



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 South Eastern 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 South Eastern 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

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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 South Eastern 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 South Eastern 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 Kilkenny Flood Alleviation Scheme). 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.

All are welcome to attend the Public Consultation Days. Staff from the South Eastern CFRAM Study team will be present to discuss and receive comments on the Options.



Stakeholder engagement and public participation are key components of the CFRAM Programme. Direct engagement with the South Eastern CFRAM team offers stakeholders and the public the chance to understand and influence the plan-making process.

The Areas of Further Assessment in the South Eastern 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.

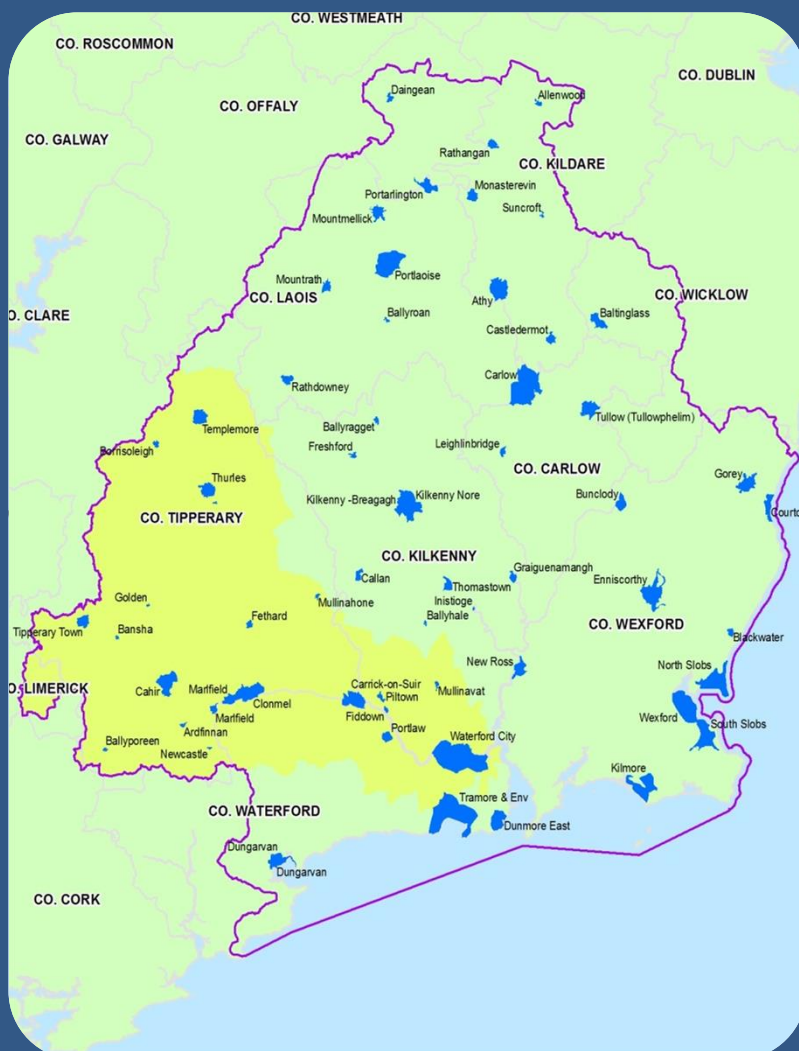
An option phase Public Consultation Day was held in Wexford in December 2015.

Draft Flood Options for:	Public Display Date:	Public Display Venue:
Dungarvan, County Waterford	4 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Dungarvan Central Library Davitts Quay, Dungarvan
Callan, County Kilkenny	15 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Droichead FRC Mill Street, Callan
Tramore, County Waterford	16 th February 2016 1:30pm – 7:00pm	Tramore House (NRA RDO) Pond Road, Tramore
Dunmore East, County Waterford	16 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	The Strand Inn Glenville Terrace, Dunmore East
Athy, County Kildare	22 nd February 2016 1:00pm – 6:00pm	The Clanard Court Hotel Dublin Road, Athy
Baltinglass, County Wicklow	22 nd February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Germaine's of Baltinglass Main Street, Baltinglass
Gorey and Courtown, County Wexford	23 rd February 2016 1:00pm – 6:45pm	Gorey Library Gorey Civic Square, The Avenue, Gorey
Blackwater, County Wexford	23 rd February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Blackwater Parish Hall St Brigid's Church, Blackwater
Castledermot, County Kildare	24 th February 2016 1:00pm – 6:30pm	Castledermot Community Centre Main Street, Castledermot
Carlow, County Carlow	24 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Carlow County Council Athy Road, Carlow
Mountrath, County Laois	25 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Mountrath Library Shannon Road, Mountrath
Monasterevin and Suncroft, County Kildare	25 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Monasterevin Library Watermill Place, Monasterevin
Leighlinbridge, County Carlow	29 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Lord Bagenal Hotel Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge
Thomastown and Ballyhale, County Kilkenny	29 th February 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Thomastown Community Centre Marsh's Street, Thomastown
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Graiguenamanagh, County Kilkenny	1 st March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Graiguenamanagh Library Convent Lane, Graiguenamanagh
Mountmellick, County Laois	2 nd March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Mountmellick Development Association MDA Business Park, Mountmellick
Rathdowney, County Laois	2 nd March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Rathdowney Community Centre The Square, Rathdowney
Portlaoise, County Laois	7 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Laois County Council JFL Avenue, Portlaoise
Freshford, County Kilkenny	7 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Freshford Community Centre The Square, Freshford
Portarlinton, County Laois	8 th March 2016 1:00 – 7:00pm	Portarlinton Community Centre Link Road, Portarlinton
Daingean, County Offaly	8 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Daingean Town Hall Main Street, Daingean
Tullow, County Carlow	9 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	Tullow Library Inner Relief Road, Tullow
Bunclody, County Wexford	9 th March 2016 1:00pm – 7:00pm	The Millrace Hotel Bunclody, County Wexford

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 South Eastern District in LAOIS 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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