

National Hydromorphology Programme

Agenda

10:00 – 16:00 10th July 2024

Main Conference Room, Custom House

9:30-10:00	Arrivals, Tea & Coffee
10:00-10:10	Welcome and Introductions

Legislation & Regulation

10:10-10:25	Legislative requirements of the Water Framework Directive and the development of a regulatory framework – Donal Grant, Water Policy Unit, DHLGH
10:25-10:40	Land Use Review – Marc Kierans, DECC
10:40-10:55	Water & Planning Guidelines – Lisa Egan, Water Advisory Unit, DHLGH
10:55-11:00	Update on the EIA (Agriculture) Regulations – Ted Massey, DAFM
11:00-11:30	Discussion

11:30 Coffee Break

Pressures

11:50-12:05	Assessing the impacts of Hydromorphological pressures – Jenny Deakin, Catchments Unit, EPA
12:05-12:20	National Barriers Mitigation Programme – Hazel King, National Barriers Mitigation Programme, IFI
12:20-12:30	Consultation on the HMWB designations – Lisa Egan, Water Advisory Unit, DHLGH
30 minutes	Discussion

13:00 Lunch (Withdrawing Room)

Nature Restoration

14:00-14:20	Update on new Nature Restoration Law and Infrastructure, Climate and Nature Fund – Áinle ni Bhriain, NPWS
14:20-14:30	Nature-based Solutions (Urban and Rural) – Averil Gannon, Water Advisory Unit, DHLGH
30 minutes	Discussion

Discussion Items

15:00-15:15	Interim actions within the current regulatory framework – Eimear O’Keeffe, Water Advisory Unit, DHLGH
15:15-15:30	Preparation of a work programme and associated timelines for the delivery of tasks under new National Hydromorphology Programme – Colin Byrne, Water Advisory Unit, DHLGH
15:30-15:45	Terms of Reference / sub-groups
15:45-16:00	Summary of actions arising / AOB