Waterford Repair Café

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Outcome 1

Outcome 7. The community benefits from strong local social organisations which have sustainable models of delivery

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Projected Outcome

Repair Cafés directly reduce material waste and encourage behavioural change away from “throwaway culture”; reducing waste, extending product life, promoting reuse culture

Projected At Start	Projected At End
❖ 20 Repair Café events held (17 monthly plus 2x pop up events plus 2x collaboration events such as clothes swap events with Waterford Council, Waterford Library)	21 Events by mid Oct 2026 18 held to date
❖ 254 items assessed for repair	271 items expected to be assessed for repair. 211 to date
❖ 81% of items presented are successfully repaired	82% of items successfully repaired
❖ Estimated kg of waste avoided]	Not possibly to accurately track. However, carbon saving calculator indicates 3.708,21CO2e (kg)

Repair Café Events Held

- **18 Events held to date;**
  - **15x Monthly** May 2025-Aug 2026 across 2 Waterford communities (Larchville/Lisduggan & Ferrybank)
  - **3x Pop up** events at: SETU engaging students, Sanofi engaging employees, and Belfast Grand Central Station for launch of National Reuse & Repair Week in assoc with CRNI & NRNI
- **Scheduled Events:**
  - Sept 2026 @ Larchville/Lisduggan
  - Oct 2026 @ SETU Library Maker Space
  - Oct 2026: RepairFest: Waterford's first Repair Festival, celebrating Repair & ReUse
- **Estimated total repair events: 21**



Monthly Repair Cafés

Monthly Events including seasonal themed

Run is association with Communities: Larchville/Lisduggan Residents Association and Ferrybank Womens Sheds.

Collaborations with Renew Enterprises, Totes Upcycled, Deise Men's Sheds Music Group demonstrating their musical skills at the 1st Birthday event













Collaborations



SETU Student Clothes Swap



Sanofi Employee Event



Visible Mending workshop with Waterford Hospital Artist in Residence

Déise Men's Sheds





Launch of National Reuse & Repair Week/Pop up at Belfast Grand Central Train Station

SLI Waterford

RepairFest

Taking place at SETU Arena | 17th October 2026

Waterford's 1st celebration of Repair & ReUse!

Repair Stations (clothing, textiles, household items, IT/Software, jewellery & accessories.

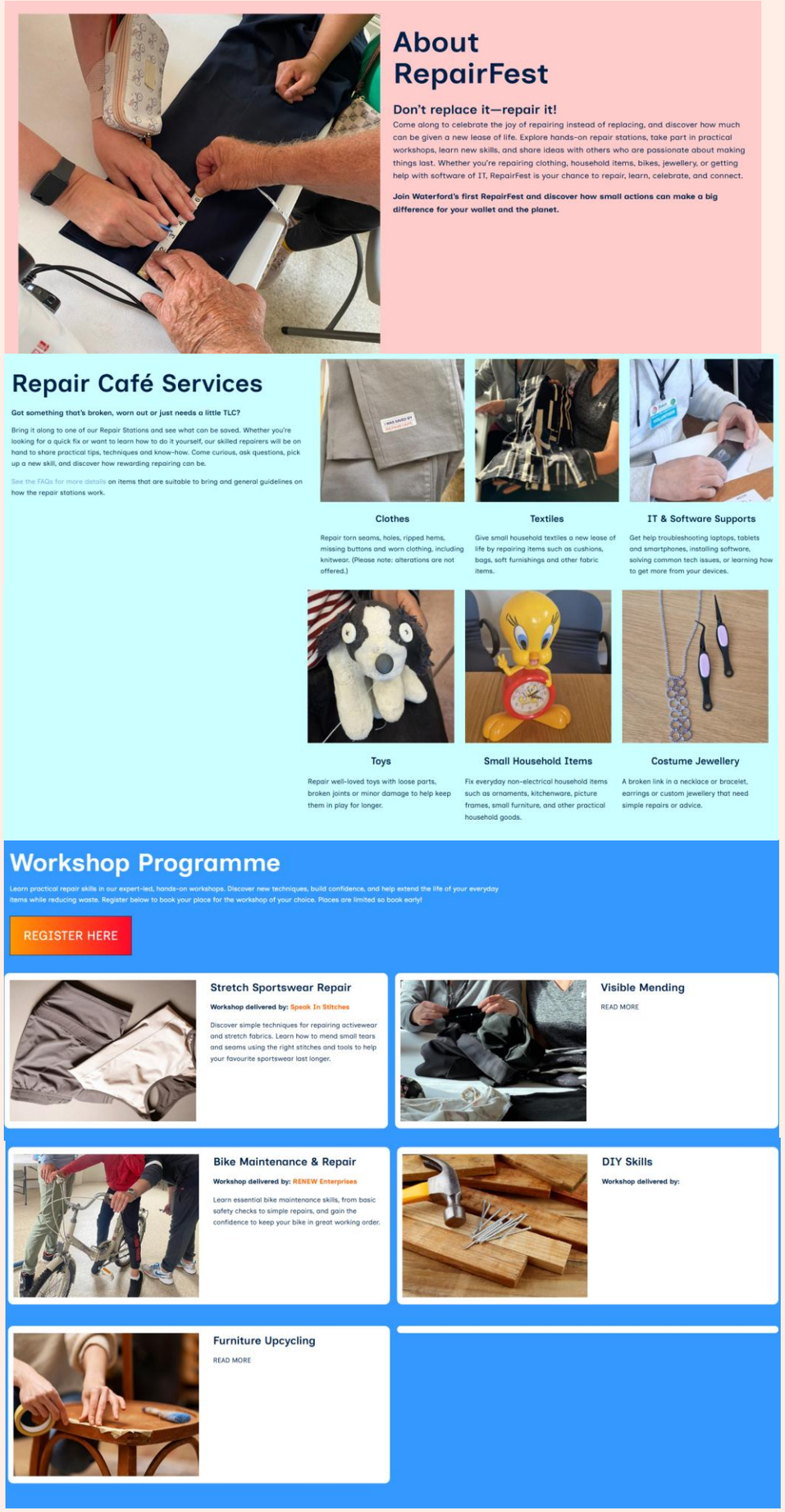
Repair/ReUse Workshops in furniture upcycling, visible mending, bicycle maintenance, Sportswear Repair

Collaborating with local businesses & social enterprises in the circular space; Renew Enterprises, The ReVamp Tramp,

Supported by Waterford City & Council, ReDiscovery Centre in addition to SSE Airtricity

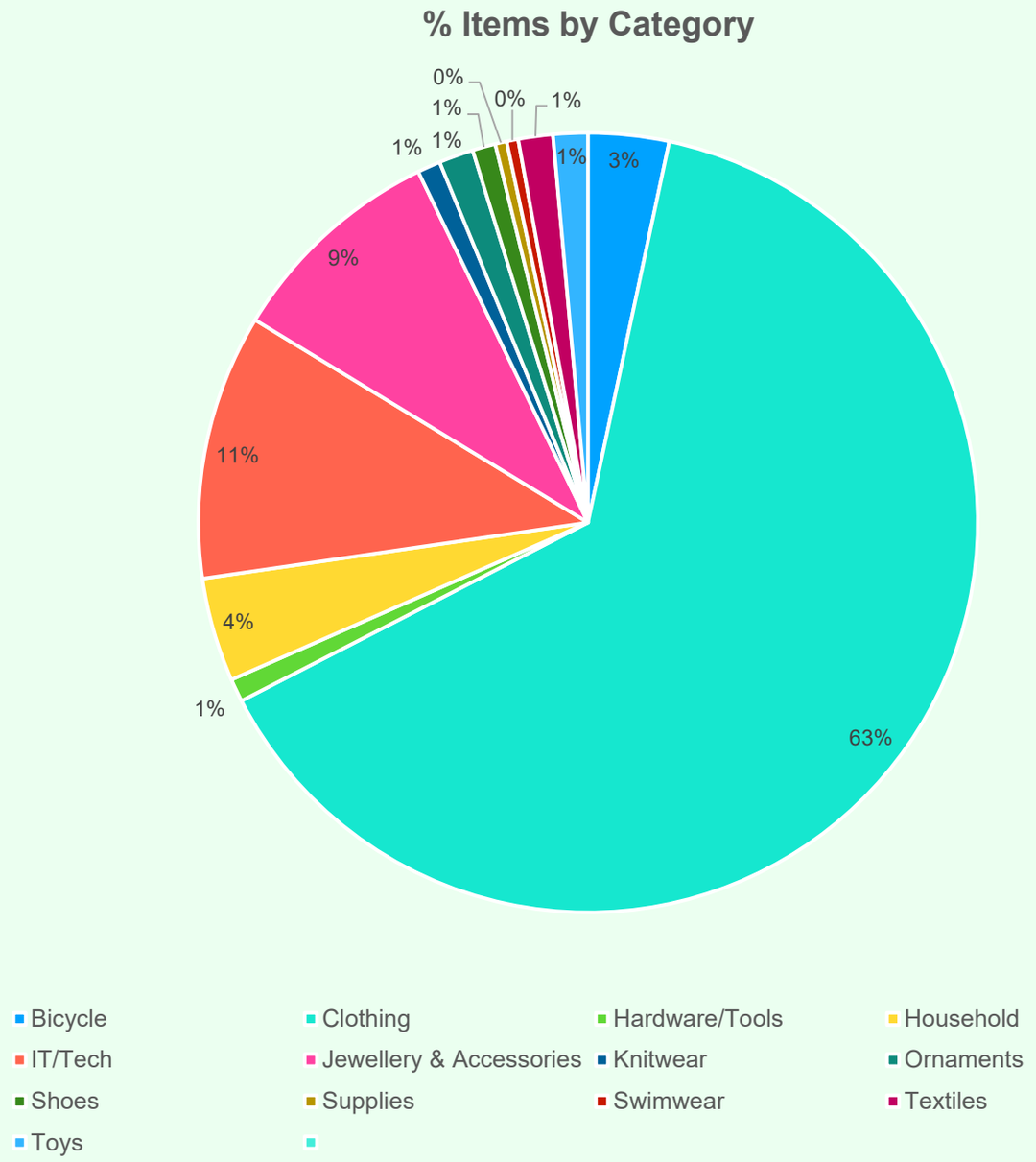


Web Page live shortly!



Items Assessed for Repair

- **211 items presented to date.**
- **Average of 14 items per monthly repair café event**
- **Anticipated 60 additional items presented for planned events (2x Repair Cafes, 1 RepairFEST)**
- **Estimated total: 271**



Items Assessed for Repair

Successful Repair Rate: 82%

Examples of repairs included:

- **Fallen hems**
- **Broken chain links in jewellery**
- **Broken zips**
- **Bike tyres deflating**
- **Hole in pocket**
- **Broken ornaments**
- **Rips in fabric**
- **Device access locked**
- **Eyes fallen off soft toys**
- **Broken cup handle**
- Windows and MS office upgrade queries
- Stone fallen out of costume jewellery









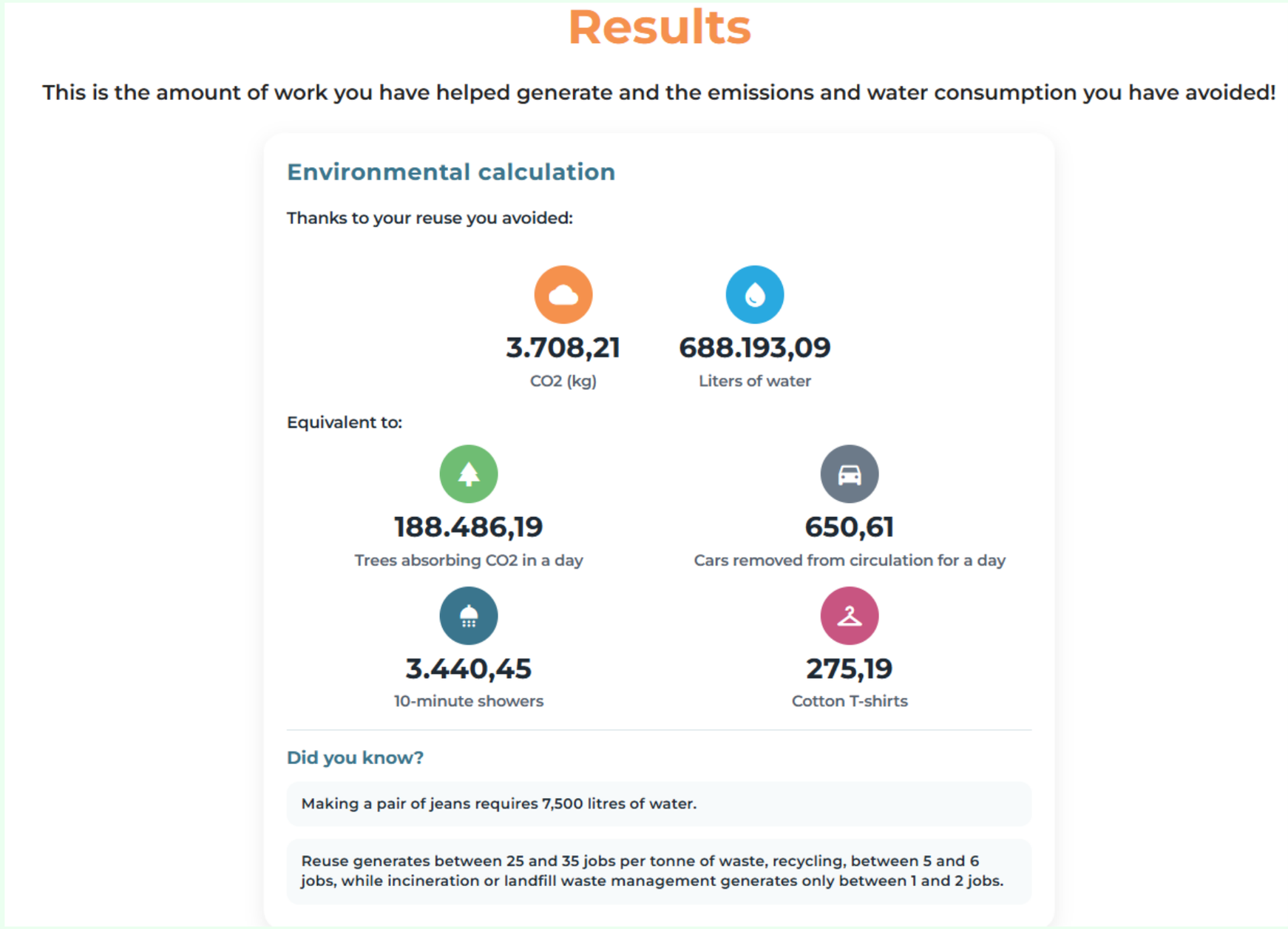






Carbon Emissions Savings

- We have not identified a publicly available tool that can accurately calculate CO2e from Repaired items.
- However, high-level analysis via [Calculadora Aeress] demonstrates the following impacts:



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Thank You!

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