

Lead Actions

Category	WAP Group	WAP Action Code	WAP Action	WAP Sub-action code	Included in RMCEI	National Agricultural Inspection Programme (NAIP)	National Inspection Plan for DWWTS (NIP)	WAP Sub-action	Lead Org	Delivery Date	Target Description	RMCEI Target	2025 Assessment (Progress Update Status)
Agriculture - NAIP (National Agricultural Inspection Programme)	Programme of Measures	Agri 2	Inspection and enforcement relating to agricultural diffuse pollution .	Agri 2.5	yes	Yes		Inspections, enforcement and reporting undertaken as outlined in the National Agricultural Inspection Programme and cross report to DAFM where non compliances are identified	Local Authorities	Annual	Inspections on approximately 4,500 farms nationally per annum and follow up inspection, enforcement, cross reporting & reporting. The number of inspections allocated per county is proportional to the numbers of water bodies with agriculture as a significant pressure in that county.	6.4.4. Farm Inspections under GAP Regulations conducted by Local Authority (not including farm inspections by DAFM)	Achieved
Local Catchment Assessment & Restoration Measures	Programme of Measures	Action 5.3	Implementation of appropriate restoration measures in each Area for Action (restoration) where environmental objectives are not being met.	5.3.3	yes			Local Authorities carry out local catchment assessment/ inspections in Areas for Action	Local Authorities	2023-2027	Identification of local pressures on water quality. Provision of the scientific evidence base uploaded to the WFD app	6.4.8. No. of days of locally lead investigative assessments (including SSRS, sampling, river walks, etc.)	Achieved
												6.4.9. WFD investigative monitoring samples and analysis by Local Authorities	Deferred
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 4	5,800 inspections between 2022 and 2026 under the National Inspection Programme .	Domestic WW 4.2	yes		Yes	Inspections planned and completed each year as set out in the NIP	EPA; Local Authorities		All inspections completed per the NIP	6.4.12. DWWTS inspections under National Inspection Plan	Achieved
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 3	Engagement with householders to improve awareness of septic tank issues	Domestic WW 3.2	yes		Yes	Written plan in place to complete the engagement activities as set out in the NIP	EPA; Local Authorities		Engagement activities at level appropriate to the scale of reliance on DWWTS in the Local Authority functional area completed	6.4.13. No. of DWWTS Engagement Activities	Achieved
Local Authority Water Action Work Plan	Importance of Protecting our Natural Waters	Action 1.2	Development of Catchment Management Work Plans.	1.2.3				Local Authority Water Action Work Plan for reporting to Catchment Management Work Plans.	All implementing bodies including Local Authorities	Ongoing	Local Authority Water Action Work Plans provided for online reporting in the 46 Catchment Management Work Plans.		n/a
Local Authority Water Action Work Plan	Importance of Protecting our Natural Waters	Action 1.2	Development of Catchment Management Work Plans.	1.2.4				Annual Action Plan implementation data for online reporting in the 46 Catchment Management Work Plans	All implementing bodies including Local Authorities	Ongoing	Implementation progress tracked via online reporting in the 46 Catchment Management Work Plans		n/a
Local Catchment Assessment & Restoration Measures	Programme of Measures	Action 5.3	Implementation of appropriate restoration measures in each Area for Action (restoration) where environmental objectives are not being met.	5.3.4				Local Authorities work with relevant agencies to action the local measures required to address the pressures identified	Local Authorities	2023-2027	Measures to improve water quality in Restore Areas for Action as identified during Local Catchment Assessment implemented		Deferred
Local Catchment Assessment & Protection Measures	Programme of Measures	Action 5.4	Implementation of appropriate protection measures in areas that are meeting their environmental objectives.	5.4.1	yes			Local Authorities carry out local catchment assessment/ inspections and implement planning and regulatory controls in Areas for Action (AFAs) with a Protect Objective	Local Authorities	Q4 2025	Protection Plans for AFAs with protect measures actioned	6.4.8. No. of days of locally lead investigative assessments (including SSRS, sampling, river walks, etc.) 6.4.9. WFD investigative monitoring samples and analysis by Local Authorities	n/a
Resoration & Protection Measures in Blue Dot Areas	Programme of Measures	Action 5.5	New Blue Dot Programme work plan for waters with a High Status Objective.	5.5.4				Restoration and protection measures advanced in all Areas for Action with Blue Dots	Regional Operational Committees; Local authorities	Q4 2027	Implementation of measures as set out in the Blue Dot Programme work plan in LA Areas for Action with Blue Dots		n/a
Agriculture - NAIP (National Agricultural Inspection Programme)	Programme of Measures	Agri 2	Inspection and enforcement relating to agricultural diffuse pollution .	Agri 2.9		Yes		Training will be provided for local authority staff undertaking inspections under the GAP Regulations	EPA/NIECE Local Authorities / LASNTG / LAWPRO	Q4 2023	No of staff trained		Achieved

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Urban Runoff Pressures -Nature Based Solutions	Programme of Measures	Urban Runoff 4	DHLGH to establish a pilot project to investigate solutions to urban runoff using Nature-based Solutions .	Urban Runoff 4.1				1. Study impact of urban runoff on water quality over 2 years 2. Develop and construct a Nature-based solution to mitigate impacts of urban runoff on water quality 3. Monitor performance of Nature-based Solution for 2 years		5 years	Final report on performance of Nature-based Solution to mitigate urban runoff		n/a
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 3	Engagement with householders to improve awareness of septic tank issues	Domestic WW 3.1			Yes	Ringfenced resource established for this action	EPA; Local Authorities		Resources assigned		Achieved
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 3	Engagement with householders to improve awareness of septic tank issues	Domestic WW 3.3			Yes	Local Authorities to document and report activities.	Local Authorities	Annually	Annual report to DHLGH and EPA submitted		Achieved
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 4	5,800 inspections between 2022 and 2026 under the National Inspection Programme .	Domestic WW 4.1			Yes	Ringfenced resource established for this action	EPA; Local Authorities		Resources assigned		Achieved
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 5	Enforcement of advisory notices under the National Inspection Plan.	Domestic WW 5.2			Yes	Ringfenced resource established for this action	EPA; Local Authorities		Resources assigned		Partially Achieved
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 5	Enforcement of advisory notices under the National Inspection Plan.	Domestic WW 5.3			Yes	Enforcement progressed in line with the Water Services Act and NIP	EPA; Local Authorities		Number of advisory notices closed in line with the Water Services Act and NIP		Partially Achieved
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 5	Enforcement of advisory notices under the National Inspection Plan .	Domestic WW 5.4			Yes	Document and report activities	EPA; Local Authorities	Annual	Annual report to DHLGH and EPA		Achieved
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 6	Research project into the application of zero discharge nature-based solutions and their applicability-within Ireland's climatic conditions.	Domestic WW 6.1			Yes	Complete research project on sustainable nature-based options to achieve zero discharge from domestic wastewater discharges	TCD / Leitrim County Council	Q2 2025	The research output aims to advance the management practices for domestic wastewater discharges in areas of low permeability soils where there are higher risks to groundwater and surface water quality		n/a
Unknown Pressures - Local Catchment Assessment - Unassigned Waterbodies	Programme of Measures	Unknown 2	Assessments of water bodies where the pressures are unknown (outside priority areas for action)	Unknown 2.1	yes			Assess unassigned WBs	Local Authorities	Q4 2027	Significant pressures identified for unassigned waterbodies	6.4.8. No. of days of locally lead investigative assessments (including SSRS, sampling, river walks, etc.) 6.4.9. WFD investigative monitoring samples and analysis by Local	n/a
Public and Stakeholder Engagement	Public and Stakeholder Engagement	Action 7.1	Create opportunities for young people to engage, upskill and use their voice for sustainable development, through youth-led and youth-focused groups , organisations and networks.	7.1.3				Support the engagement of local communities through environmental restoration projects and environmental awareness programmes	DHLGH / DRCD DECC / Local Government	Ongoing	Environmental restoration projects and environmental awareness programmes launched		n/a

Supporting Actions

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Catchment Management Work Plans	Importance of Protecting our Natural Waters	Action 1.1	Integrated catchment management approaches in development of 46 Catchment Management Work Plans .	1.1.1				Coordination of the Sectoral Action Work Plans and Catchment Management Work Plans	LAWPRO	All Sectors / DHLGH / AFU / EPA	Ongoing	Coordinated approach to development of the Catchment Management Work Plans	Achieved
Catchment Management Work Plans	Importance of Protecting our Natural Waters	Action 1.2	Preparation of Catchment Management Work Plans	1.2.1				Coordination of the preparation of the 46 CMWP through Regional Committees	LAWPRO	DHLGH / EPA / LAs / An Fóram Uisce / Regional Committees / Project Delivery Office	Ongoing	46 Catchment Management Work Plans (CMWP) prepared	Achieved
Nature Based Solutions	Setting Environmental Objectives	Action 3.5	Support additional research and pilot projects in the area of climate change in Ireland (impacts and adaptation).	3.5.1				Support the Nature-based surface water management implementation strategy	DHLGH / LAWPRO / CCMA	Local Authorities / EPA / IFI / NPWS / OPW	2022 - 2027	Implementation of publicly funded projects	n/a
Bathing Waters	Setting Environmental Objectives	Action 3.6	The National Bathing Water Expert Group to undertake a research project looking at protecting bathers' health outside of the current bathing season.	3.6.1				Completion of research to support policy development for 'out of season' bathing in Ireland	DHLGH (WAU)	Members of the BWEG. Irish Water Safety / HSE / Uisce Éireann / EPA / Coast Watch / Local Authorities / CCMA		Report on the research	n/a
Measures Required	Measures Required	Action 4.1	Assessment of the impacts of pressures on waters to inform the measures that are needed .	4.1.1				Undertake initial catchment characterisation assessment	EPA	LAWPRO / Local Authorities	Ongoing	Assessment of pressures impacting on waters	Achieved
Measures Required	Measures Required	Action 4.1	Assessment of the impacts of pressures on waters to inform the measures that are needed.	4.1.2				Undertake further characterisation in At Risk water bodies	LAWPRO	Local Authorities / implementing bodies & stakeholders / EPA	Ongoing	Assessment of actions needed to restore water quality and referrals to implementing bodies to carry out appropriate actions	Achieved
Programme of Measures Implementation Review	Programme of Measures to 2027	Action 5.1	Independent review of progress with the implementation of the Programme of Measures .	5.1.2				Oversight and coordination of the implementation of the programme of measures	DHLGH (WAU)	EPA / LAWPRO / LAs / Implementation bodies	Ongoing	Programme Delivery Office to engage with relevant stakeholders	n/a
Programme of Measures Implementation Review	Programme of Measures to 2027	Action 5.1	Independent review of progress with the implementation of the Programme of Measures .	5.1.8				WPAC, NCMC and Regional Management Committees to continually review the progress in the implementation of measures	DHLGH (WAU)	EPA / LAWPRO / WPAC / NCMC / Regional Committees	Ongoing	Progress reports on implementation	Achieved
Pressures on Hydromorphology	Programme of Measures to 2027	Hymo 6	IFI will lead a pilot project to be undertaken for the Annacotty Weir in County Limerick.	Hymo 6.1				Deliver the feasibility study	IFI	OPW / ESB / LAWPRO / LC&CC / Local stakeholders	2022 - 2024	National process for the establishment of the most appropriate Barrier Mitigation Measure	n/a
Pressures on Hydromorphology	Programme of Measures to 2027	Hymo 6	IFI will lead a pilot project to be undertaken for the Annacotty Weir in County Limerick.	Hymo 6.2				Design generic tender documents and processes for the specification of consultancy endorse	IFI	Interagency working group	2024	Generic tender documents and processes to support barrier mitigation projects	n/a
Pressures on Hydromorphology	Programme of Measures to 2027	Hymo 6	IFI will lead a pilot project to be undertaken for the Annacotty Weir in County Limerick.	Hymo 6.3				Determine the metrics necessary to assess the success of barrier mitigation projects	IFI	Interagency working group	2024	KPIs for barrier mitigation projects	n/a
Pressures on Hydromorphology	Programme of Measures to 2027	Hymo 6	IFI will lead a pilot project to be undertaken for the Annacotty Weir in County Limerick.	Hymo 6.4				Completion of barrier mitigation works at Annacotty	IFI	OPW / ESB / LC&CC	2025	Establishment of measures for the documentation of improved hydromorphology outcomes	n/a
Forestry	Programme of Measures to 2027	Forestry 3	DAFM to increase the area of forests with appropriate water setbacks through the ongoing restructuring of existing forest stands at clearfell / reforestation stage.	Forestry 3.1				Assessment of applications for tree felling licences for projects	DAFM - (Forestry Inspectorate and Forestry Division)	NPWS / IFI / LAWPRO / Local Authorities / Uisce Éireann / other consultation bodies and the general public	Forestry Programme 2023 - 2027	Applications complete the process and constituent elements within a reasonable timeframe, and a final robust decision is reached to license or not to license.	Ongoing
Forestry	Programme of Measures to 2027	Forestry 4	Ensure the application of water setbacks and other water-based protection during the creation of new forests	Forestry 4.2				Assessment of the application for afforestation	DAFM - (Forestry Inspectorate and Forestry Division)	Forestry sector (private and public (Coillte)) / NPWS / IFI / LAWPRO / Local Authorities / EPA / Uisce Éireann / GSI / OPW	Forestry Programme 2023 - 2027	Applications complete the assessment process and constituent elements within a reasonable timeframe, and a final robust decision is reached to license or not to license.	Ongoing
Forestry	Programme of Measures to 2027	Forestry 6	Uptake of Forest Type 3 under the Afforestation Scheme, aimed at funding native woodland creation on public land	Forestry 6.4				Monitor uptake of the scheme	DAFM - Forestry	Climate Action Regional Office (CARO) / Woodlands of Ireland / all public bodies / the forestry sector / NPWS / IFI / LAWPRO / Local Authorities / EPA / Uisce Éireann / GSI / OPW / NPWS	Forestry Programme 2023 - 2027	Monitor the uptake of FT3 and the subsequent realisation of approved projects.	n/a

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Forestry	Programme of Measures to 2027	Forestry 8	DAFM to continue to address all forestry-related water incidents	Forestry 8.3				Continued active engagement with relevant stakeholders	DAFM - (Forestry Inspectorate and Forestry Division)	Woodlands of Ireland / IFI / NPWS / LAWPRO / ASSAP / Local Authorities / Uisce Éireann / NFGWS / EPA	Forestry Programme 2023 - 2027	Effective resolution of forestry-related water incidents.	Ongoing
Urban Runoff Pressures	Programme of Measures to 2027	Urban Runoff 7	Review of outcomes of the Dublin Urban Rivers Life project.	Urban Runoff 7.1				Review Final Report in Dublin Urban Rivers Life Project	DHLGH (WAU)	South Dublin County Council / Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council	2026	Review of Life project outcomes	n/a
Urban Runoff Pressures	Programme of Measures to 2027	Urban Runoff 8	Oversee the preparation of integrated urban drainage management plans .	Urban Runoff 8.1				Engagement between DHLGH, some LAs, Uisce Éireann and CRU to agree in principle a collaborative approach to development of integrated urban drainage management plans and thereafter develop a roadmap for same	Uisce Éireann	LA's / DHLGH (WAU) / CRU	2027	Roadmap and guidance documents for integrated drainage planning based on undertaking integrated urban drainage management plans across six drainage sub-catchments:	n/a
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures to 2027	Domestic WW 1	DHLGH will continue to promote and monitor the uptake of the new grant schemes to ensure adequate numbers of people are availing of this measure.	Domestic WW 1.1				Monitor uptake of DWWTS grant schemes	DHLGH (Rural Water)	LAs	Ongoing	Numbers of DWWTS grants claimed annually	Ongoing
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures to 2027	Domestic WW 7	Review the outcomes of the pilot projects under the first multi-annual Developer-Provided Water Services Infrastructure Resolution Programme to inform future policy considerations on resolving sub-standard developer provided infrastructure with sustainable solutions.	Domestic WW 7.1				Provide funding under the multi-annual DPI programme	DHLGH (Rural Water)	LAs / Uisce Éireann / Local Authorities	Q3 2022 (funding)	Demonstration projects in medium term (2-4 years)	n/a
Unknown Pressures	Programme of Measures to 2027	Unknown 3	LASNTG will provide appropriate training programmes including on Catchment assessment, Integrated Catchment Management, and farm inspections for the staff of local authorities and all implementing bodies.	Unknown 3.2				Coordination of development of training materials	LAWPRO	LASNTG / NIECE WG	Ongoing	Training materials. Update of the Agricultural Pollution Inspection Programme to be prioritised for training development	Ongoing
Unknown Pressures	Programme of Measures to 2027	Unknown 3	LASNTG will provide appropriate training programmes including on Catchment assessment, Integrated Catchment Management, and farm inspections for the staff of local authorities and all implementing bodies.	Unknown 3.3				Roll out of training programme	LASNTG	LAWPRO / NIECE WG / Implementing Bodies	Ongoing	Delivery of training to all implementing body staff.	Ongoing
Invasive Alien Species	Programme of Measures to 2027	Invasive 5	Include action on Invasive Alien Species (IAS) as a priority under Local Authority Biodiversity Grant Scheme .	Invasive 5.1				Call for proposals announced to Local Authorities to include IAS projects	NPWS	Local Authorities	Annually	Inclusion of IAS actions in funding proposals	Ongoing
Implementation and Governance	Implementation and Governance	Action 6.4	DHLGH will review the roles and responsibilities of implementation bodies .	Action 6.4.1				Engagement with implementation bodies	DHLGH (WAU)	WPAC / NCMC / Regional Committees / LAWPRO	Q3 2023	Review and agree new Terms of Reference, as necessary, of the relevant implementation committees within the WFD Governance structures	n/a
Implementation and Governance	Implementation and Governance	Action 6.17	A review of the wider local authority structures will be progressed to inform future needs in the water area and to identify the appropriate level of resources and involvement required from the sector to meet	6.17.5				Carry out initial phase of the review and estimate resources required	CCMA	DHLGH / EPA / Local Authorities	Q1 2023	Report to DHLGH	n/a

Key (Non WAP) WQ Actions

Group	Sub-group	Included in RMCEI	National Agricultural Inspection Programme (NAIP)	National Inspection Plan for DWWTS (NIP)	NOAC	Sub-action	Lead Org	Delivery Date	Target Description	RMCEI Target	2025 Assessment (Progress Update Status)
Discharge Licensing	Existing licenses	Yes				Inspections of Discharges Licenses to Water (Section 4)	LAS	Annual	Target no of inspections achieved	6.4.1 Inspections of Discharge Licences to Water (Section 4)	Achieved
										6.4.1 a) Number of Section 4 (WPA) licences assessed for compliance in the reporting year	Achieved
										6.4.1 b) Number of compliant Section 4 (WPA) licences in the reporting year	Achieved
										6.4.1 c) % of compliant inspections of Section 4 (WPA) licences	Achieved
Private Water Supplies	Audits	Yes			yes	Audits of private water supplies	LAS	Annual	Target no of audits achieved	6.4.2 Audits of Private Water Supplies	Achieved
Private Water Supplies	Monitoring samples	Yes			yes	Monitoring samples of private water supplies	LAS	Annual	Target no of monitoring samples achieved	6.4.3 Monitoring samples from private water supplies	Achieved
Agriculture	Farm Inspections						LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.4.5 Farm Inspections conducted by DAFM	n/a
Agriculture (Non NAIP)	Farm Inspections	Yes				Non-GAP routine farm inspections	LAS	Annual	Target number of non-GAP inspections complete	6.4.6 Farm Inspections Other e.g. routine farm inspection but not GAP inspections	n/a
WFD Monitoring Programme	Sampling	Yes				Operational & surveillance sampling	LAS	Annual	Target no of samples taken	6.4.7 Monitoring programmes, Operational and Surveillance samples taken	Achieved
										6.4.7 a) Percentage of samples submitted as per plan in the reporting year	Achieved
Engagement with LAWPRO		Yes				No. of days engagement with LAWPRO	LAS	Annual	Target number of engagement days complete	6.4.10 No. of days of engagement with LAWPRO and Communities Programme	Achieved
Bathing Water Inspections	RMCEI	Yes				No. of bathing water inspections	LAS	Annual	Target number of bathing water inspections met	6.4.11 Bathing Water Inspections	n/a
DWWTS (Domestic Wastewater Treatment System) Grant	RMCEI	Yes		yes		Inspections for the purposes of administering the DWWTS grant in High Status Objective Areas and Priority Areas for Action	LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.4.14 Inspections for the purposes of administering the DWWTS grants in High Status Objective Areas and Priority Areas for Action	Achieved
Groundwater Protection Inspections	RMCEI	Yes				Other Surface & Groundwater Protection Inspections [e.g. drinking water source protection, zone of contribution monitoring, etc] – excluding inspections of behalf of Uisce Éireann	LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections met	6.4.15 Other Surface and Groundwater Protection inspections (e.g. drinking water source protection, zone of contribution monitoring etc) - excluding inspections on behalf of Uisce Éireann	Achieved
Missconnection Surveys	RMCEI	Yes				Missconnection surveys	LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.4.16 Missconnection Surveys	Achieved
Pollution Investigation	RMCEI	Yes				Inspections relating to water pollution incidents/complaints, excluding non-routine farm inspections.	LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.5.1 Inspections relating to water pollution incidents/complaints excluding non-routine farm inspections	Achieved
Pollution Investigation	RMCEI	Yes				Non-routine farm inspections, e.g. on foot of pollution incident or complaint.	LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.5.2 Non-routine farm inspections e.g. on foot of pollution incident or complaint	Achieved
Pollution Investigation	RMCEI	Yes				Unauthorised Discharges Investigated	LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.5.3 Unauthorised Discharges Investigated	Achieved
Discharge Licensing	License applications	Yes				Inspections in relation to Water Pollution Licence applications	LAS	Annual	Target no of inspections achieved	6.5.4 Inspections in relation to Water Pollution Licence applications	Achieved
Planning Inspections	RMCEI	Yes				Inspections (environmental) of existing planning permissions	LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.9.1 Inspections (environmental) of existing planning permissions	Achieved
Planning Inspections	RMCEI	Yes				Inspections (environmental) in advance of grant/refusal of 6.9 Planning planning permission	LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.9.2 Inspections (environmental) in advance of grant/refusal of planning permission	Achieved
Planning Inspections	RMCEI	Yes				Quarry Inspections (e.g. relating to noise, dust, surface/groundwater emissions, vibration etc.)	LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.9.3 Quarry inspections (e.g. relating to noise, dust, surface/groundwater emissions, vibrations etc)	Achieved
Planning Inspections	RMCEI	Yes				Other planning inspections relating to environmental issues	LAS	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.9.4 Other planning inspections relating to environmental issues	Achieved
Pollution Investigation	Red Dot notification					Water pollution investigation	LAS	Annual	No of Red Dot notifications investigated		n/a
Pollution Investigation	Referrals from LAWPRO					Water pollution investigation	LAS	Annual	No of LAWPRO Referrals investigated		n/a
Shellfish Waters						Protection and Improvement of shellfish water quality	LAS	Annual	Monitoring programme completed. Number of pollution sources investigated.		n/a

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Biodiversity Actions with Co-benefits for Water (Biodiversity Action Plan)	Biodiversity Action Plan					Protection and improvement of water quality	LAs	2025	Wetland survey completed		Achieved
Biodiversity Actions with Co-benefits for Water (Biodiversity Action Plan)	Biodiversity Action Plan					Aquatic Alien Invasive Species	LAs	2025	Quagga Mussel Detection Survey		Achieved
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Prioritise the delivery of Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management (CFRAM) Programme	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	Is the Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management (CFRAM) Programme being delivered?		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Raise awareness of the impacts of climate change and ways for communities to increase response and resilience to these impacts.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	Communities can response and be resilience to impacts.		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Undertake a Risk Assessment of road infrastructure to identify the severity of climate change risks on their function and condition. The risk assessment should provide for an understanding and quantification of risks posed. The findings should be integrated into decision making processes, road infrastructure programmes and investment strategies.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	Risk Assessment of road infrastructure completed		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Liaise and collaborate with the CARO and the EPA on the implementation of the National Dialogue on Climate Action. Support the work of the Sustainable Energy Community within Cavan Town.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	Number of engagements		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan						LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan			Achieved
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan						LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan			Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Ensure that latest iterations of Cavan's plans, policies and strategies fully align with Cavan Climate Action Plan.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	Is review completed to align with CAP		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Review Heritage Plan which incorporates the Biodiversity Plan. The actions within this plan will promote best practice in relation to the adverse impacts of climate change on historically important structures and the natural environment.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	Is review completed		Ongoing

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Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Increase climate themed events and ensure sustainability and climate action are integrated into all events through the development of local authority wide policy on events e.g. Heritage week/Biodiversity week/Science week/Hedgerow week.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	No. of events		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Integration of peatland soil maps with the council planning map systems to prevent further drainage and degradation.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	Is integration completed		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Implement an awareness campaign to educate the public on climate change mitigation and adaptation measures including the circular economy, promoting biodiversity, food production in community gardens, water conservation and carbon reduction initiatives	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	Is awareness campaign in place		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Promote & Implement the Community Climate Action Fund for 2023 - 2026 to engage communities in localised Climate Action Projects.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	No. of localised Climate Action Projects		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Support the Green Schools and Heritage in Schools programme to promote biodiversity and climate issues to schools.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	No. of schools involved in programmes		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Engage with schools and An Taisce and provide resources & funding to deliver green flags and achieve green schools status.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	No. of schools involved in programme		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Promote greater community and business engagement on climate action, circular economy, energy, water conservation, sustainable mobility and biodiversity through the Community Climate Action Officer, Climate Team and support tools to enable the required behaviour change.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	No. of communities and businesses involved		Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Support farmers in reducing chemical nitrogen fertiliser use by 20% by 2030 increasing the use of protected urea and increasing the uptake of low emission slurry spreading to 90% of farms.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan	No. of actions taken		Ongoing

Key (Non WAP) WQ Actions

Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Develop a green infrastructure masterplan for Cavan Town to coordinate planning for and enhancement of the natural environment, biodiversity and green areas having due regard for environmental protection considerations and opportunities for climate action co-benefits.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan		Has green infrastructure masterplan been developed	Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Support the transition of the agricultural sector to more sustainable farming techniques through programmes such as Teagasc's Signpost programme	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan		No. of actions taken	Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Resolve local flooding issues utilising OPW and Department of Transport funding (Drainage programme, Climate Adaptation and Resilience Works, OPW Minor Works Scheme	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan		Number of engagements with schemes	Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Support green infrastructure and Nature-based Solutions such as Sustainable Drainage Systems to improve climate resilience	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan		Number of NBSs implemented	Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Promote rain-water harvesting, reuse of grey water and green roofs and walls	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan		No. of rain-water harvesting, reuse of grey water and green roofs and walls actions	Ongoing
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan					Development and implementation of a toolkit that can be utilised by staff during farm inspections to engage with the farmers on climate action. Provision of appropriate training for staff on the utilisation of the toolkit.	LAs	Within the lifecycle of the Climate Action Plan		Has toolkit been developed? Have staff been trained? No. of staff trained?	Ongoing
Water Quality Related Training	ESTG, Rural Water, NAIP, ABRA H&S, CSM, WQ, Env Inspection Skills, Boat Handling, DWWA, RA's for GWS and SPS,		yes	yes		Staff up to date in WQ related training	LAs	Ongoing		Number of training courses undertaken	Achieved

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