

LISBURN AND CASTLEREAGH CITY COUNCIL

TACKLING PLASTIC CASE STUDY

PROJECT TITLE

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council 'water refill station' rollout at Council owned facilities.

PROJECT CONTACT

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PROJECT SUMMARY

The rollout of six publically accessible water refill stations at council premises.

AIMS/ OBJECTIVES

To help reduce single-use plastic by encouraging council facility users to refill a reusable bottle at one of council's water refill stations.

FUNDED BY

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council.

PROJECT COST

The cost was for the push tap, pipe work, signage and plumbing works; this varied at each site.

COST SAVINGS

Undetermined as of yet.



TARGET INCREASES

Undetermined, however it is hoped the project will help encourage behavioural change through people moving from single-use bottled water to refillable alternatives.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Users of Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council services.

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SUCCESSSES

The six sites have a broad geographical spread within the council area covering Lisburn, Dundonald, Moira and Carryduff. Additional sites will be added when facilities are upgraded or when suitable locations can be identified.

FAILURES

None.

IN-HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

We created a dedicated refill section on our council website so these locations could be easily found. The webpage listing also includes a direction finder linked to Google or iOS maps and we added images of each location. Click [here](#) to view.

We are in the process of promoting each location using LCCC social media accounts and on the council website. We partnered with NI Water for the promotion of our first refill station which was very [well received by our followers](#).

We are in the process of getting our six sites added to refill.ie and refill.org.uk.

