

This week Dublin’s Q102 spoke to Stephen Byrne, the founder of Ireland’s first sustainable wetsuit company, Snawve.

**Did you know…**

* Most wetsuits are made from petrol.
* Neoprene, a synthetic rubber commonly used in wetsuit manufacturing, has a significant ecological footprint.
* Many wetsuits are made in Asia and are not biodegradable after using.

**What is Snawve?**

* Snawve is a sustainable suit company.
* They were founded by Stephen Byrne, an eco conscious person with a love for the sea.

**What can I do to help with the environmental damage caused by wetsuits?**

* If you’re in the market for a wetsuit, check out Snawve who put an emphasis on making their items with quality, sustainable materials.

**Here’s a few websites if you want to know more !**

[**Snawve**](https://snawve.com/)

[**The Environmental Impact of Neoprene Wetsuits**](https://sloactive.com/blogs/blog/the-environmental-impact-of-neoprene-wetsuits-swimsuits-exploring-sustainable-alternatives)

