

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RIVERS AGENCY

Works Programme

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF WATERCOURSES 1998/99

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 and urban watercourses in the catchments listed at C below.

Further details of the locations along the rivers concerned are available by contacting the Department's Rivers Agency 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, flap-valves and quays.
4. Construction, repair or protection of flood defences, revetments and watercourse structures.
5. Measures for the protection of 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 if required.

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) 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 27th March, 1998.

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

MAIN WATERCOURSE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME 1998/1999

<i>Watercourse Name</i>	<i>Works U/S Grid Ref</i>	<i>Works D/S Grid Ref</i>	<i>Works Length</i>
Aghyalloge	J 053216	J 059198	2.01
Annagh	H 989501	J 015534	5.63
Annagh River Diversion	J 012522	J 014522	0.23
Ballee Burn (Original Channel)	D 128008	D 105022	3.16
Ballinamallard	H 264526	H 220500	7.42
Ballinderry	H 705800	H 956811	5.00
Ballindullagh (Extension)	H 227558	H 234516	5.63
Ballykelly	C 626 215	C 611 238	3.20
Ballyward	J 273383	J 268387	0.93
Bann (Lower)	H 988 897	H 988 908	1.00
Bann (Upper)	J 013540	H 959630	3.00
Bannagh	H 162654	H 140650	8.05
Bessbrook (or Burnfoot)	C 647 240	C630 262	2.70
Big Drain	C 697332	C 665352	5.20
Black Burn (Or Star Burn)	C 827323	C 839288	4.00
Blacker Burn	J 036517	J 034515	0.40
Blackwater	H 776495	H 775495	0.03
Blackwater	H 730447	H 732446	0.20
Blackwater	H 612530	H 616529	0.50
Blackwater (Co. Down)	J 508631	J 462627	5.25
Braid River	D 109029	D 091017	0.72
Burndennet	C 439025	C 359042	4.00
Burngushet (or Gushy Burn)	C 930 311	C 949 317	3.20
Bush		C 933423	27.35
Bush (Extension)	C 955 336	C 942 405	4.83
Bush (Extension)	D 078291		0.60
Callan	H 880506	H 862568	10.50
Camowen	H 604713	H 454727	2.00
Camowen (Extension)	H 624710	H 611714	28.80
Cappy	H 307406	H 293379	3.22
Carr-Crott	H 158478	H 155471	0.50
Castle	C 682240	C 681245	0.32
Castle Irvine	H 250565	H 227558	1.60
Clanrye	J 074311	J 120267	11.26
Clanrye (Extension)	J 152319	J 120267	8.85
Claudy	C 940035	C 945030	0.70
Clogh River	D 115125	D 056128	0.31
Cloghfin	H 547673	H 509708	0.50
Clonmakate	H 973592	H 937627	1.93
Closet	J 045612	J 035578	4.00
Cloughmills Water	D 069177	D 051174	0.23