



IWG Update

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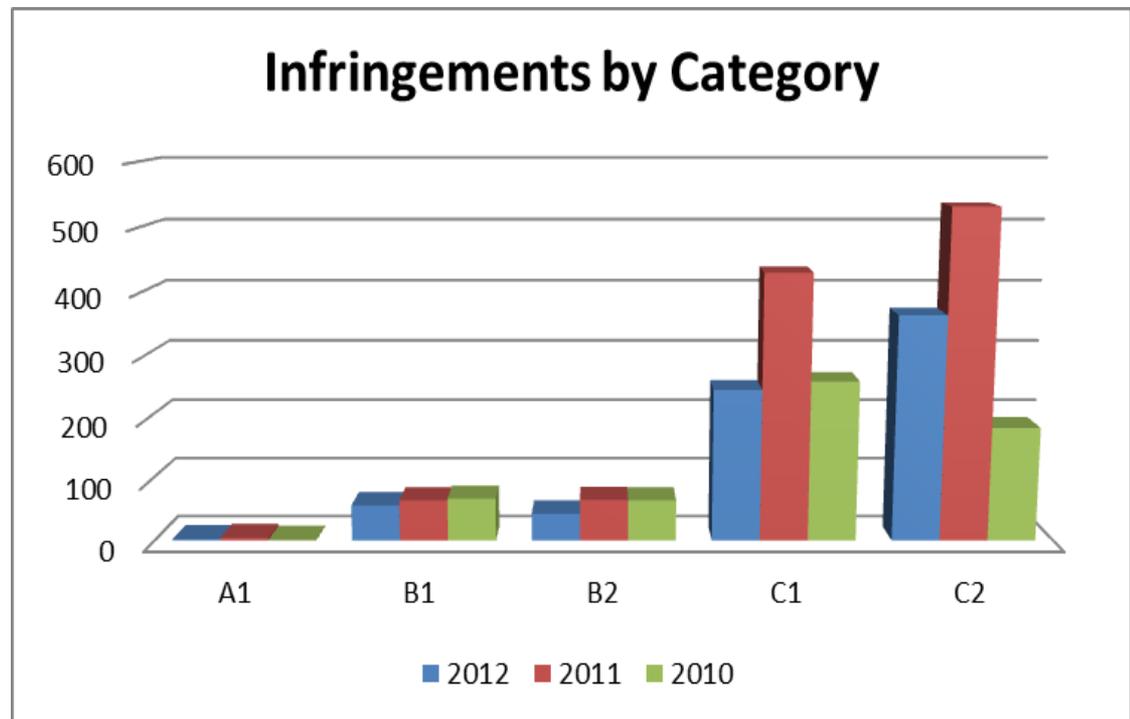
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2012 IWG Report

- ❑ Full data set for the gas sector received in April 2013 – Thank you
- ❑ Data checked and following a few queries with individual companies final data accepted in July
- ❑ Data combined with Linewatch members data in August and rechecked – one minor correction
- ❑ 2012 report in production, final draft target end October for review by IWG members
- ❑ Following any comments / changes 2013 IWG Report will be submitted to the board for approval to publish in November

2012 Statistics

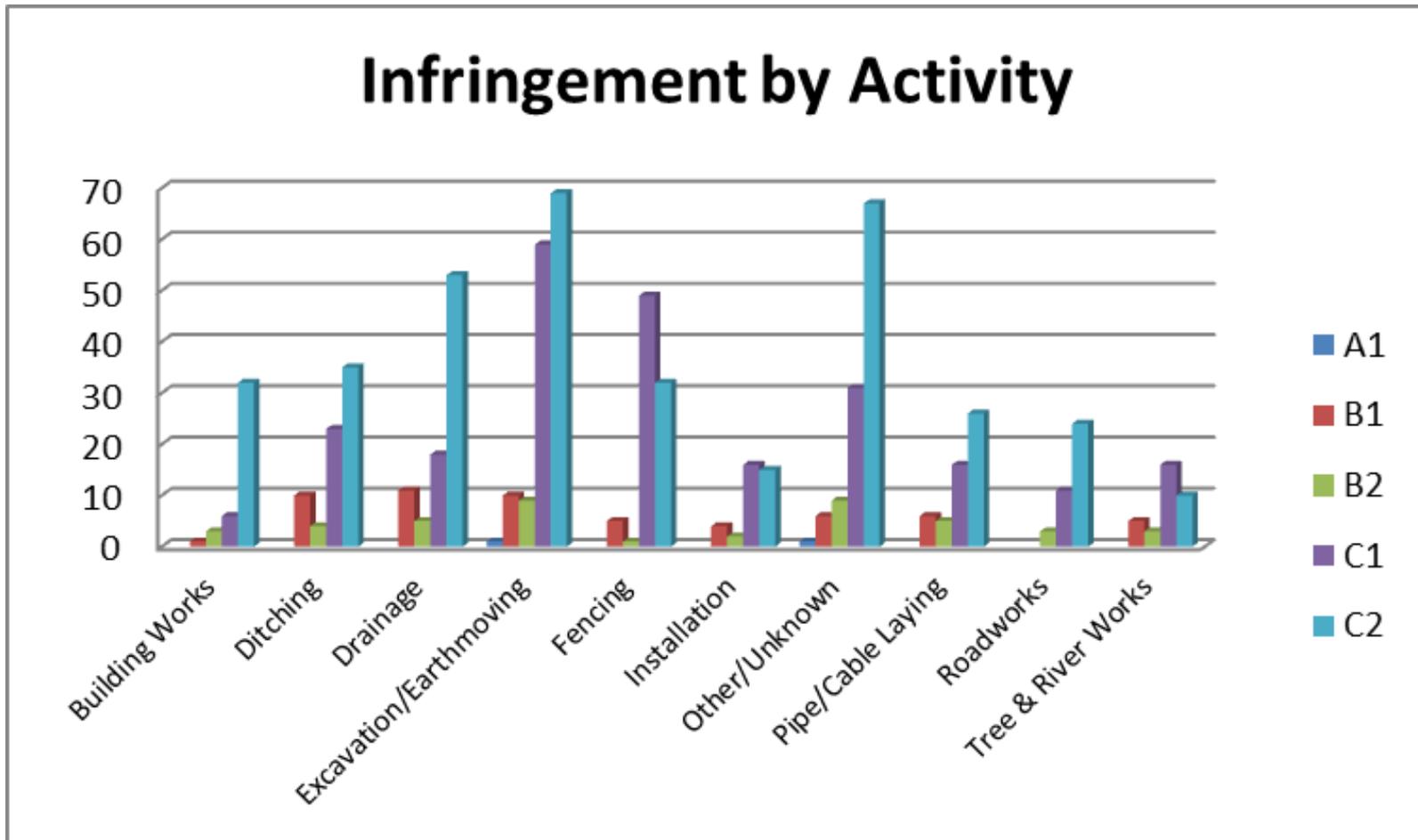
- ❑ 2 pipeline damages in 2012 (4 in 2011)
- ❑ 102 serious potential for damage in 2012 (133 in 2011)
- ❑ 608 limited potential for damage in 2012 (838 in 2011)



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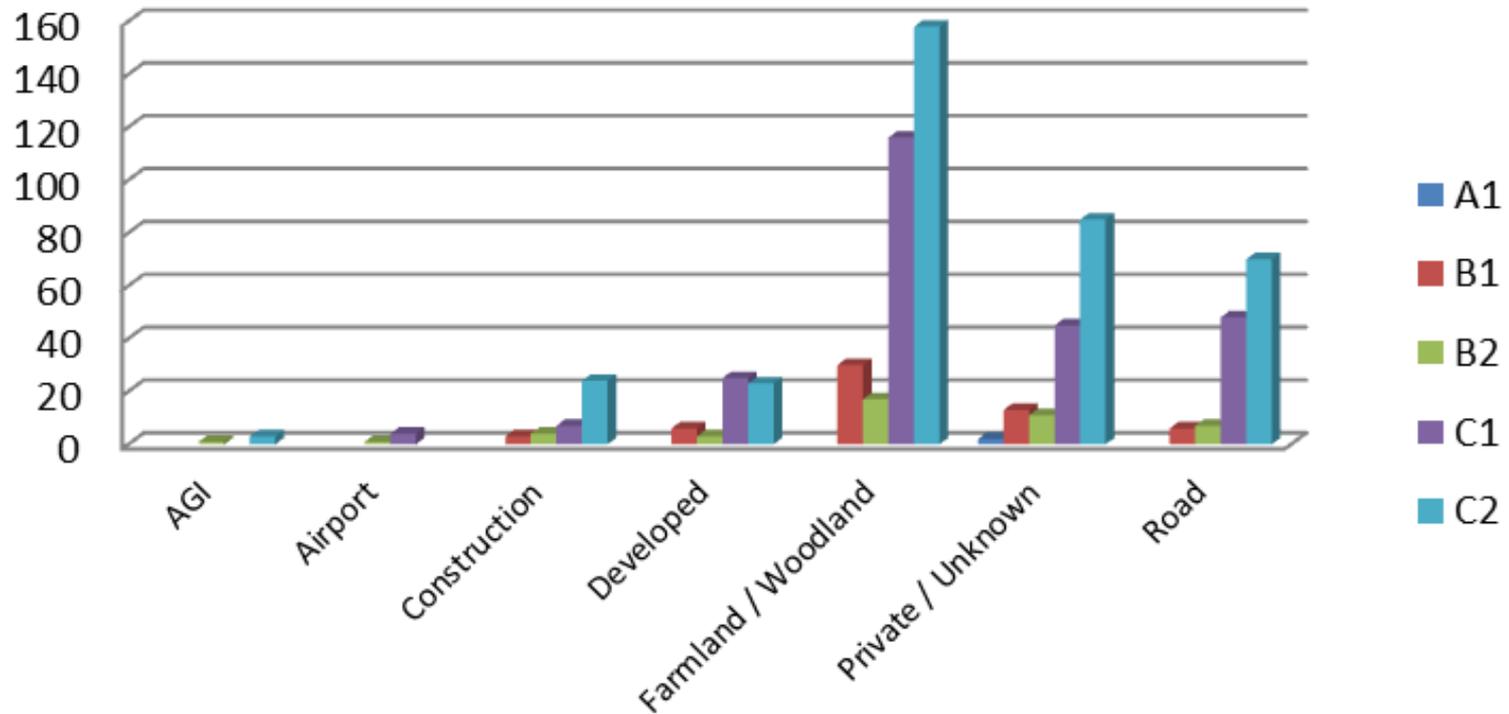
- ❑ Reduction in overall number of Infringements reported in 2012
- ❑ Reduction in actual damage and Infringements with serious potential to cause damage may indicate progress in prevention
- ❑ Large swing year on year in Infringements with limited potential to cause damage cannot be explained
- ❑ Consensus from IWG members that any meaningful statistical analysis to identify trends will take a number of years of consistently produced data
- ❑ Last five years Gas Industry raw data to be revisited by IWG to apply current methodology and determine more reliable trend

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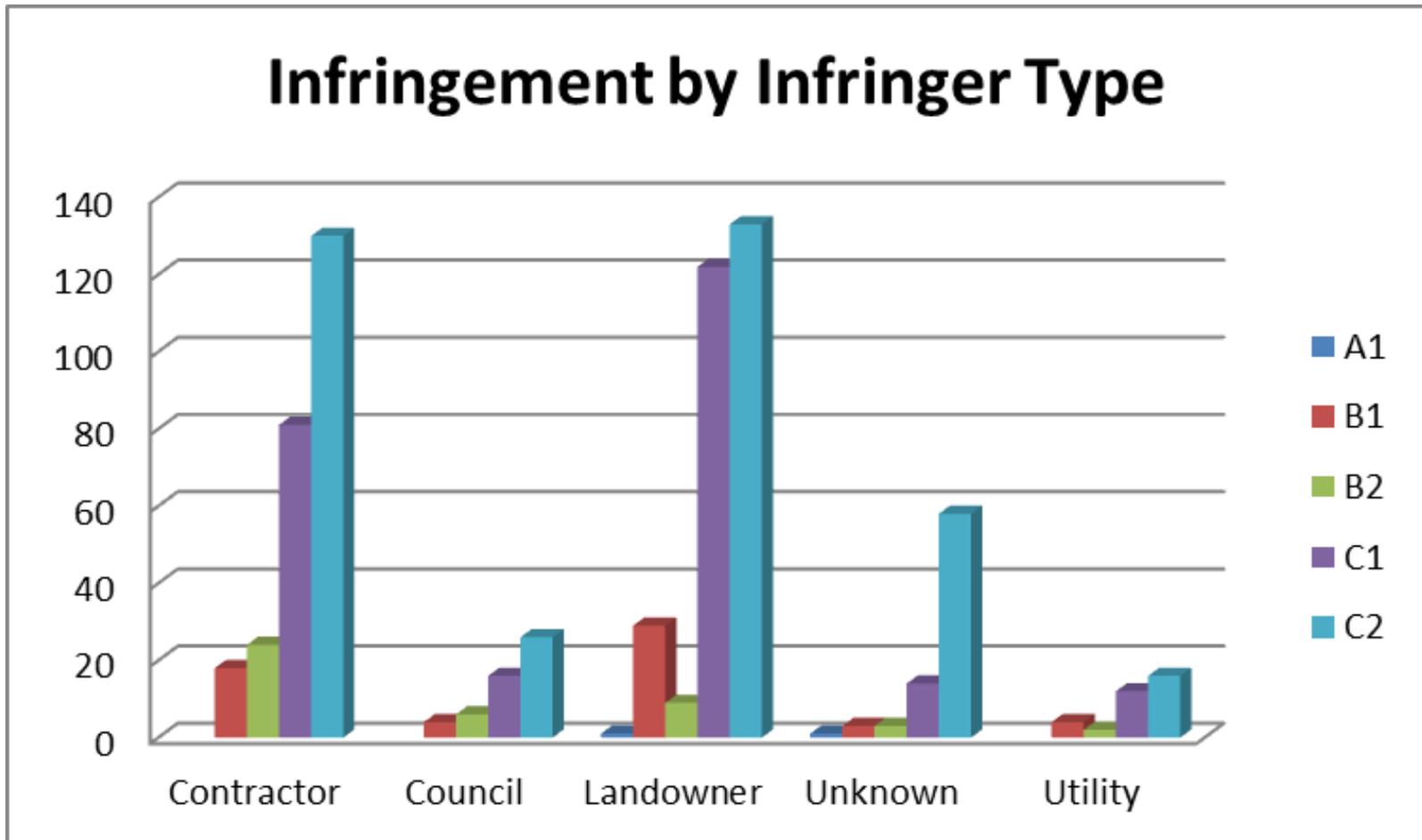


2012 Statistics

Infringement by Location



2012 Statistics



2013 IWG Report

- Data to be provided via Linewatch database entry or direct to Phil Hirst (Fisher German) by Friday 7th March 2014
- Data provided by non-Linewatch members to be sorted/shortlisted in accordance with criteria agreed in 2010
- Infringement Database Categorisation Guidance Document is published in the members area of the website
- It is hoped a common format can be agreed for a single annual Infringement report for UKOPA / Linewatch from 2014 taking the best from each report

2014/5 IWG Plans

- ❑ To date no firm plans have been made for an IWG event in 2014 although a number of options have been considered and ruled out
- ❑ There are still a few options under consideration, but the IWG would welcome ideas from the wider membership
- ❑ It is hoped that engagement with the HSE Agriculture sector earlier this year may yield some opportunities to engage with this high infringement group
- ❑ Review of the past five years data should result in more robust trend analysis and may provide HSE and IWG a better view of the worst infringers by company for further attention

2014/5 IWG Plans

- ❑ A number of companies shared their company communications strategies aimed at reducing the incidence of infringements
- ❑ A review of these and past articles that have appeared in various publications has identified an opportunity to refresh and reuse some of this material



- ❑ Work is on-going in this area with the aim of bringing some communication proposals to the board for consideration

Thank you for listening

Questions?