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The Northern Ireland Road Network and Condition Statistics 2024-25 report has been published today

This report presents statistics on road length, condition and expenditure in Northern Ireland for 2019-20 to 2024-25.

Minister announces fairer connection costs for rural communities

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced her decision to make new connections to the electricity grid fairer and more affordable for rural

businesses and families.

Kimmins delivers festive parking boost to Lisburn and Newry

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has delivered a festive boost to Lisburn and Newry by introducing an hour's grace period for people parking in the on-street parking spaces within the Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs).