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Via Email
All Members of Tynwald

Mr President, Ministers & Honourable Members,

Tynwald Sitting 19th July 2022 - Oral Question Q9 - Laxey Wheel
Follow-up information

At the July sitting of Tynwald, I committed to supply all Hon. Members with further information in response to supplementary questions to Question 9 regarding Laxey Wheel.

I have now received the following information from Manx National Heritage:

(1) When will Laxey Wheel be turning again?

Once the scaffolding is removed the contractor will be in a position to test the working of the Wheel. It will then need to be commissioned for service. Subject to successful completion it is therefore expected that the Wheel will once again be turning in September.

(2) How do this season's visitor numbers to Laxey Wheel compare with previous 'normal' visitor numbers?

Table A - Total visitor numbers to the Laxey Wheel for the past five financial years plus the current season to date:

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	01/04/2022 - 22/7/2022
36,799	33,797	34,548	2,689	11,791	5,853



Table B - June visitor numbers to the Laxey Wheel for the past five years plus the current year:

June 2017	June 2018	June 2019	June 2020	June 2021	June 2022
5,570	5,838	6,225	65	4	1,363

Yours, sincerely
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