

# Area Managers Report

Belfast Lough and Lagan CSG

14/10/08 to 7/04/09

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# Pollution incidents reported 14/10/08 to 03/04/09

- ❑ 88 incident reports
- ❑ 46 Confirmed
- ❑ 42 Unconfirmed
- ❑ 8 Medium severity
- ❑ 38 Low severity

# Source Breakdown

- NIWL – 17 confirmed incidents
- Agriculture – 5 confirmed incidents
- Oil – 13 confirmed incidents

# NIWL Breakdown

- 17 Pollution Incidents
- 9 Sewer Blockages
- 3 Sewage Pumping Stations (SPS)
- 3 Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW)

## In the courts.....

- 26/11/08 - £2000 fine – Farm Pollution
- 22/1/09 - £750 fine – Farm Pollution
- 26/2/09 - £300 fine – Farm Pollution
- 25/3/09 - £7500 fine – Chemical pollution incident with major fish kill.

# Ongoing work

- Minnowburn River Survey
- Belfast sewer project and associated work with NIWL – Ballymurphy, Ormeau Ave etc
- New/Upgraded WWTW at Dromore & Dromara
- “Grey water” projects
- Connswater Greenway

