

Category	WAP Group	WAP Action Code	WAP Action	RMCEI Target	2025 Assessment (Progress Update Status)	2025 Assessment (No. Achieved)	2025 Assessment (Comment)
Agriculture - NAIP (National Agricultural Inspection Programme)	Programme of Measures	Agri 2	Inspection and enforcement relating to agricultural diffuse pollution .	6.4.4. Farm Inspections under GAP Regulations conducted by Local Authority (not including farm inspections by DAFFM)	Achieved	78	Under the NAIP plan, LCC's 2025 target was to carry out 77 no. first time GAP inspections. A total of 78 no. first time inspections were completed. Overall, including both planned and unplanned inspections, 149 no. inspections were carried out in 2025. In addition 4 no. cross compliance
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.	6.4.8. No. of days of locally lead investigative assessments (including SSRS, sampling, river walks, etc.)	Achieved	8 days	8 no. days of Small Stream Risk Surveys (SSRS) were undertaken along Aughnaccliffe Stream, 010 and Legga Stream_010 and Legga Stream_020 where LCC is the lead authority.
				6.4.9. WFD investigative monitoring samples and analysis by Local Authorities	Achieved	48	LCC completed all the statutory Water Framework Directive (WFD) monitoring it was responsible for in accordance with the WFD River & Lake Sampling Programme 2025. 8 no. operational river sites and 2 no. surveillance sites were sampled throughout the year. The operational sites were sampled four times in 2025 whilst the surveillance sites were sampled eight times.
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 4	5,800 inspections between 2022 and 2026 under the National Inspection Programme .	6.4.12. DWWTS inspections under National Inspection Plan	Achieved	11	LCC is required to carry out a minimum of 4 no. inspections annually across designated risk zones. A total of 11 no. inspections were undertaken in 2025.
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 3	Engagement with householders to improve awareness of septic tank issues	6.4.13. No. of DWWTS Engagement Activities	Achieved	n/a	Information on DWWTS inspections is hosted on LCC's website on a permanent basis. In addition, LCC's social media posts and infographics on DWWTS inspections were circulated several times throughout the year. Additionally, throughout 2025, LCC staff dealt with several DWWTS queries from the public. The queries took the form of phone calls, emails, and representations from elected members. Queries related to septic tank registration, eligibility criteria for grants, and requests
Local Authority Water Action Work Plan	Importance of Protecting our Natural Waters	Action 1.2	Development of Catchment Management Work Plans.		n/a	n/a	Not required for 2025. First iteration due in 2026.
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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.		Ongoing	n/a	LCC is working with Uisce Éireann to advance the planning application for the upgrade of the Edgeworthstown Wastewater Treatment Plant. In 2025, 3 no. inspections were conducted in conjunction with the Leitrim County Council's NAIP Assistant Scientist along both banks of the Black (South Leitrim)_010 waterbody. This waterbody forms part of the boundary between County Longford and County Leitrim, requiring coordinated oversight between both local authorities. Of the 3 no. inspections undertaken, 2 no. were located within County Leitrim and 1 no. within County
Local Catchment Assessment & Protection Measures	Programme of Measures	Action 5.4	Implementation of appropriate protection measures in areas that are meeting their environmental objectives.	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.		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 .		Ongoing	8 no. days.	The SSRS surveys involved detailed walkover assessments of the watercourses and their immediate catchments to identify potential pressures impacting water quality. The primary objective of the surveys was to identify locations where further investigative works may be required, including potential point and diffuse pollution sources. Observations focused on indicators such as discharges, bank erosion, sediment inputs, livestock access, drainage connections, and other activities with the potential to impact

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Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 5	Enforcement of advisory notices under the National Inspection Plan.		Achieved	n/a	In 2025, the staff members assigned to DWWTS inspections were also responsible for issuing advisory notices and liaising with householders to ensure any identified issues were satisfactorily resolved.
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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)	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.		Ongoing	n/a	In 2025, members of the Environment Section met with a group of youths from Longford Community Resource Limited's (LCRL) Youth Service at the River Inny near Newcastle Woods. A river sample was examined (SSRS invertebrate analysis examined) and the difference between chemical and biological sampling was explained. LCC and Uisce Éireann also jointly hosted a visit for Leaving Certificate chemistry students from a local Community School. The students toured LCC's Sampling and Analysis Laboratory. They received a talk from LCC's Executive Scientist, highlighting the laboratory's vital role in chemical testing of discharge licenses, water quality monitoring including SSRS sampling, and environmental protection.