Category	WAP Group	WAP Action Code	WAP Action	WAP Sub-action code	Included in RMCEI	National Agricultural Inspection Programme (NAIP)	National Inspection Plan for DWWTS (NIP)	WAP Sub-action	Lead Org	Delivery Date	Target Description	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.**	Agri 2.5	yes	Yes		**Inspections, enforcement and reporting** undertaken as outlined in the National Agricultural Inspection Programme and **cross report to DAFM** where non compliances are identified	**Local Authorities**	Annual	Inspections on approximately 4,500 farms nationally per annum and follow up inspection, enforcement, cross reporting & reporting. The number of inspections allocated per county is proportional to the numbers of water bodies with agriculture as a significant pressure in that county.	6.4.4. Farm Inspections under GAP Regulations conducted by Local Authority (not including farm inspections by DAFM	Partially Achieved	EPA outlined target of 79 NAIP inspections - 58/79 NAIP inspections were completed during 2025	Difficult to achieve target of 79 - Staff constraints and resourcing challenges combined resulting in the target not being achieved in full before year end
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.	5.3.3	yes			Local Authorities carry out **local catchment assessment/** inspections **in Areas for Action**	**Local Authorities**	2023-2027	Identification of local pressures on water quality. Provision of the scientific evidence base uploaded to the WFD app	6.4.8. No. of days of locally lead investigative assessments (including SSRS, sampling, river walks, etc.)	n/a	Leitrim set a target of 0 inspections in this work area due to lack of resources	Resourcing was redirected to carry out other enforcement functions
												6.4.9. WFD investigative monitoring samples and analysis by Local Authorities	n/a	Leitrim set a target of 0 inspections in this work area due to lack of resources	**Resourcing was redirected to carry out other enforcment functions**
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 4	**5,800 inspections** between 2022 and 2026 under the **National Inspection Programme.**	Domestic WW 4.2	yes		Yes	**Inspections planned and completed** each year as set out in the NIP	EPA; **Local Authorities**		All inspections completed per the NIP	6.4.12. DWWTS inspections under National Inspection Plan	Achieved	22 out of 22 allocated new NIP inspections were carried out.	The figure of 22 NIP inspections in 2025 was higher than average - in 2025 Leitrim were required by the EPA to complete additional NIP inspections due to shortfalls in inspection numbers during the previous two years (2023 and 2024). Environment staff worked very hard during 2025 to catch up on the shortfall and make progress on closing open advisory notices.
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 3	**Engagement with householders** to improve awareness of septic tank issues	Domestic WW 3.2	yes		Yes	Written **plan** in place to complete the **engagement activates** as set out in the **NIP**	EPA; **Local Authorities**		Engagement activities at level appropriate to the scale of reliance on DWWTS in the Local Authority functional area completed	6.4.13. No. of DWWTS Engagement Activities	Achieved	Target of 180 was achieved and surpassed. A total of 330 no engagement activities were carriers out.	Significant work and resources went into dealing with shortfalls in previous years and progressing historic open advisory notices. Hence why the target was surpassed to such an extent.
Local Authority Water Action Work Plan	Importance of Protecting our Natural Waters	Action 1.2	Development of Catchment Management Work Plans.	1.2.3				**Local Authority Water Action Work Plan** for reporting to Catchment Management Work Plans.	**All implementing bodies including Local Authorities**	Ongoing	Local Authority Water Action Work Plans provided for online reporting in the 46 Catchment Management Work Plans.		n/a	N/A	Not required for 2025. First iteration due in 2026.
Local Authority Water Action Work Plan	Importance of Protecting our Natural Waters	Action 1.2	Development of Catchment Management Work Plans.	1.2.4				Annual **Action Plan implementation data** for online reporting in the 46 Catchment Management Work Plans	**All implementing bodies including Local Authorities**	Ongoing	Implementation progress tracked via online reporting in the 46 Catchment Management Work Plans		n/a	N/A	Not required for 2025. First iteration due in 2026.
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.	5.3.4				Local Authorities work with relevant agencies to **action the local measures** required to address the pressures identified	**Local Authorities**	2023-2027	Measures to improve water quality in Restore Areas for Action as identified during Local Catchment Assessment implemented		Achieved	1 misconnection fixed, 2 unauthorised discharges reported and fixed, 2 Advisory notices under the NIP opened	1 misconnection fixed, 2 unauthorised discharges reported and fixed, 2 Advisory notices under the NIP opened which should improve water quality in Area for restorative Action (Rinn)
Local Catchment Assessment & Protection Measures	Programme of Measures	Action 5.4	**Implementation of appropriate protection measures** in areas that are meeting their environmental objectives.	5.4.1	yes			Local Authorities carry out **local catchment assessment/ inspections** and implement **planning and regulatory controls** in Areas for Action (AfAs) with a **Protect objective**	**Local Authorities**	Q4 2025	Protection Plans for AFAs with protect measures actioned	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.	5.5.4				**Restoration and protection measures** advanced in all Areas for Action with Blue Dots	**Regional Operational Committees; Local authorities**	Q4 2027	Implementation of measures as set out in the Blue Dot Programme work plan in LA Areas for Action with Blue Dots		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.**	Agri 2.9		Yes		**Training** will be provided for local authority staff undertaking inspections under the GAP Regulations.	EPA/NIECE **Local Authorities** / LASNTG / LAWPRO	Q4 2023	No of staff trained		Achieved	3	In 2025 3 no. staff were trained on completing agricultural inspections under the GAP regulations and 1 staff member had already received the training in previous year.
Urban Runoff Pressures -Nature Based Solutions	Programme of Measures	Urban Runoff 4	DHLGH to establish a **pilot project** to investigate solutions to **urban runoff using Nature-based Solutions**.	Urban Runoff 4.1				1. Study impact of urban runoff on water quality over 2 years 2. Develop and construct a Nature-based solution to mitigate impacts of urban runoff on water quality 3. Monitor performance of Nature-based Solution for 2 years		5 years	Final report on performance of Nature-based Solution to mitigate urban runoff		Ongoing	Training programmes being developed for the appropriate staff and are tracked through the climate action plan	Training programmes being developed for the appropriate staff and are tracked through the climate action plan
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 3	**Engagement with householders** to improve awareness of septic tank issues	Domestic WW 3.1			Yes	**Ringfenced resource established** for this action	EPA; **Local Authorities**		Resources assigned		Achieved	Technical staff assigned, and assistance from part time EAO	Dedicated technical resource assigned, engagement with homeowners who have received Advisory Notices, engagment with Elected Members at SPC, information placed on LA website
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 3	**Engagement with householders** to improve awareness of septic tank issues	Domestic WW 3.3			Yes	Local Authorities to **document and report** activities	**Local Authorities**	Annually	Annual report to DHLGH and EPA submitted		Achieved	Annual reporting submitted under the NIP	

Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 4	**5,800 inspections** between 2022 and 2026 under the **National Inspection Programme.**	Domestic WW 4.1			Yes	**Ringfenced resource** established for this action	EPA; **Local Authorities**		Resources assigned		Achieved	Target achieved as per EPA instruction and in line with 2022 to 2026 National Inspection Programme	Target achieved as per EPA instruction and in line with 2022 to 2026 National Inspection Programme
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 5	**Enforcement of advisory notices** under the National Inspection Plan.	Domestic WW 5.2			Yes	**Ringfenced resource established** for this action	EPA; **Local Authorities**		Resources assigned		Achieved	N/A	Leitrim County Council have a designated ringfenced resource for enforcement of Advisory Notices. In addition to this, a number of staff are trained to issue advisory notices should the resource be unavaialble. Overseen by staff member with expertise in enforcement and court proceedings
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 5	**Enforcement of advisory notices** under the National Inspection Plan.	Domestic WW 5.3			Yes	**Enforcement progressed** in line with the Water Services Act and NIP	EPA; **Local Authorities**		Number of advisory notices closed in line with the Water Services Act and NIP		Achieved	13 new advisory notices were opened in 2025 and in total 20 advisory notices (including historic) were closed out during 2025	Substantial work put into progressing and closing out 20 Advisory Notices (including historic) during 2025 which contributed to significant improvements for surface and groundwater quality throughout the County.
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 5	**Enforcement of advisory notices** under the National Inspection Plan.	Domestic WW 5.4			Yes	**Document and report** activities	EPA; **Local Authorities**	Annual	Annual report to DHLGH and EPA		Achieved	Reporting carried out as required	Leitrim County Council documented and reported on advisory notice closures and related enforcment activities to the EPA on both an annual and a quarterly basis during 2025
Domestic Wastewater Discharges (Septic Tanks)	Programme of Measures	Domestic WW 6	**Research project** into the application of zero discharge nature-based solutions and their applicability-within Ireland's climatic conditions.	Domestic WW 6.1			Yes	Complete research project on sustainable nature-based options to achieve zero discharge from domestic wastewater discharges	TCD / **Leitrim County Council**	Q2 2025	The research output aims to advance the management practices for domestic wastewater discharges in areas of low permeability soils where there are higher risks to groundwater and surface water quality		Achieved	The project was successfully achieved - monitoring of the willow systems designed and constructed continues and further data on the low discharge systems is being collected. The data and information gathered could later be used for amending the EPA guidance in future.	A presentation on the findings was delivered by TCD staff to LCC in the council chamber during 2025. This presentation was attended senior management and staff from, housing, planning and environment.
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)	Unknown 2.1	yes			**Assess unassigned WBs**	**Local Authorities**	Q4 2027	Significant pressures identified for unassigned waterbodies	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.	7.1.3				Support the engagement of local communities through environmental restoration projects and environmental awareness programmes	DHLGH / DRCD DECC / **Local Government**	Ongoing	Environmental restoration projects and environmental awareness programmes launched		Partially Achieved	N/A	No full time dedicated resource