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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	**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	227	KCC are working effectively in this area. The required number of NAIP GAP inspections to be carried was achieved and exceeded - this activity included the carrying out of follow up inspections and also Nutrient Management Plan
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	84.5 days	KCC are working effectively in this area.
												6.4.9. WFD investigative monitoring samples and analysis by Local Authorities	Achieved	740	KCC are working effectively in this area.
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	71 (46 Full and 25 Follow up Inspections)	KCC are working effectively in this area. KCC are very active in this area to identify and resolve issues at locations and waterbodies where DWWTS is identified as a significant pressure. KCC also achieved and exceeded the minimum 25 no. of annual inspections required under the DWWTS NIP 2022-2026.
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 activates** 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	12	KCC are working effectively in this area. Engagement in 2025 included the publishing of Press Releases on the KCC website, the publishing of posts on KCC social media accounts and the publication of notices in the local press about the DWWTS NIP Inspections and the Septic Tank Grant Scheme. Literature and information relevent to DWWTS's is also provided and updated on the KCC website. KCC also maintain a supply of information leaflets about the DWWTS NIP inspections and the Septic Tank Grant Scheme in public libraries around the county and replenish the supply of this information on an annual basis.
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	n/a	Not required for 2025. First iteration due in 2026.
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	n/a	Not required for 2025. First iteration due in 2026.
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		n/a	n/a	Not required for 2025. First iteration due in 2026.
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	LCA data has not been separated into restore, protect, or unassigned categories. Refer to rows 3 and 4 for the combined figures.	LCA data has not been separated into restore, protect, or unassigned categories. Refer to rows 3 and 4 for the comments.
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	n/a	The Blue Dot Programme Work Plan is subsumed into the Catchment Management Planning process and the LA Work Plans. Not required for 2025.
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	6	All KCC staff working under NAIP have completed EPA provided NAIP training pre'2025 and also attended all EPA NAIP related workshops and webinars held in 2025.

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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	N/A	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	4	KCC are working effectively in this area. 4 staff are assigned to carry out work as part of their briefs in the area of the DWWTS Inspections and associated work such as public enagagement. Engagement in 2025 included the publishing of Press Releases on the KCC website, the publishing of posts on KCC social media accounts and the publication of notices in the local press about the DWWTS NIP Inspections and the Septic Tank Grant Scheme. Literature and information relevent to DWWTS's is also provided and updated on the KCC website. KCC also maintain a supply of information leaflets about the DWWTS NIP inspections and the Septic Tank Grant Scheme in public libraries around the county and replenish the supply of this information on an annual basis.
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	Complete	KCC are working effectively in this area. DWWTS Inspection data for 2025 was recorded within the DWWTS NIP App and also reported to the EPA under RMCEI for 2025. This data is assessed by the EPA and included in the Domestic Waste Water Treatment System Inspections Report for 2025 which was published in May 2026.
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	57.5 days were associated with the completion of 46 DWWTS NIP Inspections in 2025 / 12.5 days were associated with the completion of 25 DWWTS NIP Verification Inspections in 2025.	KCC are working effectively in this area.4 staff were assigned to carrying out work under the DWWTS National Inspection Plan as part of their brief.
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		Achieved	2.5 days (related to the resolving and closing out 2 open 'historical' advisory notices i.e. open for more than 2 years)	KCC are working effectively in this area.4 staff are assigned to carrying out work under the DWWTS National Inspection Plan including enforcement.
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		Achieved	25 Advisory Notices were closed out by Kildare County Council in 2025 / 96 Advisory Notices were issued by Kildare County Council from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2025 i.e. since the commencement of the current DWWTS NIP 2022-2026 / 104 Advisory Notices were closed out by Kildare County Council from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2025 (Note: This figure includes pre' 2022 Advisory Notices that were also closed out from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2025).	KCC are working effectively in this area. In 2025 Kildare County Council were required to complete 25 DWWTS inspections under the DWWTS NIP 2022-2026. Kildare County Council completed 46 DWWTS NIP inspections in 2025, determining a failure rate of 41%. At the end of 2025 it was found that 203 DWWTS's had failed under the DWWTS NIP from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2025 with 89% of these failed DWWTS's being resolved and fixed by the end of 2025 (REF: EPA Domestic Waste Water Treatment System Inspections 2025 Report - published May 2026).

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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	Complete	KCC are working effectively in this area.DWWTS Inspection data for 2025 was recorded within the DWWTS NIP App and also reported to the EPA under RMCEI for 2025. This data is assessed by the EPA and included in the Domestic Waste Water Treatment System Inspections Report for 2025 which was published in May 2026.
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	N/A	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 Authorities	n/a	LCA data has not been separated into restore, protect, or unassigned categories. Refer to rows 3 and 4 for the combined figures.	LCA data has not been separated into restore, protect, or unassigned categories. Refer to rows 3 and 4 for the comments.
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	N/A	N/A

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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	Ongoing	Ongoing	RMBS are leading out on this
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	Ongoing	Ongoing	RMBS are leading out on this
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	Ongoing	Ongoing	For DHLGH/RBMS/CCMA with LA involvement (KCC Climate Officer)
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	N/A	N/A - No bathing waters in County Kildare
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	Ongoing	Ongoing	EPA are leading out on this
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 bodiers & stakeholders / EPA	Ongoing	Assessment of actions needed to restore water quality and referrals to implementing bodies to carry out appropriate actions	Ongoing	Ongoing	RMBS are leading out on this
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	n/a	Support and engage with PDO by reporting through agreed mechanisms. Not required in 2025. First iteration in 2026.
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	n/a	N/A	For DHLGH (WAU)
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	N/A	For IFI
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 services	IFI	Interagency working group	2024	Generic tender documents and processes to support barrier mitigation projects	n/a	N/A	For IFI
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	N/A	For IFI
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	N/A	For IFI
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.	Foresrty 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.	n/a	N/A	For DAFM - Forestry
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.	n/a	N/A	For DAFM - Forestry
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 / NGWS / ENGOs	Forestry Programme 2023 - 2027	Monitor the uptake of FT3 and the subsequent realisation of approved projects.	n/a	N/A	For DAFM - Forestry
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.	n/a	N/A	For DAFM - Forestry
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	N/A	For DHLGH (WAU)
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	N/A	Not started in 2025. Support UE to agree an approach to development of integrated urban drainage management plans and a roadmap. Awaiting agreed approach from WG.

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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	n/a	N/A	For DHLGH (Rural Water) with LA invovlement
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)	Ongoing	Ongoing	FOR DHLGH (Rural Water) with LA and UE invovlement
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	n/a	N/A	For RBMS
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	Unknown 3.3				Roll out of training programme	LASNTG	LAWPRO **/ NIECE WG /** Implementing Bodies	Ongoing	Delivery of training to all implementing body staff.	n/a	N/A	For LASNTG
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**	Anually	Inclusion of IAS actions in funding proposals	Ongoing	Ongoing	For NPWS with KCC involvement (Biodiversity Officers)
Implementation and Governance	Implementation and Governance	Action 6.4	DHLGH will **review the roles and responsibilities of implementation bodies.**	Action 6.4.1				Engagment 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	N/A	For DHLGH (WAU)
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	N/A	CCMA are leading out on this

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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	92	KCC are working effectively in this area.
										6.4.1 a) Number of Section 4 (WPA) licences assessed for compliance in the reporting year	Achieved	44	KCC are working effectively in this area. Findings were a significant improvement on the 2024 compliance percentage of 29.5%
										6.4.1 b) Number of compliant Section 4 (WPA) licences in the reporting year	Achieved	24	KCC are working effectively in this area.
										6.4.1 c) % of compliant inspections of Section 4 (WPA) licences	Achieved	54.55	KCC are working effectively in this area. A significant improvement on the 2024 compliance percentage of 29.5%
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	7	
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	5902	
Agriculture	Farm Inspections						LAs	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.4.5 Farm Inspections conducted by DAFM	n/a	Not known	To date the outcome of DAFM inspections is not being shared with the LA's.
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	Achieved	8	KCC are working effectively in this area. These inspections are carried out as required
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	228	KCC are working effectively in this area.
										6.4.7 a) Percentage of samples submitted as per plan in the reporting year	Achieved	100%	KCC are working effectively in this area.
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	13.5 days	KCC are working effectively in this area.
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	N/A	No bathing waters in County Kildare
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	n/a	N/A	No grant applications related to Priority Areas for Action were recevied in 2025. There are no High Status Objective Areas in County Kildare.
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 Eireann	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	n/a	N/A	No activity in this area in 2025
Missconnection Surveys	RMCEI	Yes				Missconnection surveys	LAs	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.4.16 Misconnection Surveys	Achieved	148	The provision of a new resource to work in this area in 2025 will increase KCC's activity in this area
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	127	KCC are working effectively in this area. Water pollution incidents or complaints are responded to and investigated as soon as possible after they are received and subject to the resources available at the particular time.
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	23	KCC are working effectively in this area. Non-routine farm inspections associated with a potential pollution incident or complaints are responded to and investigated as soon as possible after they are received and subject to the resources available at the particular time.
Pollution Investigation	RMCEI	Yes				Unauthorised Discharges Investigated	LAs	Annual	Target number of inspections complete	6.5.3 Unauthorised Discharges Investigated	Achieved	4	KCC are working effectively in this area. Reports of unauthorised discharges are responded to and investigated as soon as possible after they are received and subject to the resources available at the particular time.
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	3	KCC are working effectively in this area. Water Pollution Licence applications are processed and dealt with following submission.
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	99	KCC is working effectively in this area. The number of inspections carried out is a function of the number of existing planning applications. The county is divided into 5 areas and an Inspector is assigned to each area. 2 of these Inspectors also deal wtih all agriculture related planning applications. All environmental reports/documents which are submitted as part of compliance with existing planning permissions are circulated to the relevant inspector for assessment and comment.

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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	1651	KCC is working effectively in this area. The number of inspections carried out is a function of the number of existing planning applications. The county is divided into 5 areas and an Inspector is assigned to each area. 2 of these Inspectors also deal wtih all agriculture related planning applications. All environmental reports/documents which are submitted as part of compliance with existing planning permissions are circulated to the relevant inspector for assessment and comment.
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	19	KCC is working effectively in this area.
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	n/a	0	There was no requirement to carry out planning inspections other than the above in relation to environmental issues under this action in 2025.
Pollution Investigation	Red Dot notification					Water pollution investigation	LAs	Annual	No of Red Dot notifications investigated		n/a	0	There was no requirement to investigate Red Dot notifications under this action in 2025.
Pollution Investigation	Referrals from LAWPRO					Water pollution investigation	LAs	Annual	No of LAWPRO Referrals investigated		n/a	0	There were no RBMS Referrals received in 2025 which required investigation.
Shellfish Waters						Protection and Improvement of shellfish water quality	LAs	Annual	Monitoring programme completed. Number of pollution sources investigated.		n/a	N/A	N/A
Biodiversity Actions with Co-benefits for Water (Biodiversity Action Plan)											Ongoing		KCC Biodiversity Officer
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)											Ongoing		KCC Climate Officer
Water Quality Related Training			yes	yes							Achieved		All relevant training completed in 2025
Road Works and Maintenance											n/a		
Construction Projects											n/a		
Street Cleaning & Waste Collection											n/a		
Landscaping and Park Maintenance											n/a		
Flood Defence and Riverbank Works											n/a		

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Stormwater Drainage											n/a		