and growing businesses.

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## **Minister Muir publishes Rural Needs Annual Monitoring Report 2024-2025**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir MLA, has published the eighth Rural Needs Annual Monitoring Report.

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## **Lyons invests £200,000 for repairs to Northern Ireland's historic churches**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has announced £200,000 in funding towards the long term sustainability of Northern Ireland's historic church buildings.