

Group	Sub-group	RMCEI Target	2025 Assessment (Progress Update Status)	2025 Assessment (No. Achieved)	2025 Assessment (Comment)
Discharge Licensing	Existing licenses	6.4.1 Inspections of Discharge Licences to Water (Section 4)	Achieved	20	LCC completed the 2025 inspection programme for Discharge Licences to Water.
		6.4.1 a) Number of Section 4 (WPA) licences assessed for compliance in the reporting year	Achieved	6	There were 6 no. Section 4 licensed facilities in operation in County Longford during 2025.
		6.4.1 b) Number of compliant Section 4 (WPA) licences in the reporting year	Ongoing	4	2 no. licensed facilities recorded ongoing compliance issues over the course of 2025.
		6.4.1 c) % of compliant inspections of Section 4 (WPA) licences	Ongoing	85%	In 2025 an 85% compliance rate across all measured parameters.
Private Water Supplies	Audits	6.4.2 Audits of Private Water Supplies	Ongoing	3	
Private Water Supplies	Monitoring samples	6.4.3 Monitoring samples from private water supplies	Ongoing	0	
Agriculture	Farm Inspections	6.4.5 Farm Inspections conducted by DAFF	n/a		
Agriculture (Non NAIP)	Farm Inspections	6.4.6 Farm Inspections Other e.g. routine farm inspection but not GAP inspections	Achieved		
WFD Monitoring Programme	Sampling	6.4.7 Monitoring programmes, Operational and Surveillance samples taken	n/a	0	
		6.4.7 a) Percentage of samples submitted as per plan in the reporting year	n/a	0	
Engagement with LAWPRO		6.4.10 No. of days of engagement with LAWPRO and Communities Programme	Achieved	16	Including attendance at quarterly operational and ROC meetings.
Bathing Water Inspections	RMCEI	6.4.11 Bathing Water Inspections	n/a	2	There were no designated bathing waters in County Longford in 2025.
DWWTS (Domestic Wastewater Treatment System) Grant	RMCEI	6.4.14 Inspections for the purposes of administering the DWWTS grants in High Status Objective Areas and Priority Areas for Action	n/a	0	There are currently no High Status Objective Areas in County Longford.
Groundwater Protection Inspections	RMCEI	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	8	
Missconnection Surveys	RMCEI	6.4.16 Missconnection Surveys	Ongoing	3	In 2025, missconnection surveys were undertaken at Great Water Street, Longford, and at Abhainn Glas, Edgeworthstown, where Urban run-off has been identified as significant pressure, with manholes inspected at both locations.
Pollution Investigation	RMCEI	6.5.1 Inspections relating to water pollution incidents/complaints excluding non-routine farm inspections	Achieved	25	
Pollution Investigation	RMCEI	6.5.2 Non-routine farm inspections e.g. on foot of pollution incident or complaint	Achieved	29	In 2025, a total of 29 no. issues were logged as complaints related to agriculture and farming practices. Of these, 19 no. complaints were recorded based on LCC's NAIP Officer's own on-site observations and surveillance operations, while 10 no. were calls from members of the public.
Pollution Investigation	RMCEI	6.5.3 Unauthorised Discharges Investigated	Ongoing	10	
Discharge Licensing	License applications	6.5.4 Inspections in relation to Water Pollution Licence applications	Achieved	20	There were 6 no. Section 4 licensed facilities in operation in County Longford during 2025.
Planning Inspections	RMCEI	6.9.1 Inspections (environmental) of existing planning permissions	Achieved	1	
Planning Inspections	RMCEI	6.9.2 Inspections (environmental) in advance of grant/refusal of planning permission	Achieved	129	Of the 129 planning applications assessed, 37 related to agricultural developments, 4 were Part 8 applications, 2 involved apartment blocks, 1 was a housing development, and 19 were large-scale projects.
Planning Inspections	RMCEI	6.9.3 Quarry inspections (e.g. relating to noise, dust, surface/groundwater emissions, vibrations etc)	Achieved	2	
Planning Inspections	RMCEI	6.9.4 Other planning inspections relating to environmental issues	Achieved	14	
Pollution Investigation	Red Dot notification		n/a		There were no red dot notifications in 2025.
Pollution Investigation	Referrals from LAWPRO		n/a		There were no referrals from LAWPRO in 2025.
Shellfish Waters			n/a		There are no Shellfish Waters in Longford.
Biodiversity Actions with Co-benefits for Water (Biodiversity Action Plan)	Biodiversity Action Plan		Achieved		In September 2025 LCC approved the Longford Biodiversity Action Plan 2025 – 2030. The plan is a declaration of intent from the Council to protect and enhance the biodiversity within the county.
Climate Actions with Co-Benefits for Water (Climate Action Plan)	Climate Action Plan Actions		Ongoing		In 2025, the Council purchased its first electric vehicle (EV) fleet vehicle. An analysis of diesel and petrol usage across the fleet was completed and the findings were presented to the three Municipal District areas and Senior Management.
Water Quality Related Training	Training Requirements		Achieved		In 2025, two staff members participated in the National Agricultural Inspections Programme (NAIP) training in Gurteen, enhancing their inspection, auditing and reporting capabilities. This training strengthened enforcement consistency, improved the accuracy of inspections, and supported the delivery of a more robust and effective compliance programme.

Construction Projects	Historic Landfill Remediation		Ongoing		Quarterly monitoring programme completed, with CoAs received from the EPA for the three high-risk sites countywide.
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