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An Taisce- The National Trust of Ireland,
Tailors Hall,
8 Back Lane,
The Liberties
Dublin 8,
D08X8A3.

28th of July 2023.

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Re: Dredging and removal of silt and vegetation from a man-made shallow lake 'Glendowns', in Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

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Agriculture House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin,
D02 WK12.

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29-31 Adelaide Rd,
Saint Kevin's,
Dublin,
D02 X285.

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Johnstown Castle,
Wexford,
Y35 W821

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Inland Fisheries Ireland,
3044 Lake Drive
Citywest Business Campus
Dublin
D24 CK66

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Office of Public Works
Jonathan Swift Street,
Trim,
Co Meath,
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Church Lane,
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