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## **A Quartet of Cleans in a Day for Scots Water Team**

Water quality engineering firm Panton McLeod has completed one of its most ambitious projects ever with a series of tank cleans in some of the most remote islands in Scotland.

The Borders-based firm, which specialises in the cleaning, inspection and repair of facilities used to store drinking water, completed a series of work in the Hebrides for Scottish Water - which included cleaning four underground water storage tanks in a single day.

The project included a day's work on the Isle of Barra, which saw a two-man team of Panton McLeod engineers draining four tanks at the island's water treatment works before washing, chlorinating and filling them back for service.

Engineers from the firm also performed a night-time clean at a tank on the highest point of the Isle of Tiree, in addition to cleaning four tanks in two days at a water treatment works on the Isle of Coll.

Barclay Smart, civil engineer at Panton McLeod, said: "We have carried out a lot of intensive and time-sensitive work across the UK over the years, but these cleans in the Hebrides are among the most ambitious we have ever completed.

"To clean four tanks and get them back into service in a single day is nothing short of remarkable, and is a real testament to the hard work of our team. To go from site to site on the island and clean each structure meticulously is a great achievement and one that we are very proud of.

"Our other work in the Hebrides was also very challenging, but the team proved that they were more than up to the task. We had guys cleaning tanks in some very remote locations and their expertise ensured that the projects were completed swiftly and with the minimum disruption to customers' supplies.

"In the case of the Isle of Tiree night job, the team managed to complete the whole project in less than 3 hours, which only reinforces our credentials as the country's best water quality engineering company."

Panton McLeod is one of the leading names in the UK water industry and provides a wide range of cleaning, inspection and repair services for major water firms such as Scottish Water and Severn Trent Water.

The firm has also pioneered the use of innovative underwater robots which can inspect and clean water storage structures while they are still filled with drinking water and in service – meaning there is no disruption to customers' supplies.

More information can be found at the website [www.pantonmcleod.co.uk](http://www.pantonmcleod.co.uk)

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