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Dear Natalie

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Thank you for your letter of the 15 February 2024.

I am delighted that DAERA now has a Minister in place and can assure you that Minister Muir is keen to move forward as soon as is practicable to finalise and publish a new Environment Strategy.

He will be considering the detail of the draft Environment Strategy in the coming weeks and, once he is content with its content and deliverability, he will be bringing it to the new Executive at the earliest opportunity so that it can be agreed, finalised and adopted as Northern Ireland's Environmental Improvement Plan.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katrina Godfrey".

KATRINA GODFREY

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