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Water's Next Wave: Riding the Tides of Innovation

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The emerging applications of drone tech

New techniques in the Water Industry



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Capital Delivery Procurement in NI Water

Route	Resource
Integrated Partnership 1 Small (up to £1m)	        
Integrated Partnership 2 Medium (up to £10m) High complexity	       
Integrated Partnership 3 Large, high complexity (typically over £10m) Pending NIW Board Approval	               
Integrated Partnership 4 Water Mains Rehab	     

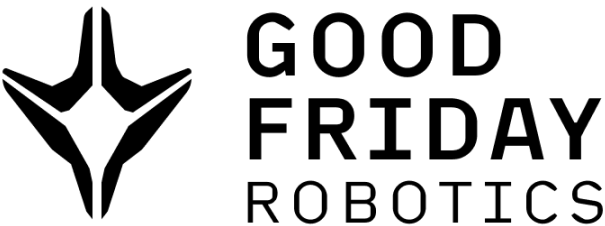
Capital Delivery Procurement in NI Water

- For our Capital Programme
 - We procure through our Integrated Partnerships
 - Our appointed Tier 1 supplier engages their supply chain to deliver the works, through competition or quotations
 - All contracts must be delivered in line with our:
 - Collaborative Framework Workbook
 - Must be on back to back contracts with the same terms and conditions, including 28 days invoice payment
 - Must align to all of NI Water external standards, i.e. EMS, CDM, etc.



The story so far...

Vast volume of pipelines deemed
‘unsurveyable’, ‘dangerous’, ‘difficult’



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Best NI's Innovation Calculator

The diagram illustrates a staircase progression of innovation support, starting from the bottom left and moving up to the top right. A silhouette of a person is shown walking up the stairs. The steps are color-coded and labeled with various innovation support programs.

Step	Program
1	Developing Capacity
2	Innovation Advice
3	Innovation Vouchers
4	Building Innovation
5	TDI
6	TechStart NI
7	Proof of Concept
8	Adoption of Knowledge
9	Grant for R&D: Experimental Development
10	Knowledge Transfer Partnership
11	Intellectual Property
12	Applying New Knowledge
13	Grant for R&D: Industrial Research
14	Collaborative R&D
15	Driving New Knowledge
16	City & Growth Deals

Long Term Reward

Market failure

Closed Innovation

Open Innovation

Innovation Vouchers

- Worth up to £5000
- SME to work with a University or College



Technical Development Incentive (TDI)

- Support for external private consultancy, to overcome a technical challenge
- Max £25k grant against £60k costs



Grant for Research and Development

- Support for product and process development, internal and external costs are eligible
- Up to 70% grant for SME's



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your innovation journey

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Q&A Session

