

## **Update on Mineral Prospecting Licences (MPLs)**

The Department for the Economy has updated applicants ahead of expected Judicial Review proceedings on its granting of Mineral Prospecting Licences.

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## **Reappointment to the Board of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland**

Communities Minister, Gordon Lyons MLA, has reappointed Ray Hall MBE as a Member to the Arts Council of Northern Ireland Board from 1 September 2025 until 31 August 2029. He has served on the Board from 1 September 2021.

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## **Kimmins announces £255,000 road and footway improvement scheme for Priestland Road, Bushmills**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £255,000 carriageway and footway resurfacing scheme on Priestland Road, Bushmills will commence on Monday 11 August 2025.

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## **Flood gates installed on the River Lagan**

Flood risk management work on the River Lagan has taken another important step forward with the installation of a 9-tonne flood gate at Hilden near Lisburn.

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## **Update on Glenshesk Road embankment reconstruction works**

The Department for Infrastructure has provided an update on the embankment reconstruction works on Glenshesk Road Ballycastle.