Category	WAP Action Code	WAP Action	WAP Sub-action	Lead Org	Stakeholder Support	Delivery Date	Target Description	2025 Assessment (Progress Update Status)	2025 Assessment (No. Achieved)	2025 Assessment (Comment)
Catchment Management Work Plans	Action 1.1	Integrated catchment management approaches in **development** of 46 **Catchment Management Work Plans**.	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	n/a	Check when we met with the EPA for further characterisation
Catchment Management Work Plans	Action 1.2	**Preparation** of **Catchment Management Work Plans**	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	0	EPA progressing the development of Catchment Management Templates
Nature Based Solutions	Action 3.5	Support additional research and pilot projects in the area of climate change in Ireland (impacts and adaptation).	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	n/a	EU Spongeworks project underway in the Aughrim Catchment
Bathing Waters	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.	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	
Measures Required	Action 4.1	Assessment of the **impacts of pressures on waters** to inform the measures that are needed.	Undertake initial catchment characterisation assessment	EPA	LAWPRO / **Local Authorities**	Ongoing	Assessment of pressures impacting on waters	Achieved	n/a	5 Local Catchment Assessments carried out in 2025 to inform measures
Measures Required	Action 4.1	Assessment of the **impacts of pressures on waters** to inform the measures that are needed.	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			
Programme of Measures Implementation Review	Action 5.1	Independent review of **progress** with the implementation of the **Programme of Measures.**	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	Action 5.1	Independent review of **progress** with the implementation of the **Programme of Measures**.	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	4	WCC attended 4 regional implementation meetings and 4 senior management regional meetings in 2025
Pressures on Hydromorphology	Hymo 6	IFI will lead a **pilot project** to be undertaken for the **Annacotty Weir** in County Limerick.	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	Hymo 6	IFI will lead a **pilot project** to be undertaken for the **Annacotty Weir** in County Limerick.	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		
Pressures on Hydromorphology	Hymo 6	IFI will lead a **pilot project** to be undertaken for the **Annacotty Weir** in County Limerick.	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	Hymo 6	IFI will lead a **pilot project** to be undertaken for the **Annacotty Weir** in County Limerick.	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	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.	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		
Forestry	Forestry 4	Ensure the application of water setbacks and other **water-based protection** during the creation of new forests	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		
Forestry	Forestry 6	Uptake of Forest Type 3 under the Afforestation Scheme, aimed at funding **native woodland creation** on public land	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 / NFGWS / EPA	Forestry Programme 2023 - 2027	Monitor the uptake of FT3 and the subsequent realisation of approved projects.	Partially Achieved	1	Native woodland scheme in Bray launched. WCC has been assessing other public lands suitable for the creation of native woodlands
Forestry	Forestry 8	DAFM to continue to address all **forestry-related water incidents**	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		
Urban Runoff Pressures	Urban Runoff 7	Review of outcomes of the **Dublin Urban Rivers Life** project.	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	Urban Runoff 8	Oversee the preparation of **integrated urban drainage management plans**.	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.
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	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.	Monitor uptake of DWWTS grant schemes	DHLGH (Rural Water)	**LAs**	Ongoing	Numbers of DWWTS grants claimed annually	Achieved	6	WCC paid a number of grants to homeowners where there domestic wastewater systems were found to be deficient. Grants were also paid to homeowners in High Status Objectives Catchments
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	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.	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	n/a	WCC has secured funding to resolve a longstanding urban wastewater impact on the Ballyroanan Stream_10 at Garden Village, to replace an aging wastewater treatment plant with a foul pumping station to remove the impact on the stream. The project is at detailed desing phase.
Unknown Pressures	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	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	Achieved	4	WCC staff have availed of all the LASNTG training offered for Catchment Assment and farm inspections
Unknown Pressures	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	Roll out of training programme	LASNTG	LAWPRO / **NIECE WG** / Implementing Bodies	Ongoing	Delivery of training to all implementing body staff.	Achieved	4	WCC staff have availed of all the LASNTG training offered for Catchment Assment and farm inspections
Invasive Alien Species	Invasive 5	Include action on Invasive Alien Species (IAS) as a priority under **Local Authority Biodiversity Grant Scheme**.	Call for proposals announced to Local Authorities to include IAS projects	NPWS	**Local Authorities**	Anually	Inclusion of IAS actions in funding proposals	Not Achieved	n/a	Check with Biodiveristy officer on this policy
Implementation and Governance	Action 6.4	DHLGH will **review the roles and responsibilities of implementation bodies.**	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		
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	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 leading on this action.