

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WATERCOURSE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Works Programme

MAINTENANCE OF WATERCOURSE 1995/96 — SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby gives notice in pursuance of Regulation 5(1) of the Drainage (Environmental Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 of proposed routine maintenance works on the main watercourses listed at A below and on minor watercourses in the catchments listed at B below.

Further details of the locations along the rivers concerned are available at the Department's Watercourse Management Office at the address below.

The work may include the following:

1. Necessary removal of channel silt and/or aquatic weed growth.
2. Removal of obstructions from the channel which restrict the free flow of water.
3. General maintenance of grilles, culverts, manholes and/or flap valves.
4. Construction, repair or protection of flood defences, revetments and watercourse structures.
5. Measures for the protection or rehabilitation of fishery, conservation, or other interests.

The Department will carry out the work using environmentally sensitive river engineering techniques.

The Department reserves the right to alter the maintenance programme.

Having determined that the proposed works are not, by reason amongst other things of their nature, size or location, likely to have significant environmental effects it is the Department's intention not to prepare an Environmental Statement.

In accordance with Regulation 5 (1) (d) of the Regulations representations may be made in writing to the Department at the address given below, with regard to its intention not to prepare an Environmental Statement. The closing date for receipt of representations is 22nd September 1995.

The Department will consult with Conservation and Fisheries organisations on the works programme.

MAIN WATERCOURSE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME 1995/96

O.S. Grid Reference of Works

<i>Name of Watercourse</i>	<i>Up-Stream Limit</i>	<i>Down-Stream Limit</i>	<i>Works Length (Km)</i>	<i>Channel Works Length(Km)</i>	<i>Nature of Works</i>	<i>O.S. 1/50,000 Map No.</i>	<i>Paper 1</i>	<i>Paper 2</i>	<i>Init</i>	<i>Area</i>
Lagan Upper	J188533	—	.03	Nil	B	20	US	DL	DME	Lisburn
Erne/Colebrooke	H331308	H323312	1.40	1.40	Silt Removal	27	IR	FH	—	Enniskillen
Ballinderry	H860768	H864772	.30	.10	C.B. & F.B.	14	MUO	MUM	AM	Omagh
Corr River	H738369	H747392	.30	Nil	B	28	AG	AO	KD	Armagh
Blackwater River	H760448	H760455	.20	Nil	B	19	AG	AO	KD	Armagh
Newry Canal	J087273	J087273	.00	Nil	B	29	NR	AO	KD	Armagh

MINOR WATERCOURSE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME 1995/96

<i>Name of Catchment</i>	<i>Works Length (Km)</i>	<i>Name of Catchment</i>	<i>Works Length (Km)</i>
Ballinamallard	4.07	Fairywater	4.02
Ballynahinch River	6.34	Irish Sea	1.58
Bann	0.75	Lough Foyle	15.59
Belfast Lough	0.75	Lough Neagh	12.60
Blackstaff (Ards)	3.28	Moneyhaw	0.20
Blackwater	2.20	Moyola	1.12
Callan	22.45	River Lagan	0.10
Clady River	1.32	Strangford Lough	4.08
Creggan River	1.53	Tall	6.07
Cusher	1.75	Upper Erne	7.02

Any representations may be sent to:

Department of Agriculture
watercourse Management Division
Headquarters
Hydebank
4 Hospital Road
Belfast BT4 8JP

The Notice required to be given by Regulation 5 (1) of the Drainage (Environmental Assessment) regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 will also be found in 2 local newspapers appropriate to the area of each watercourse involved.