

Public information and consultation days

The public information and consultation days will provide information about the study, its objectives and programme for development. It is important that the knowledge and views of the general public are taken into consideration. These days will give us an opportunity to talk to you about your perception of flood risk and experiences of flooding.

The location, dates and times of the public information and consultation days are listed below;

Ballincollig – Oriel House Hotel
Tuesday 5th December from 16:00 to 21:00

Macroom – Castle Island Hotel
Wednesday 6th December from 16:00 to 21:00

Blarney – Blarney Park Hotel
Thursday 7th December from 16:00 to 21:00

Glanmire – Vienna Woods
Friday 8th December from 16:00 to 21:00

Midleton – Midleton Park Hotel
Monday 11th December from 16:00 to 21:00

Cork City – City Hall Foyer (entrance from Eglinton Street)
Tuesday 12th December from 12:00 to 21:00

Carrigaline – Carrigaline Court Hotel
Thursday 14th December from 16:00 to 21:00

Next Issue

Our next issue will provide a quarterly review on the work carried out to date. Further details will also be provided on the surveying which will be taking place around the catchment over the coming months.



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Contact details

If you have any questions or require any further information relating to this study or if you would like to be included on a distribution list for future issues of this newsletter please email LeeCFRAMStudy@opw.ie

Further information is also available on our project website at www.leecframs.ie (under construction)



LEE CATCHMENT FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT STUDY

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Introduction

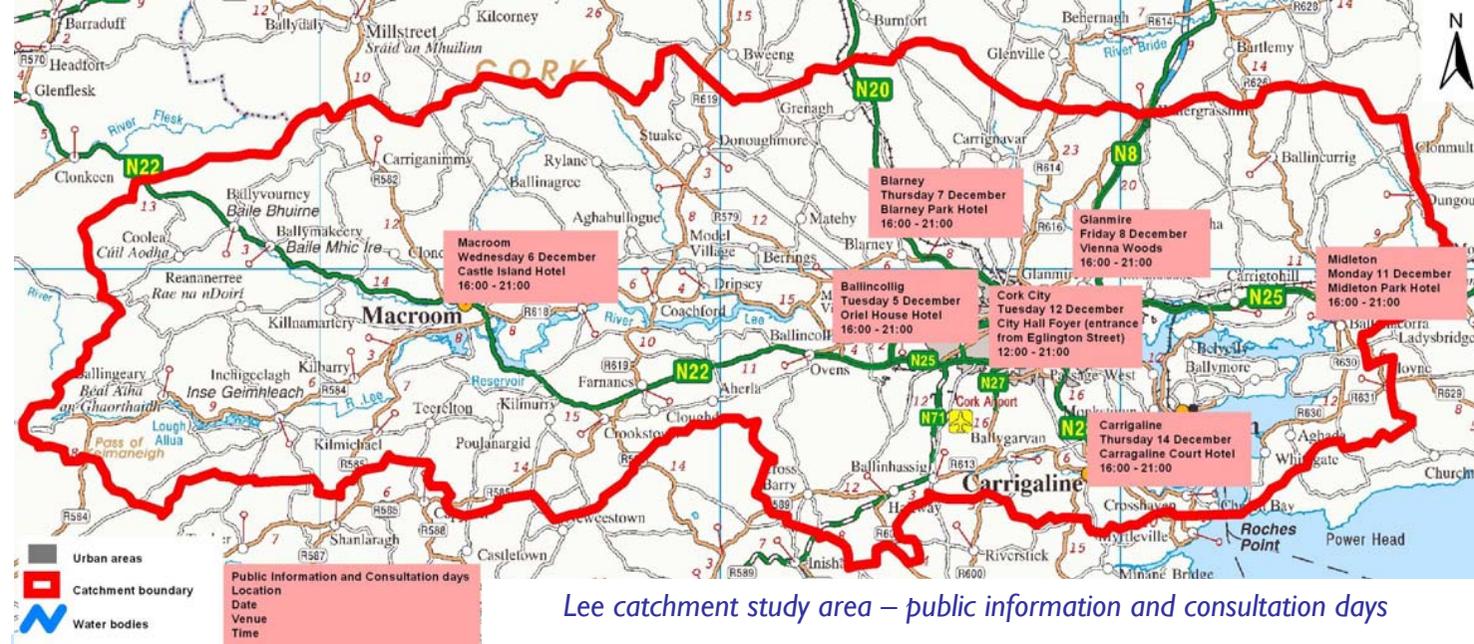
Welcome to the third edition of the Lee CFRAMS monthly newsletter. Our public information and consultation days are approaching and a lot of work is going into the preparation of material for these events. Details of the location and dates of the consultation days are outlined on the map with further details available on the back page. You will also find information on work taking place over the next few weeks while our **focus on** for this month provides information on the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).



Blarney River from Bawnafinny Bridge

Where we are at...

The appointment of a surveying contractor to carry out a cross sectional survey of the rivers and structures within the catchment will take place shortly. This survey is expected to start in early December and continue until late February. Further details will be contained in our next edition of the newsletter. A defence asset survey will also commence shortly. This survey will be used to assess the performance and condition of the defences along the rivers and the harbour.



Lee catchment study area – public information and consultation days

Focus On

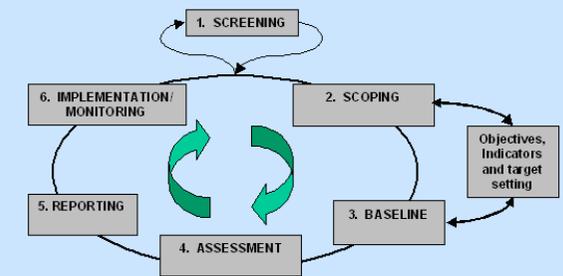
Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

This study includes a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) to ensure that the environmental constraints and opportunities within the Lee catchment are fully considered in the development and selection of appropriate flood risk management options. The diagram opposite illustrates the key stages of the SEA process.

Stage 1 (screening) is complete. This identified that the application of the SEA process is appropriate for the Lee Catchment Flood Risk Management Plan.

We are now in Stage 2 (scoping). We are currently collecting environmental data and plans relevant to the catchment. These will be used to identify the key environmental issues within the catchment and develop a framework of environmental objectives, indicators and

targets for the subsequent appraisal of the flood risk management options. As part of this process, we will also seek and include the views and knowledge of organisations with a responsibility for or an interest in the catchment.



The outcome of this scoping stage will be published in an Environmental Scoping Report in early 2007. We will provide an update on our progress and details of future stages of the SEA process in subsequent newsletters.