

Flood Risk Management Plans

The Office of Public Works (OPW), the lead agency for flood risk management in Ireland, is presently finalising Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMPs) for the North Western-Neagh Bann (NWNB) catchments and coastal reaches, in line with National Flood Policy and the requirements of the EU 'Floods' Directive.

Draft FRMPs were produced by the OPW and its partners under the Catchment-based Flood Risk Assessment and Management (CFRAM) Programme. The draft FRMPs set out a range of proposed measures and actions to manage and reduce flood risk.

Draft FRMP Consultation

For the NWNB catchments and coastal reaches, public consultation for the draft FRMPs commenced on Friday 19th August 2016 and closed on Friday 28th October 2016. During this time, the opinions of the public and local stakeholders were sought in relation to the proposed management of flood risk at a local and national level. Ten public consultation events took place in the NWNB. These were held at the following locations:

Public Display Venue	Public Display Date	Relevant Draft Plans
Hotel Kilmore, Dublin Road, Cavan, Co. Cavan	27 th September 2016 2:00pm – 7:00pm	UoM 36
Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan	28 th September 2016 2:00pm – 7:00pm	UoM 06 and UoM 36
Carrickmacross Civic Offices, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan	29 th September 2016 2:00pm – 7:00pm	UoM 06
The Old Courthouse, The Diamond, Lifford, Co. Donegal	13 th October 2016 2:00pm – 7:00pm	UoM 01
Carndonagh Public Services Centre, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal	18 th October 2016 2:00pm – 7:00pm	UoM 01
Letterkenny Public Services Centre, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	18 th October 2016 2:00pm – 7:00pm	UoM 01
Donegal Public Services Centre, Drumlonagher, Co. Donegal	19 th October 2016 2:00pm – 7:00pm	UoM 01 and UoM 36
Dungloe Public Services Centre, Dungloe, Co. Donegal	19 th October 2016 2:00pm – 7:00pm	UoM 01
County Hall, St Alphonsus Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth	20 th October 2016 2:00pm – 7:00pm	UoM 06
Drogheda Library, Stockwell Lane, Drogheda, Co. Louth	25 th October 2016 2:00pm – 7:00pm	UoM 06 and UoM 07

Next Steps

Following compilation and analysis of all official submissions received, the draft FRMPs will be finalised to help develop a national priority list of areas of flood risk and associated management measures. The prioritised list of flood risk management works will be presented for Ministerial approval. The final Flood Risk Management Plans will then be submitted to the relevant Local Authorities for adoption of the proposed measures. This process is set out in diagram overleaf.

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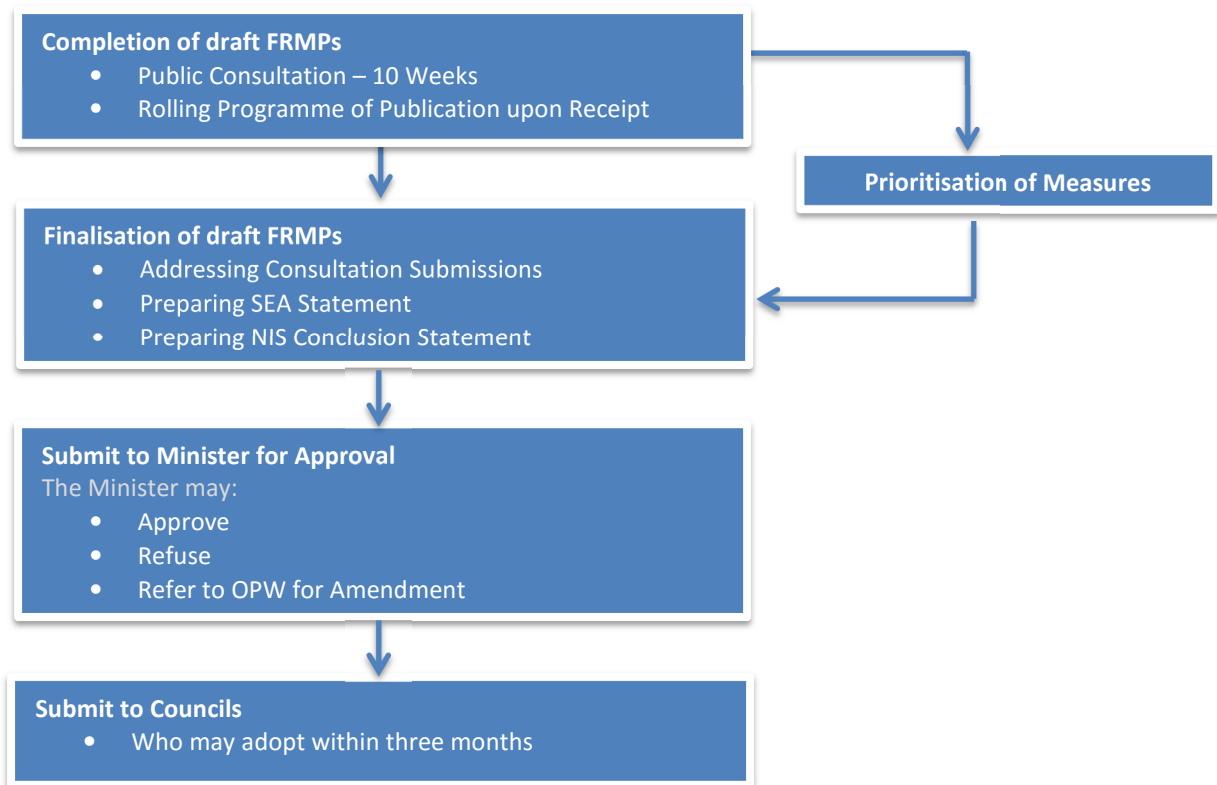
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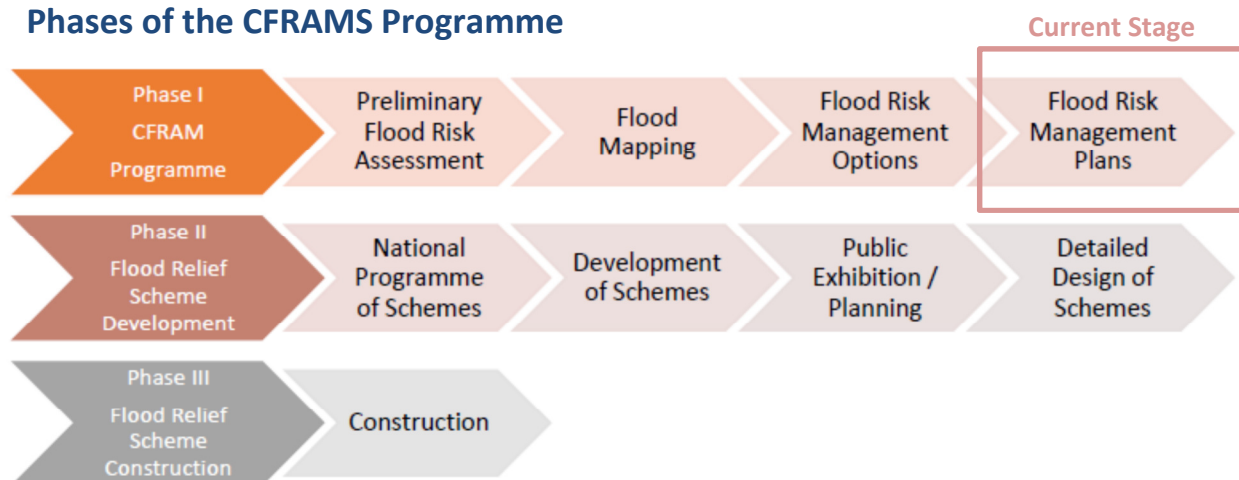
Finalisation and Approval of Draft FRMPs



Implementation of Flood Relief Schemes

Following the completion of the CFRAM programme, flood relief schemes, where appropriate, will be developed for areas of significant flood risk. The process of bringing a scheme from concept to construction involves a number of key stages, some of which are requirements of environmental legislation, competition law or engineering best practice. As a result, it is not uncommon for larger flood relief schemes to take a number of years to complete. The government cannot fund all schemes at once; therefore these will be prioritised, resulting in a National Programme of Schemes, and implemented on a phased basis. The following flow diagram demonstrates the work undertaken to date (Phase I) and the work still to be done in the completion of these flood risk management schemes (Phase II and Phase III).

Phases of the CFRAMS Programme



If you would like to find out more about the NWNB CFRAM Study, please visit www.northwestcfram.ie

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