



CFRAM Programme

Ireland's Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management (CFRAM) Programme is central to the medium and long-term strategy for the reduction and management of flood risk throughout Ireland. It delivers core components of the National Flood Policy whilst also meeting the requirements of the EU 'Floods' Directive.

Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment - This initial CFRAM stage saw an extensive national programme of data collection and analysis to identify the areas where flood risk would be further assessed. A national, formal consultation was undertaken in 2011.

Flood Hazard and Risk Mapping - The North Western - Neagh Bann CFRAM Study involved further assessment of flood risk in line with social, environmental, economic and technical objectives agreed after formal public consultation in 2014. Data collection included historic flood event and rainfall records, and detailed floodplain and channel surveys of selected rivers. Hydraulic models determined flood hazard (where rivers or the sea is likely to flood in extreme events) and flood risk (the resultant impact on people, the economy and the environment). Flood mapping was presented at a series of Public Consultation Days early in 2015 and a national, formal consultation closed in late 2015.

Flood Risk Management Options - The North Western - Neagh Bann CFRAM Study tested a range of options against flood risk management objectives to identify potential solutions. Options considered include high level measures to prevent future risk and detailed protection measures. Project options are available to be presented at a series of Public Consultation Days early in 2016; at which we are seeking comments about the options from stakeholders and the public.

Flood Risk Management Plans - The findings of the options consultation stage will inform draft Flood Risk Management Plans proposing a list of 'Preferred Options' that are tailored to each community; and which take into account those elements which are most important to each area (i.e. local economic activity, community facilities, infrastructure, the environment and local cultural heritage).

A further series of project Public Consultation Days, together with a national, formal consultation, will be held in summer 2016; at which we will be seeking comments about the draft plan from stakeholders and the public. The findings of the draft plan consultations will inform the development of a final plan in late 2016.

2011

Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment Formal Consultation

2014

Flood Risk Management Objectives Public Consultation

2015

Draft Flood Mapping Public Consultation

Draft Flood Mapping Formal Consultation

2016

Flood Risk Management Options Public Consultation

Draft Flood Risk Management Plan Public Consultation

Draft Flood Risk Management Plan Formal Consultation

In partnership with:

Donegal County Council

Monaghan County Council

Longford County Council

Louth County Council

Cavan County Council

Leitrim County Council

Sligo County Council

Meath County Council

Upcoming Public Consultation Days

Preliminary Flood Risk Management Options will soon be available for comment at a series of Public Consultation Days taking place in February and March 2016 within the North Western - Neagh Bann District (see table). The options which will be presented are structural and/or non-structural measures which have been identified for the sustainable management of flood risk.

Flood Risk Management Options have not been developed for a small number of the Areas of Further Assessment within the North Western - Neagh Bann District. There are two possible reasons for this. The first; is that the detailed assessment has determined that there is no risk associated with the given area. The second; is that where risk does exist, it is being managed at project level (for example Raphoe CFRAM Study). Public Consultation Days for areas for which options have not been developed will be held in summer 2016 to offer the opportunity to comment on the Draft Flood Risk Management Plans.

Stakeholder engagement and public participation are key components of the CFRAM Programme. Direct engagement with the North Western - Neagh Bann CFRAM team offers stakeholders and the public the chance to understand and influence the plan-making process. All are welcome to attend the Options Public Consultation Days. Staff from the North Western - Neagh Bann CFRAM Study team will be present to discuss and receive comments on the Options.



The Areas of Further Assessment in the North Western - Neagh Bann District where a Public Consultation Day will be held in February or March 2016 are shown in red on the map with dates and locations detailed in the table.

An option phase Public Consultation Day was held in Ardee in December 2015.

Draft Flood Options for:	Public Display Date:	Public Display Venue:
Dundalk, County Louth	2 nd February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Louth County Council Saint Alphonsus Road, Dundalk
Ballybay, County Monaghan	15 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Ballybay Wetlands Centre, Derryvalley, Ballybay
Monaghan, County Monaghan	15 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Four Seasons Hotel, Coolshannagh, Monaghan
Ballyconnell, County Cavan	17 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Ballyconnell Community Centre, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan
Cavan, County Cavan	17 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Hotel Kilmore, Dublin Road, Cavan
Carlingford and Greenore, County Louth	18 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	The Foy Centre, Dundalk street, Carlingford
Bunbeg – Derrybeg, County Louth	1 st March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Leabharlann Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair, Aislann Ghaoth Dobhair, Doirí Beaga
Glenties and Dungloe, County Donegal	1 st March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Glenties Community Centre, Glenties, Co. Donegal
Annagassan, County Louth	2 nd March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Dillonstown Community Centre, Dillonstown, County Louth
Ramelton, Rathmullan, Kerrykeel, Downings and Dunfanaghy, County Donegal	2 nd March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Milford Public Service Centre, Main Street, Milford
Buncrana, County Donegal	3 rd March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	The Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Railway Road, Inishowen
Carndonagh, County Donegal	3 rd March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Carndonagh Public Services Centre, Malin Road, Carndonagh
Termonfeckin and Baltray, County Louth	9 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	The Gatehouse Grill, An Grianan, Termonfeckin
Ballybofey and Stranorlar, County Donegal	14 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Villa Rose Hotel, Main Street, Ballybofey
Donegal Town, Ardara, Killybegs, Bundoran and Tullaghan, County Donegal	14 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Donegal Public Service Centre, Drumlonagher, Donegal
Lifford, Castlefinn, Killygordon and Convoy, County Donegal	15 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	The Old Courthouse, The Diamond, Lifford
Letterkenny and Newtown Cunningham, County Donegal	15 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Letterkenny Public Services Centre, Neil T. Blaney Road, Letterkenny
Carrickmacross and Inniskeen, County Monaghan	16 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Civic Office, Riverside Road, Carrickmacross

Next Steps

Once the options phase Public Consultation Days have taken place, all observations received in relation to these Preliminary Flood Risk Management Options will be considered during the development of the draft Flood Risk Management Plans. It is envisaged that the draft Flood Risk Management Plans will be available for consultation throughout the North Western Neagh - Bann District in summer 2016, ahead of developing the final Flood Risk Management Plans in late 2016.

Thus you will have a further opportunity to provide feedback later this year.



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