

28th April 2023

To the Chairperson and Members
Of the Central Area Committee

Public Domain/Environmental Services Unit Report

Litter Hotline/CRM/Citizens Hub

In the period 1st – 28th April 2023, incidents were reported via Litter Hotline/CRM/Citizens HUB for the Central Area.

Type of Request	Count of Incidents for January- March	Count of Incidents for April	2023 Total
Abandoned Bins	41	12	53
Abandoned Trolleys	14	2	16
Dumped Labelled Bags	16	9	25
Dumped Non Labelled	531	150	681
Fly tipping	87	16	103
Hazardous Waste	24	7	31
Household Junk	126	29	155
Other	100	28	128
Total	939	253	1192

In addition to the CRM & Citizens Hub incidents, the Public Domain crew carry out inspections of their assigned routes on a daily basis. They collect any dumped bags/materials found, that is not always reflected on the above figures.

The total tonnage of collected illegally dumped items from our four vehicles was:

- **33.2 tonne** for April 2023. Last month's total was 37.38, not 33.38 tonne as previously reported. Bringing the total for this year to 139.61 tonne.

Community Clean-ups

Community Clean-up equipment was distributed to **12** Community Groups / individuals between 1st April – 31st April. Requests for the removal of bags from community clean ups were handled by Waste Management and Public Domain staff.

Graffiti Removal

There were 14 requests to remove graffiti during the month of March. Internal staff as well as private contractor PMAC carried out all removals.

PMAC removed graffiti from the following locations:

Foley Street	Dominick Street	Docklands Cycle Track x 4
Parnell Square	Capel Street Bridge	St Anne's Road North
Bow Street	Belvedere Road	O'Connell Street Statue (Daniel O'Connell)
Nth King Street	Little Strand Street	

Weed Removal

Weeds were removed from the following locations during the month of April:

Constitution Hill	St. Margaret's Avenue	Summer Street North	Eccles Street
Ossory Road	Leo Street	Charles Street Great	

Please find before and after images from various spots around the city. Please let us know if there are any locations that are in need of weed removal.



Fitzgibbon Lane



Saint Margaret's Avenue



Eccles Place



Leo Street

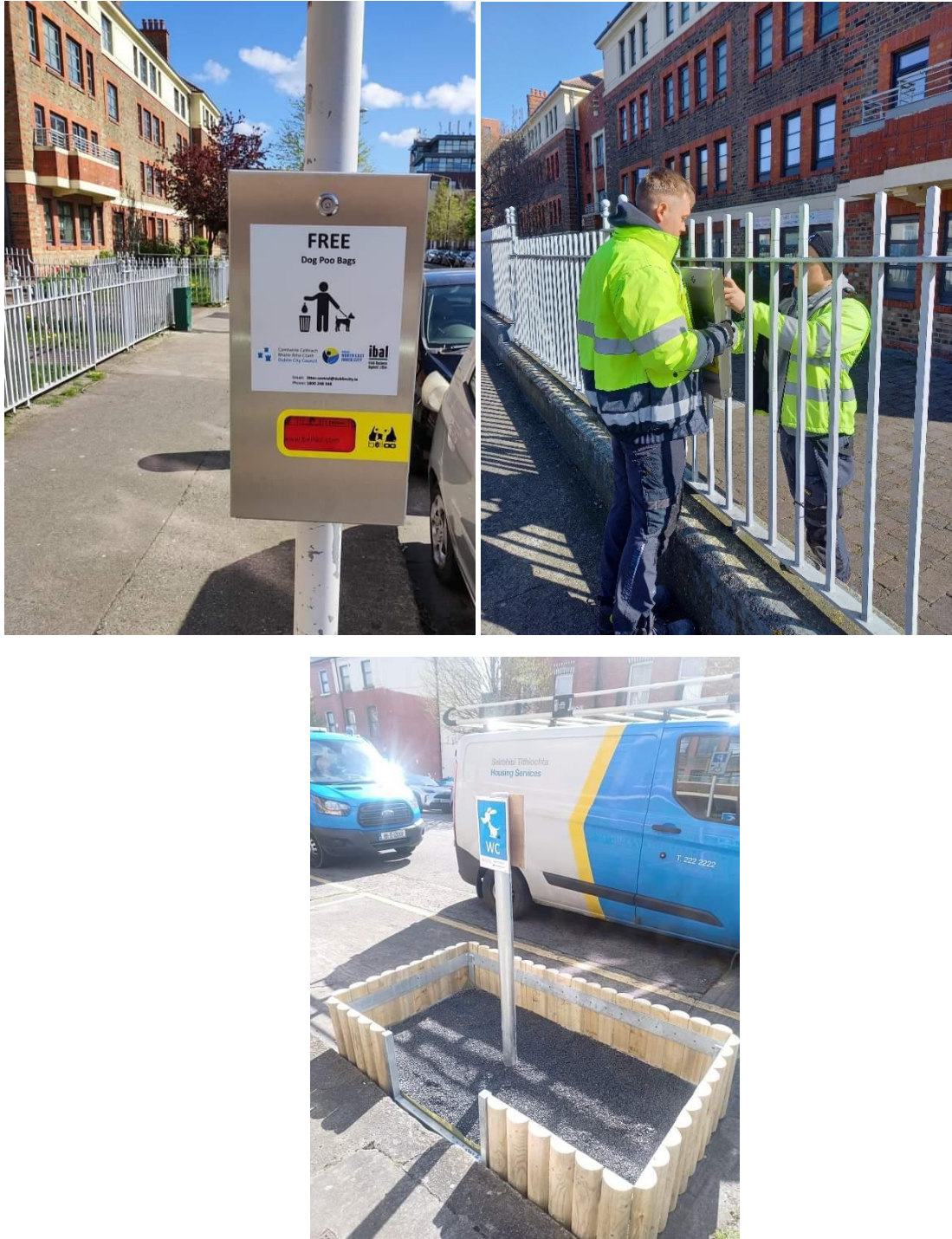


Ossory Road

Dog Poo Bag Dispensers

A pilot responsible dog ownership campaign was launched in the Central Area this month. A dog toilet was installed on Killarney Street and dog poo bag dispensers have been installed next to street bins on the following streets: Killarney Street, Buckingham Street Upper & Lower, Railway Street, Sean MacDermott Street & Summerhill.

This is a beta project but it is hoped that it can be extended out to other areas.



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