

North South Ministerial Council
Joint Secretariat



An Chomhairle Aireachta
Thuaidh Theas
An Chomhrúnaíocht

NORTH SOUTH MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

INLAND WATERWAYS MEETING

NSMC JOINT SECRETARIAT OFFICES, ARMAGH, AND BY VIDEOCONFERENCE

3 FEBRUARY 2021

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

1. The twenty-sixth North South Ministerial Council Inland Waterways meeting was held in the NSMC Joint Secretariat Offices, Armagh, and by videoconference on 3 February 2021. The meeting was attended by Nichola Mallon, MLA, Minister for Infrastructure, Gary Middleton, MLA, Junior Minister at The Executive Office, Darragh O'Brien, TD, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and Malcolm Noonan TD Minister of State at the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Minister Mallon chaired the meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF WATERWAYS IRELAND

2. The NSMC appointed Mr John McDonagh as Chief Executive Officer of Waterways Ireland for a term of four years with effect from 1 March 2021.

NEXT MEETING

3. The Council agreed to hold its next NSMC Inland Waterways meeting in May 2021.

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