

# Flood Mapping Consultation

The North Western – Neagh Bann CFRAM Study is concerned with the assessment and management of flood risk in the study area as shown in the map on the right.

The study involves the following main tasks:

- The development of flood maps to identify the location and extent of flooding;
- The development and assessment of flood risk management options to manage the identified flooding;
- The development of Flood Risk Management Plans that set out the measures and policies that should be pursued to achieve the most cost-effective and sustainable management of flood risk.



## Informal Public Consultation

Draft flood maps for all these locations were published in early 2015 and a series of one-day Informal Public Consultation Days was held between January and March 2015 throughout the study area.

## Statutory Public Consultation

Statutory public consultation is being undertaken by the Office of Public Works (OPW) on the draft flood maps under SI. No. 122 of 2010, as amended by SI. No. 495 of 2015. This consultation will commence on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and will end on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015. The draft flood mapping can be viewed online during this period at [http://maps.opw.ie/flood\\_draftmap\\_consult/](http://maps.opw.ie/flood_draftmap_consult/) and will also be available for viewing at Local Authority offices (details overleaf).

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County	Location
Cavan	Cavan County Council, Farnham St, Cavan
Donegal	County House, The Diamond, Lifford, Co Donegal
	Letterkenny Public Services Centre, Neil T Blaney Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal
Leitrim	County Buildings, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim
Louth	Louth County Council, Millennium Centre, Dundalk, Co Louth
Monaghan	County Offices, The Glen, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan
	Carrickmacross-Castleblaney Municipal District, Civic Offices, Riverside Rd, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan
	Ballybay Library, Main Street, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan

This statutory public consultation process provides a mechanism for individuals to make submissions on the draft flood maps. These submissions may be made as an **observation** or as an **objection**. Objections can only be made on the draft flood hazard maps and on the form available at [http://maps.opw.ie/flood\\_draftmap\\_consult/](http://maps.opw.ie/flood_draftmap_consult/) or at the Local Authority offices where the draft maps are on display.

An objection can only be made by an owner, occupier or user of land or property that is shown as flooded on a draft flood Hazard Map.

All details on making an objection are set out in the document entitled "Procedures for Processing Objections to the Draft Flood Hazard Maps" available at [http://maps.opw.ie/flood\\_draftmap\\_consult/](http://maps.opw.ie/flood_draftmap_consult/) or at the Local Authority offices where the draft maps are on display.

The closing date for **observations** is 5:00 pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 and for **objections** is 5:00 pm on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

**Please note that all submissions received to date during the informal Public Consultation phase will be treated as observations and not as objections. If you have already made a submission and want it to be processed as an objection, you must lodge it as an objection via the process described above.**

## Next Steps

All observations received in relation to the draft flood mapping will be considered during the finalisation of the flood mapping. All objections will be considered in accordance with the procedure set out in the document entitled "Procedures for Processing Objections to the Draft Flood Hazard Maps". It is envisaged that the final flood mapping will be published in 2016.

The development of flood risk management options has commenced and will be the subject of widespread consultation in early 2016. Draft Flood Risk Management Plans will be published in late 2016.

## Further Information:

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For information on the North Western-Neagh Bann CFRAM Study: [www.northwestcfрамstudy.ie](http://www.northwestcfрамstudy.ie)

