On the Ground Delivery New WFD Shared Service

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Review Cycle 1

Local Authority Responsibilities

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LA Governance

National Co-ordination and Management Committee

5 Regional Management Committees

5 Regional Operational Committees

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An Roinn Tithíochta, Pleanála agus Rialtais Áitiúil
Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

Dairy Industry Ireland
Ibec

epa
Environmental Protection Agency
An Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil

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Teagasc
Agriculture and Food Development Authority

CCMA
Cumann Lucht Bainistíochta Contae agus Cathrach
County and City Management Association

LOCAL AUTHORITY WATERS SUPPORT & ADVICE TEAM

- WHO WE ARE
  - 5 Regional Catchment Managers (Scientists)
  - 30 Catchment Scientists (various disciplines)

Where we will be working

- 190 Areas for Action

What we will be doing

- Local Catchment Assessments
- Identify Actions to restore water quality
- Co-ordinate the implementation of those Actions

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Typical Local Catchment

Boots on the Ground

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Picture: Brian Tansey, Irish Times, Mar 2017

Local Catchment Assessments

- Desk top study
  - Review data
  - Identify gaps in understanding
- Catchment Meeting(s)
  - Tell the story of the catchment
- Catchments Walks
  - Fill in the gaps
- Recommend Actions

Training

- Integrated Catchment Management
- Local Catchment Assessments

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