

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## RIVER BASIN DISTRICTS

### RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT PLAN, PROGRAMME OF MEASURES AND STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT

The Competent Authorities for the following River Basin Districts (RBDs), as required by Articles 16(1) and 16(2) [Information on Decision] of the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435 of 2004), hereby give notice that River Basin Management Plans (2009 - 2015) including associated Programme of Measures, prepared in accordance with the Water Framework Directive as transposed in Ireland by the European Communities (Water Policy) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 722 of 2003 as amended), came into effect on 15th July 2010: North Western International RBD; Neagh Bann International RBD; Shannon International RBD; Western RBD; Eastern RBD; South Western RBD; South Eastern RBD.

International RBDs cover territory in both Ireland and Northern Ireland and both jurisdictions have coordinated their efforts in preparing River Basin Management Plans. This notice refers only to the River Basin Management Plan for the Ireland portion of International RBDs.

The River Basin Management Plans, including associated Programme of Measures, and SEA Statement for the RBDs are available for download at <http://www.wfdireland.ie>, and may also be inspected in hard copy and compact disc format at the following locations during normal business hours.

RBD NAME	LOCATION	ADDRESS
North Western	Water Services	Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, Co. Donegal.
North Western	Central Library	Main Street, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.
Neagh Bann	Council Offices	Monaghan County Council, The Glen, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan.
Neagh Bann	County Library	98 Avenue, Clones, Co. Monaghan.
Shannon	Environment Section	Limerick County Council, County Hall, Dooradoyle, Co. Limerick.
Shannon	Environment Section	Limerick City Council, City Hall, Merchants Quay, Limerick.
Western	Environment Section	Galway County Council, 2nd Floor, Centrepont, Liosbán Industrial Estate, Tuam Road, Galway.
Western	City Library	Augustine Street, Galway.
Eastern	Dublin City Council, Drainage Section	Environmental and Engineering Department, Civic Offices, Block 1, Floor 4, Wood Quay, Dublin 8.
Eastern	Dublin City Council, Central Library	ILAC Centre, Henry Street, Dublin 1.
South Western	Cork County Council, Environment & Emergency Services Directorate	Cork County Council, Inniscarra, Co. Cork.
South Western	Cork City Council	City Hall, Anglesea Street, Cork.
South Eastern	Carlow County Council	Athy Road, Carlow.
South Eastern	Carlow County Library	Tullow Street, Carlow.

In compliance with Article 16(1) and 16(2) of S.I 435 of 2004, SEA Statements have been prepared in relation to the River Basin Management plans which summarise:

- 1) How environmental considerations have been integrated into the plan,
- 2) How the environmental report, submissions and observations made to the competent authority and any consultations have been taken into account during the preparation of the plan,
- 3) The reasons for choosing the plan, in the light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with, and
- 4) The measures decided upon to monitor, the significant environmental effects of implementation of the plan or programme, or modification to a plan or programme.

Relevant and supporting documentation may also be accessed at: <http://www.wfdireland.ie>, including the SEA Environmental Reports, which have been updated since their publication on December 22, 2008.

**Issued by the RBD Coordinating Authorities - Carlow County Council, Cork County Council, Donegal County Council, Dublin City Council, Galway County Council, Limerick County Council and Monaghan County Council - on behalf of the relevant local authorities in each RBD.**