



Coillte/EPA meeting

6th September 2024

Teams meeting

In attendance:

Dr Eimear Cotter, Director of Office of Evidence and Assessment

Dr Jenny Deakin, Senior Manager

Gary Healy, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Coillte

Daniel McInerney, Coillte

Phillip O Dea, Coillte

Key points of discussion

- **The project between EPA and Coillte was discussed. The project's objective is to improve both data exchange and interpretation of water quality outcomes with forestry operation data.**
- **It was agreed to integrate this project into the development of the Catchment Management Plans and Sectoral Action Plans, which are being led by LAWPRO, as part of the Water Action Plan published in September 2024. Therefore, the draft Terms of Reference for the EPA-Coillte work were stood down.**
- **High level discussion on Land Use Review which is being led by Department of Environment, Climate and Communications, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.**