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1. INTRODUCTION

As part of the preliminary design process, Roughan & O'Donovan Consulting Engineers in association with IODM has carried out a Site-Specific Flood Risk Assessment for the DART+ West project. This report has been prepared in accordance with 'The Planning System and Flood Risk Management Guidelines for Planning Authorities' herein referred to as 'The Guidelines' as published by the Office of Public Works (OPW) and Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government (DoHLG) in 2009. This report has been prepared to:

- Asses the flood risk to the subject site and adjacent lands as a result of the development as described in the Option Selection Report.
- Propose flood management options where applicable.

1.1. Description of Study Area

On the Maynooth and M3 Parkway Lines, DART+ will introduce electrified high capacity trains at increased frequency for all stations between Maynooth/ M3 Parkway to Dublin City Centre (40 km corridor). The overall scope of the DART+ Maynooth and City Centre project includes the following key elements of infrastructural work:

- Electrification and re-signalling of the Maynooth & M3 Parkway line from City Centre to Maynooth (40 km approx.).
- Capacity enhancements at Connolly (platforms, junctions & station modifications) to increase train numbers per hour.
- Capacity enhancements of Docklands Station to better serve all routes entering the city centre and to improve interchange with Luas.
- Closure of level crossings & and the provision of bridge crossings where required.
- Construction of a new DART Depot facility west of Maynooth Station for the maintenance and stabling of trains.
- Development of an interchange station with Metrolink at Glasnevin serving both the Maynooth Line.
- All civil engineering and bridge Studies into the development of options and the assessment the of these options and the Emerging Preferred Options for the overall scheme are currently underway.

The extents of the proposed DART+ West area are shown Figure 1-1 below. Generally, the permanent way (horizontal and vertical alignment of the 19th Century railway corridor) will not be amended as part of the scheme, thus limiting potential alterations to the existing flood regime. However, two short sections will deviate from the original alignment at Spencer Dock and in the vicinity of OBG23 Jackson's Bridge.







Figure 1-1 Proposed Development (orange line)





2. FLOOD RISK

2.1 Identification of Flood Risk

Flood risk is a combination of the likelihood of a flood event occurring and the potential consequences arising from that flood event and is then normally expressed in terms of the following relationship:

Flood risk = Likelihood of flooding x Consequences of flooding.

To fully assess flood risk an understanding of where the water comes from (i.e. the source), how and where it flows (i.e. the pathways) and the people and assets affected by it (i.e. the receptors) is required. Figure 2-1 below shows a source-pathway-receptor model reproduced from 'The Guidelines' (DEHLG-OPW, 2009).





The principal sources of flooding generally are rainfall or higher than normal sea levels. The principal pathways are rivers, drains, sewers, overland flow and river and coastal floodplains. The receptors can include people, their property and the environment. All three elements as well as the vulnerability and exposure of receptors must be examined to determine the potential consequences.

The Guidelines set out a staged approach to the assessment of flood risk with each stage carried out only as needed. The stages are listed below:

- <u>Stage I Flood Risk Identification</u> to identify whether there may be any flooding or surface water management issues.
- <u>Stage II Initial Flood Risk Assessment</u> to confirm sources of flooding that may affect an area or proposed development, to appraise the adequacy of existing information and to scope the extent of the risk of flooding which may involve preparing indicative flood zone maps.
- <u>Stage III Detailed Flood Risk Assessment</u> to assess flood risk issues in sufficient detail and to provide a quantitative appraisal of potential flood risk to a proposed or existing development or land to be zoned, of its potential impact on flood risk elsewhere and of the effectiveness of any proposed mitigation measures.

2.2 Likelihood of Flooding

The Guidelines define the likelihood of flooding as the percentage probability of a flood of a given magnitude or severity occurring or being exceeded in any given year. It is generally expressed as a return period or annual exceedance probability (AEP). A 1% AEP flood indicates a flood event that will be equalled or exceeded on average once every hundred years and has a return period of 1 in 100 years. Annual Exceedance probability is the inverse of return period as shown Table 2-1 below.





Table 2-1 Correlation Between Return Period and AEP

Return Period (years)	Annual Exceedance Probability (%)
1	100
10	10
50	2
100	1
200	0.5
1000	0.1

2.3 Definition of Flood Zones

Flood zones are geographical areas within which the likelihood of flooding is in a particular range. These are split into three categories in The Guidelines:

Flood Zone A

Flood Zone A where the probability of flooding from rivers and the sea is highest (greater than 1% or 1 in 100 for river flooding or 0.5% or 1 in 200 for coastal/tidal flooding).

Flood Zone B

Flood Zone B where the probability of flooding from rivers and the sea is moderate (between 0.1% or 1 in 1000 and 1% or 1 in 100 for river flooding and between 0.1% or 1 in 1000 or 0.5% or 1 in 200 for coastal/tidal flooding).

Flood Zone C

Flood Zone C where the probability of flooding from rivers and the sea is low (less than 0.1% or 1 in 1000 for both river and coastal/tidal flooding. Flood Zone C covers all plan areas which are not in zones A or B.

It is important to note that when determining flood zones, the presence of flood protection structures should be ignored. This is because areas protected by flood defences still carry a residual risk from overtopping or breach of defences and the fact that there is no guarantee that the defences will be maintained in perpetuity.

2.4 Sequential Approach & Justification Test

The Guidelines outline the sequential approach that is to be applied to all levels of the planning process. This approach should also be used in the design and layout of a development and the broad philosophy is shown in Figure 2.2 below. In general, development in areas with a high risk of flooding should be avoided as per the sequential approach. However, this is not always possible as many town and city centres are within flood zones and are targeted for development.







Figure 2-2 Sequential Approach (Source: The Planning System and Flood Risk Management)

The Justification Test has been designed to rigorously assess the appropriateness, or otherwise, of developments that are being considered in areas of moderate or high flood risk. The test comprises the following two processes.

- The first is the Plan-making Justification Test and is used at the plan preparation and adoption stage where it is intended to zone or otherwise designate land which is at moderate or high risk of flooding.
- The second is the Development Management Justification Test and is used at the planning application stage where it is intended to develop land at moderate or high risk of flooding for uses or development vulnerable to flooding that would generally be inappropriate for that land.

Table 2-2 Matrix of Vulnerability Versus Flood Zone to Illustrate Appropriate Development that is Required to Meet the Justification Test (Source: The Planning System and Flood Risk Management)

	Flood Zone A	Flood Zone B	Flood Zone C
Highly vulnerable development (including essential infrastructure)	Justification Test	Justification Test	Appropriate
Less vulnerable development	Justification Test	Appropriate	Appropriate
Water-compatible development	Appropriate	Appropriate	Appropriate





3. STAGE 1: FLOOD RISK IDENTIFICATION

3.1 General

This Stage 1 Flood Risk Identification includes a review of the existing information and the identification of any flooding or surface water management issues in the study area that may warrant further investigation.

3.2 Vulnerability of the Proposed Site

As per the OPW Guidelines, the proposed development is classified as "highly vulnerable" development as it comprises essential transport infrastructure. The guidelines stipulate that typically highly vulnerable developments are only appropriate within Flood Zone C (low risk areas).

3.3 Information Sources Consulted

The following information sources were consulted as part of the Stage 1 Flood Risk Identification:

Source	Data Gathered
Primary Sources of Baseline Data	
Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Study (CFRAM): www.floodmaps.ie	Fluvial, Pluvial, Coastal flooding examined
National Indicative Fluvial Maps	
Hydraulic Modelling Report- Dunboyne AFA	Fluvial flood risk emanating from the River Tolka and tributaries in the vicinity of Dunboyne
Irish Coastal Protection Strategy Study (ICPSS)	Coastal flooding nationally
Irish Coastal Wave and Water Level Modelling Study and National Coastal Flood Hazard Mapping	Coastal flooding, update to the ICPSS
OPW National Flood Hazard Mapping	OPW Records of Fluvial, Pluvial, Coastal flooding examined
Preliminary Flood Risk Analysis Report – Waterways Ireland	Flooding effecting waterways Ireland assets nationally
Dublin Pluvial Study (FloodResilienCity)	Pluvial flood mapping of Dublin
Secondary Sources of Baseline Data	
Dublin City Development Plan 2016–2022, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) Draft Dublin City Development Plan 2022-2028, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)	Fluvial, Coastal and Pluvial flooding examined
Fingal County Development Plan 2017 – 2023, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) and Barnhill Strategic Flood Risks Assessment (SFRA) October 2018 Draft Fingal County Development Plan 2023-2029, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)	Fluvial and Pluvial flooding examined
Kildare County Development Plan 2017 – 2023, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)	Fluvial and Pluvial flooding examined

Table 3-1 Information Sources Consulted





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Source	Data Gathered
Geological Survey of Ireland (GSI) Maps	GSI Teagasc subsoils map consulted to identify if alluvial sediments are shown to be present at development site that may indicate historic flooding.
Historical Maps	OSI 25" mapping assessed
News Reports	News reports published in newspapers or digital news websites.

3.4 **Primary Sources of Baseline Data**

(i) Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Study

The development area is covered within the Eastern CFRAM study area. The CFRAM programme led by the OPW, provides a detailed assessment of flooding in areas identified as AFA's during the PFRA study. The CFRAMS assessments included for Spencer Dock flood defences. The published Final CFRAM mapping indicates that multiple locations within the development area are predicted to flood in extreme fluvial, coastal and pluvial events. These include:

- The area around the Docklands is liable to flood in extreme tidal events. There is no indication of flooding from simulated fluvial events. Flood levels at:
 - o Coastal
 - 10%AEP Event = 2.67
 - 0.5%AEP Event = 3.12
 - 0.1%AEP Event = 3.35
 - o Fluvial
 - 10%AEP Event = 2.45
 - 0.5%AEP Event = 2.45
 - 0.1%AEP Event = 2.45
- Leixlip Confey Station, flooding emanates from minor tributaries of the Ryewater River as they cross under the canal/railway.
- The Lyreen River and its tributaries flood between Maynooth and Kilcock directly south of the rail line.
- The Tolka river valley floods either side of the rail line at Dunboyne.
- The CFRAM mapping indicates pluvial flooding in various areas of the development lands.

The published CFRAM flood maps are reproduced in Appendix 2.

(ii) National Indicative Fluvial Maps

The indicative fluvial flood maps were finalised in December 2020. The mapping present flood extents for river reaches that were not previously modelled as part of the CFRAMS and have catchments larger than 5 km². As per the OPW the use of these maps is to "provide an indication of areas that may be prone to flooding. They are not necessarily locally accurate, and should not be used as the sole basis for defining the Flood Zones nor for making decisions on planning applications." The mapping indicates flooding in the vicinity of various sections of the scheme including Docklands Newcomen, Barberstown and Maynooth/Kilcock.

The National Indicative Fluvial Mapping are reproduced in Appendix 3.

(iii) Hydraulic Modelling Report- Dunboyne AFA

This report summarises the hydraulic modelling work for the Dunboyne Area for Further Assessment (AFA) High Priority Watercourse (HPW) hydraulic model. The model incorporates flood relief works undertaken in the previous decade. The River Tolka and its tributaries wee modelled in the vicinity of Dunboyne. Flooding is shown adjacent to the proposed rail line within the Tolka valley.





(iv) Irish Coastal Protection Strategy Study

The Irish Coastal Protection Strategy Study (ICPSS) Phase 3, undertaken by the OPW, covers coastal flooding throughout Ireland. The aims of the ICPSS were to establish extreme coastal flood levels and extents, produce coastal flood extent and flood depth maps and assess and quantify the hazard and potential risk associated with coastal erosion. Flood levels at Dublin port are stated to be:

- 0.5%AEP Event = 3.07mOD
- 0.1%AEP Event = 3.28mOD

The published ICPSS flood maps are reproduced in Appendix 4.

(v) Irish Coastal Wave and Water Level Modelling Study and National Coastal Flood Hazard Mapping

The Irish Coastal Wave and Water Level Modelling Study (ICWWS) provides an update to the Estimated Extreme Coastal Boundary Water Levels, associated with astronomical tide, storm surge and seiche/local wind set-up allowance, for the coast of Ireland, originally presented as output from the ICPSS. The ICWWS levels were used to generate National Coastal Flood Hazard Mapping flood maps indicate that sections of the development lands in the Docklands / Newcomen area are within the 10% AEP coastal flood extent. This represents the worst case scenario as any flood defences potentially protecting the coastal floodplain are not taken into account. Flood levels at Dublin port are stated to be:

- 10%AEP Event = 2.86mOD
- 0.5%AEP Event = 3.15mOD
- 0.1%AEP Event = 3.30mOD

The published Irish Coastal Wave and Water Level Modelling Study and National Coastal Flood Hazard Maps are reproduced in Appendix 5.

(vi) The Barnhill Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Study, October 2019

A Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Study was undertaken as part of the 2019 Barnhill LAP. Hydraulic modelling conducted as part of the assessment indicates that flooding emanates from the Westmanstown stream in extreme events. Flooding effects the lands to the north of canal where the proposed Barberstown bridge crossing is to be located. Flood depths in this area in a 0.1% AEP event are estimated to be 1.2 m.

(vii)OPW National Flood Hazard Mapping

The OPW National Flood Hazard Mapping Web Site (www.floodmaps.ie) was examined to identify any recorded flood events within the vicinity of the development site. Flood events have been recorded as follows:

- Dockland train station, Reports of flooding at station in July 2013 following heavy rainfall event.
- Broombridge Train Station, on 24th October 2011, Record states "The canal overflowed which may have been due to a blockage at Glasnevin. The drainage on the road was blocked or was unable to cope with the volume of water and it flowed into the station. The drains from the local housing estates are in the direction of the railway, which may have impacted on the flood." (Floodinfo.ie). Rainfall in Dublin region on the 24th October 2011 was estimated by met Eireann to be circa a 1 in 75 year event over a 9hr period.
- Glendhu Park, Cabra, Dublin, Flood depths of 0.5m recorded on 24th October 2011. Record states "The source of the flooding is runoff from surface water drainage. Flood water appears to have built up in the Glendhu Park area. The landscaped area in front of the houses is depressed with run-off from the larger area ponding in front of properties." The rail track was not affected.
- M50-N3 Interchange, Railway and Royal Canal bridged over the M50. M50 is indicated to have flooded multiple times due to extreme rainfall events. No indication that railway or canal flooded





at this location. Record states "Remedial measures to road drainage have been undertaken at these locations" (Fingal County Council meeting Item No. 22, 09/12/2002). No indication of flooding on the rail track.

- XG004 Clonsilla level crossing, records of historic flooding in the vicinity of the Clonsilla crossing occurring 2000-2002. Appear to have been caused by inadequate capacity in existing drainage. No evidence that flooding effected level crossing or track.
- The Lyreen River Flood Relief Scheme, Preliminary Report indicates flooding on the rail track at Jackson Bridge and on site of the proposed depot at Bailey's Bridge in November 2000. The extreme event was calculated to be approximately a 1 in 70 years event. Aerial photos show ponding water on these lands.

An overview of OPW Flood Hazard record locations is reproduced in Appendix 6.

3.5 Secondary Sources of Baseline data

The following sources were also examined to identify areas that may be liable to flooding:

(i) Dublin City Development Plan 2016–2022, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)

The SFRA was developed to inform the Dublin City Development Plan 2016–2022 and compiles multiple different sources of flood information for DCC lands.

The SFRA indicates that the area surrounding the Docklands Station is defended up to the 1% AEP fluvial and 0.5% AEP coastal flood events.

The Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Mapping is reproduced in Appendix 7.

(ii) Draft Dublin City Development Plan 2022–2028, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)

The SFRA indicates that the area surrounding the Docklands Station is defended up to the 1% AEP fluvial and 0.5% AEP coastal flood events.

(iii) Fingal County Development Plan 2017–2023, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)

XG012 Barberstown Level Crossing

Indications of flooding at Westmanstown stream (Barnhill Stream) culvert under the canal/railway and downstream. Proposed crossing is within the area indicated as liable to flood.

The Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Mapping is reproduced in Appendix 8.

(iv) Draft Fingal County Development Plan 2023–2029, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)

XG012 Barberstown Level Crossing

Indications of flooding at Westmanstown stream (Barnhill Stream) culvert under the canal/railway and downstream. Proposed crossing is within the area indicated as liable to flood.

A simplified assessment of flooding emanating from the Royal canal as a result of overtopping or failure of the embankment is presented. The existing rail line is within the "indicative inundation boundary", SFRA figure is reproduced in Figure 3-1 below. It is noted that the flood extents shown were not numerically modelled but instead they are the result of a topographic analysis showing lands lower than the canal bank. No indication of historic flooding emanating from the canal is presented for this location.







Figure 3-1 Possible Inundation Area of the Royal Canal

(v) Kildare County Development Plan 2017–2023, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)

Development area was not covered as part of the Kildare County Development Plan 2017 – 2023 SFRA.

(vi) Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2023–2029, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA)

Development area was not covered as part of the Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029 SFRA.

(vii)GSI Maps

GSI Teagasc subsoils map shows the multiple areas within the development lands are underlain by Alluvial materials indicating the locations of historic floodplains. Notable locations include Barberstown crossing and the proposed depot site. Refer to Appendix 9 for GSI maps.

(viii) Historical Maps

Historic maps were studied. No areas of the site have been identified as liable to flooding.

(ix) News Reports

The following reports describe flooding within the proposed development lands:

 Irish Times, July 2013, Flooding occurred at Croke park, but no flooding of the rail track was reported. Available at: <u>https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/croke-park-open-for-qualifiers-despite-flash-flooding-yesterday-1.1477419</u>

(x) Preliminary Flood Risk Analysis Report – Waterways Ireland

This report looks at the possible flooding mechanisms arising from Waterways Ireland Assets an analysis of historic flooding and potential future flooding of the canal systems within the Island of Ireland. The most significant flooding of the Royal Canal was in the Spencer Dock area in Dublin city in 2002 when, due to the very high tide levels, the River Liffey was 0.4 m higher than the level in the Royal Canal. Occasional flooding has also happened at Maynooth Harbour of one adjacent garden "if sluices in the lock gates are not left in the correct position".





(xi) Dublin Pluvial Study (FloodResilienCity)

This involved the development of a pluvial flood risk management strategy for Dublin, based on modelling and mapping of Dublin's pluvial flood risk. Mapping shows localised pluvial flooding throughout Dublin City. The Dublin Pluvial Study flood maps are reproduced in Appendix 10.

3.6 Source – Pathway – Receptor Model

The following source-pathway-receptor model has been developed using the information examined in the Stage I Flood Risk Identification to categorise the sources of flooding, where it flows to (pathway) and the people and infrastructure affected by it (receptors). The likelihood and consequences of each type of flooding have also been assessed to determine the risk. These are summarised in the tables below.

Source	Pathway	Receptor	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk
Fluvial flooding	Overbank flow from the Liffey River at Dockland Train station	Proposed Docklands Train station	Low	High	Moderate
	Overbank flow from river Tolka at rail track north of Dockland Train Station	Rail Track	Low	High	Moderate
	Overbank flow from Lyreen River at Jackson Bridge	Rail Track	High	High	High
	Overbank flow from Lyreen River at proposed Depot	Rail Track	High	High	High
	Overland flow from Westmanstown Stream at Barberstown level crossing	Proposed Bridge / Road	High	Moderate	High

Table 3-2 Fluvial Source-Pathway-Receptor Model

Table 3-3 Costal Source-Pathway-Receptor Model

Source	Pathway	Receptor	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk
Coastal flooding	Overbank flow from Liffey / Tolka estuaries caused by high tides	Dockland Train Station / rail line at Newcomen	Moderate	High	High

Table 3-4 Pluvial Source-Pathway-Receptor Model

Source	Pathway	Receptor	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk
Pluvial flooding	Extreme rainfall events	Dockland Train Station and surrounding area	Moderate	Low	Moderate
	Extreme rainfall events	Lands designated for Depot	Moderate	Low	Low
	Extreme rainfall events	Ashtown Canal Underpass	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

Table 3-5

Surface Water Source-Pathway-Receptor Model

Source	Pathway	Receptor	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk
Surface Water	Flooding from surface water drainage network and overbank flow from Royal Canal	Broombridge Train Station; Rail Track	Low	High	Moderate
Network Flooding	Extreme rainfall events & flooding from surface water drainage network	Lands in the vicinity of Clonsilla Level Crossing	Moderate	Low	Low





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Source	Pathway	Receptor	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk
	Extreme rainfall events & flooding from surface water drainage network	Glendhu Park, Cabra, adjacent to railway track		Low	Low
	Extreme rainfall events & flooding from surface water drainage network	M50-N3 Interchange, Railway and Royal Canal cross over the M50	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
	Royal Canal overtopping or embankment failure	Rail Track at Barberstown Level Crossing	Low	High	Moderate

3.7 Stage 1 Conclusions

3.7.1 Fluvial Flooding

A number of sources including the CFRAM maps and the SFRA for the Dublin City Development Plan 2016–2022 and Fingal Development Plan 2017–2023 indicate that the following areas may be at risk of fluvial flooding:

- Leixlip Confey Station/
- Barberstown (XG012) Level Crossing/
- Between Maynooth and Kilcock/
- Dunboyne Tolka River Valley/

Therefore, a Stage 2 – Initial Fluvial Flood Risk Assessment is required for the development.

3.7.2 Coastal Flooding

The SFRA for the Dublin City Development Plan 2016–2022, the ICPSS and the ICWWS indicate a risk of flooding to the development area in events => 0.2%AEP event in the Docklands / Newcomen Area. Therefore, a Stage 2 – Initial Costal Flood Risk Assessment is required for the development.

3.7.3 Pluvial Flooding

Pluvial flooding results from heavy rainfall that exceeds ground infiltration capacity or more commonly in Ireland where the ground is already saturated from previous rainfall events. This causes ponding and flooding at localised depressions. Pluvial flooding is commonly a result of changes to the natural flow regime such as the implementation of hard surfacing and improper drainage design. Although various locations within the development have been identified as potentially at risk from pluvial flooding, the implementation of SuDS throughout the scheme is seen as sufficient to mitigate this risk. Therefore, the risk of pluvial flooding is classified as low and no further assessment is required.

3.7.4 Surface Water Flooding

Surface water flooding occurs when the local drainage system cannot convey stormwater flows from extreme rainfall events. The rainwater does not drain away through the normal drainage pathways or infiltrate into the ground but instead ponds on or flows over the ground. Surface water flooding is unpredictable as it depends on a number of factors including ground levels, rainfall and the local drainage network. Multiple sources indicate historical surface water flooding at the following locations in the study area:

- Broombridge Train Station.
- XG004 Clonsilla Level Crossing.
- Glendhu Park, Cabra, Dublin.





• M50-N3 Interchange, Railway and Royal Canal cross over the M50.

Therefore, a Stage 2 – Initial Surface Water Flood Risk Assessment is required for the development.

Regarding flooding emanating from the Royal Canal at Barberstown as a result of overtopping or embankment failure. Given that there is no indication of historic flooding as a result of overtopping the canal at this location and the assumption that the canal/railway embankment will be maintained during the operational lifespan of the above infrastructure, the risk of flooding from this source is classified as low and no further assessment is required.

3.7.5 Groundwater Flooding

Ground water flooding is a result of upwelling in occurrences where the water table or confined aquifers rises above the ground surface. This tends to occur after long periods of sustained rainfall and/or very high tides. High volumes of rainfall and subsequent infiltration to ground will result in a rising of the water table. Groundwater flooding tends to occur in low-lying areas, where with additional groundwater flowing towards these areas, the water table can rise to the surface causing groundwater flooding. No indication of historic or predicted groundwater flooding was identified within the study area. Therefore, the risk of groundwater flooding is classified as low and no further assessment is required.





4. STAGE 2 – INITIAL FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT

4.1 General

The Stage 2: Initial Flood Risk Assessment will confirm the sources of flooding that may affect the proposed development site, appraise the adequacy of existing information and scope the requirements of the Stage 3 Detailed Flood Risk Assessment.

4.2 Fluvial & Sea Level Rises / Coastal Flooding

Stage 1 identified fluvial and coastal flooding at the following locations:

- Docklands / Newcomen Area.
- Leixlip Confey Station, flooding emanates from minor tributaries of the Ryewater River as they cross under the canal/railway.
- Barberstown (XG012) Level Crossing.
- Between Maynooth and Kilcock, River Lyreen flooding.
- Dunboyne Tolka River Valley.

4.2.1 Docklands and Newcomen

The Docklands/Newcomen area is in close proximity to the Liffey, Tolka and Royal Canal. The Tolka and Liffey are tidally dominated at this location, as such; the most prevalent flood risk to the site is from extreme tidal inundation events or tidal events in combination with extreme fluvial events. Hydraulic modelling undertaken as part of the ICWWS indicates that the subject site is liable to flood from tidal inundation in the 0.5%AEP event. However, it should be noted that the aforementioned assessments do not account for flood defence infrastructure. As such the measures along the Tolka's estuary and works at Spencer dock are not considered. In comparison, the CFRAMS (2017) flood mapping does take account of these measures and no flooding indicated within the development site in the 0.1% AEP coastal event. As per The Guidelines the Docklands / Newcomen area is within Flood Zone A. However, when existing flood risk management measures are considered the lands are defended to the design standard 0.5% AEP coastal flood event and the 0.1% AEP event when freeboard allowances are accounted for.

Both the ICWWS and CFRAMS considered the likely effects of climate change. With the inclusion of climate change factors (as per the OPW Mid-Range Future climate scenario) both studies show that the development lands are liable to flood in the 0.5% AEP event and much of the land is liable to have flood depths of >2m above existing ground levels. The ICWWS estimated flood levels at Spencer Dock incorporating climate change are:

- 10% AEP (+MRFS) Event = 3.36OD
- 0.5% AEP (+MRFS) Event = 3.58mOD
- 0.1% AEP (+MRFS) Event = 3.80mOD

Track lowering is proposed at multiple locations in this area to accommodate the OHLE that is required for electrification of the line in addition to the provision of underground platforms at Docklands Station. In future extreme events exacerbated by climate change there is potential for subject lands to be inundated from tidal flooding including the underground platforms. Refer to section 6 of this report for proposed flood risk management measures.

4.2.2 Leixlip Confey Station

Flooding emanates from minor tributaries of the Ryewater River (the Rathleek and Sillechain streams) as they cross under the canal/railway. CFRAMS mapping indicates that the two culverts conveying the streams





under the Royal canal and railway act as a minor restriction to flow in the fluvial 0.1%AEP event. Flooding remains north of the canal is these events and does not encroach on rail infrastructure in the area. As per The Guidelines Leixlip Confey station and the adjacent rail infrastructure are within Flood Zone C.

CFRAMS mapping indicates that when climate change is considered (MRFS), flood waters flow along the canal in an easterly direction. Confey station is protected by a >1 m wall/embankment along its length while the track extending east and west is similarly elevated. It is highly unlikely that flood waters could build up within the canal as to inundate the rail line to the south. The information available is considered sufficient to appraise flood risk at Leixlip Confey area and further assessment is not required.

4.2.3 XG012 Barberstown Level Crossing

The proposed Barberstown bridge crossing is indicated to be within the 1%AEP flood extents (Barnhill LAP SFRA) of the Westmanstown stream. Flooding appears to be caused by insufficient capacity of the culvert which conveys the watercourse under the canal and railway. Irish rail have indicated that works have been undertaken subsequent to the Barnhill LAP SFRA to remove the flow constriction present in the canal/railway culvert. The effect of these works on flooding has not been quantified. The proposed bridge at Barberstown is considered to require a stage 3 detailed flood risk assessment with respect to inundation derived from fluvial flooding.

4.2.4 Between Maynooth and Kilcock

There are three distinct flooding locations between Maynooth and Kilcock. These are:

4.2.4.1 Maynooth Train station

The Meadowbrook stream is culverted (UBG21A) under that Royal canal and railway approximately 400 m west of Maynooth train station. Flood mapping undertaken as part of the CFRAM study indicates that in extreme events flooding occurs south of the rail line and floods an area of residential properties and adjacent road network. A small area of ponding along the rail line at Bond bridge (OBG21) in the 0.1% AEP event. This area is confined to the low point at bond bridge and does not extend to the train station. As per The Guidelines Maynooth station and the adjacent rail infrastructure are within Flood Zone C.

CFRAMS mapping indicates that when climate change is considered (MRFS), the station and rail line is not affected in the 1% AEP event, however the 0.1% AEP event is shown to cause significant flooding of a large area of Maynooth south of the rail line.

The information available is considered sufficient to appraise flood risk at Maynooth Train Station and further assessment is not required. Refer to section 6 of this report for proposed flood risk management measures.

4.2.4.2 Jackson Bridge - Rail Track

The area directly south of the royal canal between Maynooth and Kilcock has a history of flooding and has been subject to CFRAMS hydraulic assessment reflecting the same. The Lyreen River flows under the canal and railway via an inverted syphon (UBG22) ~100 m south east of Jacksons Bridge (OBG23). UBG22 appears to have insufficient capacity and causes flooding upstream, inundating the tracks and area proposed for the depot. This appears to occur in relatively frequent events (<=10% AEP). Jacksons bridge is a local low point and according to the CFRAMS, floodwaters are likely to reach track level in a 10% AEP event and reach ~400 mm in depth in a 0.1% event. CFRAMS flood levels including an allowance for climate change are not publicly available at this location but it is anticipated that these would increase significantly. The sites at Jackson Bridge are considered to require a stage 3 detailed flood risk assessment with respect to fluvial flooding.

4.2.4.3 Bailey's Bridge - Proposed Depot Site

Further north-west of Jackson bridge at Bailey's Bridge (the location of the proposed depot) OPW flood records (in the form of post flood aerial photography) indicate that this area is also liable to flood from a





minor watercourse (Ballycaghan stream) that was not modelled as part of the CFRAMS. Given the history of flooding and lack of information available for the area, the proposed depot lands are considered to require a stage 3 detailed flood risk assessment with respect to fluvial flooding.



Figure 4-1 Flooding south of Bailey's bridge November 2000

4.2.5 Dunboyne Tolka River Valley

The Tolka river valley is crossed multiple times by the railway. The area was subject to a flood alleviation scheme completed circa 2015 which upgraded many of the previous rail and road crossing of the Tolka that restricted flow. A hydraulic assessment of the completed measures was undertaken in 2019. The resultant flood extent mapping indicates that there is significant flooding of Tolka valley either side of rail line in flood events as frequent as 1 in 10 year. However, no flooding is indicated for the rail line between Bennetstown and Dunboyne including Dunboyne and the M3. A review of the flood levels and track levels indicates that in a 1 in 1000 year flood event the tracks are a minimum of 1.4 m above flood level. As per The Guidelines the rail line from Dunboyne to the M3 Parkway is considered to be within Flood Zone C.

The climate change mapping for the area shows no indication flooding of the track or M3 Parkway in the 0.1%AEP + MRFS event. The information available is considered sufficient to appraise flood risk at the Dunboyne Tolka River Valley and no further assessment is required. Refer to section 6 of this report for proposed flood risk management measures.

4.3 Surface Water

Stage 1 identified potential surface water flooding issues at the following locations:

- Broombridge Train Station.
- XG004 Clonsilla Level Crossing.
- Glendhu Park, Cabra, Dublin.
- M50-N3 Interchange, Railway and Royal Canal cross over the M50.
- Louisa station, Leixlip.





4.3.1 Broombridge Train Station

As described in the OPW flood event report, flooding at Broombridge Train Station on 24th October 2011 appears to have been caused by extreme rainfall in combination with a series of blockages in the surface water drainage network and Royal Canal. Met Eireann indicated that the 9hr storm event on the 24th October was circa 1.3% AEP at the Phoenix Park gauge. The OPW indicates that road drainage may have become blocked or had its capacity exceeded. As there is no evidence of previous or subsequent flooding at this location the flood risk is considered low.

There is no indication of coastal or fluvial contributions to flooding at this location therefore as per the Guidelines Broombridge Train Station and the adjacent rail infrastructure are within Flood Zone C. The information available is considered sufficient to appraise flood risk at the Broombridge Train Station and no further assessment is required.

4.3.2 XG004 Clonsilla Level Crossing

Flooding has been recorded in the vicinity of the Clonsilla crossing, occurring between 2000-2002. This appears to have been caused by inadequate capacity in the existing drainage network. Subsequentially, the Local Authority proposed a series of interim measures which were to be carried out in 2003. As there is no evidence of previous or subsequent flooding at this location the flood risk is considered low.

There is no indication of coastal or fluvial contributions to flooding at this location therefore as per the Guidelines Clonsilla Level Crossing and the adjacent rail infrastructure are within Flood Zone C. The information available is considered sufficient to appraise flood risk at Clonsilla Level Crossing and no further assessment is required.

4.3.3 Glendhu Park, Cabra, Dublin

The flooding in Glendhu Park in October 2011 appears to be caused by extreme rainfall. Nonetheless, DCC post-flooding reports indicate that the SuDS based drainage system performed well and minimal property damage occurred. Flood depths of ~0.5 m were recorded following this event. Given that the railway is >1 m above Glendhu Park and the adjoining lands and as there is no indication of historic or likely flooding impacts arising from the development at this location the flood risk is considered low.

There is no indication of coastal or fluvial contributions to flooding at this location therefore as per the Guidelines Glendhu Park and the adjacent rail infrastructure are within Flood Zone C. The information available is considered sufficient to appraise flood risk at Glendhu Park and no further assessment is required.

4.3.4 M50-N3 Interchange, Railway and Royal Canal cross over the M50

The railway and canal are bridged over the M50 at this location. Flooding on the 13/11/2002 appears to be solely confined to the carriageway due to the hydraulic capacity of the surface water drainage network. As there is no indication of historic or likely flooding impacts to the development at this location, this location is considered low risk.

There is no indication of coastal or fluvial contributions to flooding at this location therefore as per the Guidelines the M50-N3 Interchange and the adjacent rail infrastructure are within Flood Zone C. The information available is considered sufficient to appraise flood risk at the M50-N3 Interchange and no further assessment is required.

4.3.5 Leixlip Louisa station

Irish Rails IAMS datasets indicate historic flooding from drainage in the vicinity of the Leixlip Louisa Station. Nevertheless, there is no indication that the track was previously affected or if flooding has recurred. There





is no indication of coastal or fluvial contributions to flooding at this location therefore as per the Guidelines the Leixlip Louisa station and the adjacent rail infrastructure are within Flood Zone C. The information available is considered sufficient to appraise flood risk at the Leixlip Louisa station and no further assessment is required.

4.4 Conclusion of Stage 2 SFRA

The available sources consulted above indicate that discreet sections of the development lands are liable to flood in extreme events. Existing available information is not sufficient to provide a quantitative appraisal of flood risk to the proposed development at these locations. As per the OPW Guidelines, a Stage 3 detailed flood risk assessment is required to be undertaken to confirm flood risk (water levels and flood extents) to the proposed development. Further assessment is required at:

- Barberstown (XG012) Level Crossing.
- Between Maynooth and Kilcock.





5. STAGE 3 – DETAILED SITE-SPECIFIC FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT

5.1 Introduction

Stages 1 and 2 of the flood risk assessment for the proposed development have indicated that a series of discrete sections of the scheme are subject to flooding in high probability exceedance events from fluvial sources. Hydraulic models have been prepared to ascertain the effects of extreme fluvial flood events at these locations. This section outlines the hydrological and hydraulic analysis undertaken.

5.2 Barberstown Hydrological Analysis

Ungauged Flow estimation

No gauging data is available for the Westmanstown stream. Flow was estimated for the catchment up to the railway canal culvert shown in Figure 5-1 below. Upstream catchment area of 6.61 km².



Figure 5-1 Westmanstown Stream Catchment for Hydrological Assessment

The peak fluvial flows for the 10% AEP, 1% AEP and 0.1% AEP events were estimated for the catchment using a series of industry standard flow estimation methods including:

- Flood Studies Report.
- Flood Studies Report 3 variable.
- Flood Studies Supplementary Reports No. 6.
- Institute of Hydrology Report 124.
- FSU Small Catchments Method.





The various methods are generally in agreement which FSSR.6, IH124 and FSU Small Catchments usually the most suitable for small catchments such as the subject area. As per the precautionary principle the FSU Small Catchment flows became the design flows. Hydrograph generation was undertaken using the FSSR16 methodology. Input parameters for flow estimation and hydrograph generation for the Westmanstown Stream are presented in Appendix 11.

Climate	Design Q	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m ³ /s)						
Scenario: Existing		FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments		
	Q2	1.551	1.787	1.486	1.664	1.817		
	Q5	1.959	2.257	1.877	2.101	2.296		
	Q10	2.237	2.577	2.143	2.399	2.621		
Barberstown	Q50	2.841	3.273	2.721	3.047	3.329		
	Q100	3.200	3.687	3.065	3.432	3.750		
	Q200	3.494	4.025	3.347	3.747	4.094		
	Q1000	4.474	5.154	4.285	4.798	5.242		

Table 5-1 Barberstown Flow Estimation Results

In addition to the current climate scenario, flows were estimated for the Mid-Range Future Scenario (MRFS) climate change scenarios as stated in the OPW's 2019 Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan.

Barberstown Summary of ROD Hydrological Assessment

Design flows for the Westmanstown Stream are stated in 5.2 below.

Annual Exceedance Probability	Current Climate Scenario (m³/s)	Climate Change Scenario (m³/s)		
50% AEP (Qmed)	1.81	2.18		
10%AEP	2.62	3.14		
1%AEP	3.75	4.50		
0.1%AEP	5.24	6.29		

Table 5-2 Design Flows for Catchments for the Westmanstown stream.

5.3 Barberstown Hydraulic Model

A 1D-2D hydraulic model of the Westmanstown stream and subject lands was developed using the Flood Modeller software v5.0. A digital terrain model (DTM) of the subject lands was created using LiDAR data with cells at 5 m centres. The DTM was linked to the 1D model using a series of link lines that allow water to pass from the 1D domain to the 2D domain when the water level in the channel exceeds the bank levels. The DTM used in the hydraulic model is shown in Figure 5-2 below.







Figure 5-2 Barberstown LiDAR Derived Digital Terrain Model

A site visit was conducted on the 26th March 2020. Significant features within the channels and in the floodplains were recorded. The site visit aided in determining the manning's roughness values attributable to the reach. A roughness grid was applied in the model to represent the effects of different surfaces on overland flow. The Manning's N values for the 2D domain was seen to be agricultural grassland and represented with a N value of 0.036.

5.3.1 Key Structures

Previous hydraulic modelling undertaken as part of the Barnhill LAP SFRA indicated that the canal culvert (UBG12B) was a key restriction to flow and caused flooding upstream. The restriction was identified as an extension to the existing culvert. Irish Rail have subsequently confirmed that the undersized extension has been replaced by an extension equal in capacity to the existing culvert. This was surveyed as part of the scheme and included in the model.

5.3.2 Hydraulic Modelling Scenarios

Variations of the hydraulic model were constructed to simulate the existing site conditions for the 10% AEP, 1% AEP and 0.1% AEP events in the current and MRFS climate scenarios. In the current climate scenario no flooding is seen in to emanate from the channel in the current climate scenario up to the 0.1% AEP event. In the 0.1% AEP event, flooding exits the channel upstream of the local road culvert and ponds in the adjacent lands before flooding the road and re-entering the stream via parallel road drains. Minor flooding is also seen in the drainage that runs parallel to the channel from the west.

In the climate change scenario, flooding is also very limited with the only minor flooding of lands north of the subject area up to the 0.1% AEP event. In the 0.1% AEP MRFS event the area north of the local road continues to flood. In addition, the lands immediately upstream of the canal culvert appear to flood with waters going out of bank for ~160 m upstream of the culvert. Nonetheless, none of the modelled scenarios were seen to affect the proposed road layout and bridge abutment proposed for the site. The model indicates none of the proposed development footprint is within the 0.1% AEP flood extents (including climate change) and therefore, the development at Barberstown is within Flood Zone C. The Barberstown hydraulic model flood extents are shown in Appendix 12.





Water Level Results

Table 5.3 details the calculated extreme water levels at key locations exported from the hydraulic model.

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	Climate	Current Scenario (CS)						
	Development	Cur	rent	MRFS				
	AEP	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%			
Node Label	Description		m	DD				
SOUTH00650	Upstream of local access road	56.84	57.05	56.97	57.1			
barAli220	220m upstream of canal culvert	55.82	56.34	56.07	56.66			
barAli020	20m upstream of canal culvert	55.59	56.24	55.92	56.6			
SOUTH00200	100m south of canal culvert	55.13	55.42	55.29	55.55			

Table 5-3Water levels Summary

5.4 Depot and OBG23 Jackson's Bridge

5.4.1 Joint Probability Analysis

The Depot and OBG23 locations were examined to determine the relative dependencies of watercourses in the study area. Guidance from the Flood Studies Update Work Package 3.4 (Guidance for River Basin Modelling) indicates parameters from which to determine the dependency between the Lyreen and its tributaries. These parameters are compared against the subject catchments in Table 5-4 below.

Table 5-4	Depot / OBG23 Joint Probability Analysis Dependencies

Catchment	Connected	Difference of BFI within 0.3	Centroids within 25 km	Ratio of AREA within a factor of 2.7	Difference of FARL within 0.07	Comment				
Lyreen - OB	Lyreen - OBG23 Model									
В	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	Connected, near, AREA different, others similar				
С	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	Connected, near, AREA different, others similar				
D	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	Connected, near, AREA different, others similar				
Ballycaghan	Stream - Depo	ot Model								
A	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	Unconnected, near, AREA different, others similar				
С	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	Unconnected, near, others similar				
D	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	Connected, near, AREA different, others similar				





5.4.2 Fluvial Flow Estimation

Extreme Value Analysis

AMAX flow data was obtained for the Maynooth (Lyreen 09049) gauging station for 20 years from 2001 – 2021. The gauge is located approximately 2.7 km downstream of UDG22 and 0.5 km upstream of the Lyreen's confluence with the Ryewater River. A review of the gauging station based on 10 years of Amax data was undertaken as part of the Eastern CFRAMS which concluded that the Maynooth station gauge was unreliable at flood flows. Table 5-5 lists the station reference and location.

Table 5-5 OPW Hydrometric Station

Station No.	River	Station Name	Easting	Northing
09049	Lyreen	Maynooth	294081.00	238424.00

An extreme value analysis was undertaken for the available data. The calculations are given in Appendix 11 and the results are summarised in the Table 5-6 below. The highest Amax flow estimated at the Maynooth gauging station was 15.5 in 2017. The gauge has known issues that limit its applicability at high flows in the form of multiple restrictions to flow upstream including the UDG22 canal culvert.

Annual Exceedance Probability	Estimated flow (m ³ /s)
50%AEP (Qmed)	9.76
10%AEP	13.65
1%AEP	18.50
0.1%AEP	23.27

Table 5-6 Extreme Value Analysis - Gumbel

Flow estimation Comparison

Flow estimation was undertaken at 4no. locations on the Rivers Lyreen, Ballycaghan Stream and their tributaries as shown in Figure 5-3 below.







Figure 5-3 Subject Catchments for Hydrological Assessment at Depot / Jackson's Bridge

The peak fluvial flows for the 10%, 1% AEP and 0.1% AEP events were estimated for the for each catchment using a series of industry standard flow estimation methods including:

- Flood Studies Report.
- Flood Studies Report 3 variable.
- Flood Studies Supplementary Reports No. 6.
- Institute of Hydrology Report 124.
- OPW FSU Portal.
- FSU Small Catchments Method.

Estimated flows for each catchment are shown in Table 5-7, Table 5-8, Table 5-9 and Table 5-10 below.

Climate	Design Q	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m ³ /s)							
Scenario: Existing		FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	Flood Studies Update	CFRAMS (NAM)		
	Q2	8.959	12.700	9.171	11.199	9.07	7.77		
	Q5	11.317	16.042	11.584	14.146	12.52	11.07		
	Q10	12.920	18.315	13.225	16.150	14.78	13.52		
Lyreen Catchment A	Q50	16.409	23.261	16.797	20.511	19.68	20.32		
	Q100	18.484	26.202	18.921	23.105	21.86	23.98		
	Q200	20.182	28.608	20.658	25.226	23.94	28.22		
	Q1000	25.840	36.630	26.450	32.299	28.75	40.950		

 Table 5-7
 Catchment A Flow Estimation Results





Climate	Design Q	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m ³ /s)						
Scenario: Existing		FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments		
	Q2	1.695	1.890	1.679	1.847	2.028651045		
	Q5	2.141	2.387	2.121	2.334	2.562506583		
	Q10	2.444	2.726	2.422	2.664	2.925528349		
Lyreen	Q20	2.748	3.064	2.722	2.995	3.288550115		
Catchment B	Q50	3.104	3.462	3.076	3.384	3.715634545		
	Q100	3.497	3.899	3.465	3.812	4.185427419		
	Q200	3.818	4.257	3.783	4.162	4.569803406		
	Q1000	4.889	5.451	4.843	5.328	5.851056698		

Table 5-8 Catchment B Flow Estimation Results

 Table 5-9
 Catchment C Flow Estimation Results

Climate	Design Q	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m ³ /s)					
Scenario: Existing		FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments	
	Q2	1.164	1.732	1.122	1.615	2.663758369	
	Q5	1.471	2.188	1.418	2.040	3.364747414	
	Q10	1.679	2.498	1.618	2.329	3.841419964	
Lyreen	Q20	1.887	2.808	1.819	2.618	4.318092514	
Catchment C	Q50	2.132	3.173	2.055	2.958	4.87888375	
	Q100	2.402	3.574	2.315	3.332	5.495754109	
	Q200	2.623	3.902	2.528	3.638	6.000466221	
	Q1000	3.358	4.996	3.237	4.658	7.682839928	

Table 5-10 Catchment D Flow Estimation Results

Climate	Design Q	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m ³ /s)					
Scenario: Existing		FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments	
	Q2	0.368	0.400	0.384	0.390	0.542906813	
	Q5	0.464	0.505	0.485	0.493	0.685777026	
	Q10	0.530	0.576	0.554	0.563	0.782928772	
Lyreen	Q20	0.596	0.648	0.623	0.633	0.880080517	
Catchment D	Q50	0.673	0.732	0.703	0.715	0.994376688	
	Q100	0.758	0.825	0.792	0.805	1.120102476	
	Q200	0.828	0.900	0.865	0.879	1.22296903	
	Q1000	1.060	1.153	1.108	1.126	1.565857543	

Estimates for catchment A (the main Lyreen catchment) are relatively disparate in their estimation of Qmed with a difference of 60% between the minimum and maximum estimates. As per the precautionary principle the CFRAMS (NAM) flows became the design flows. Hydrograph generation was undertaken using the FSSR16 methodology. Input parameters for flow estimation and hydrograph generation for the River Lyreen are presented in Appendix 11.





When catchment B, C & D are considered the various estimation methodologies are generally in agreement with the FSSR.6, IH124 and FSU Small Catchments usually the most suitable for small catchments such as the subject area. As per the precautionary principle the FSU Small Catchment flows became the design flows for these catchments. Hydrograph generation was undertaken using the FSSR16 methodology. Input parameters for flow estimation and hydrograph generation for the catchments B, C & D are presented in Appendix 11.

Depot / Jackson's Bridge Summary of ROD Hydrological Assessment

Design Flows are presented in Table 5-11 below in line with the results of the joint probability analysis and flow estimation exercise.

Table 5-11 Design Flows for Catchments at OBG23 Jacksons Bridge and Depot site in current climate and climate change scenario.

Catchment	Inflow RP	Peak Flow	Catchment	Inflow RP	Peak Flow			
	OBG23 Simulation	ons	Depot Simulations					
	Q10			Q10				
А	Q10	13.52	A	Q2	7.77			
В	Q2	2.03	В	Q10	2.93			
С	Q2	2.66	С	Q2	2.66			
D	Q2	0.54	D	Q2	0.54			
	Q100			Q100				
А	Q100	23.98	А	Q10	13.52			
В	Q20	3.29	В	Q100	4.19			
С	Q20	4.32	С	Q20	4.32			
D	Q20	0.88	D	Q20	0.88			
	Q1000			Q1000				
А	Q1000	40.95	А	Q50	20.32			
В	Q100	4.19	В	Q1000	5.85			
С	Q100	5.50	С	Q100	5.50			
D	Q100	1.12	D	Q100	1.12			
OBG23 Simula	ations + Climate (Change Allowance	Depot Simu	Ilations + Climate	Change Allowance			
	Q10+CC		Q10+CC					
А	Q10	16.22	А	Q2	9.32			
В	Q2	2.43	В	Q10	3.51			
С	Q2	3.20	С	Q2	3.20			
D	Q2	0.65	D	Q2	0.65			
	Q100+CC		Q100+CC					
А	Q100	28.78	A	Q10	16.22			
В	Q20	3.95	В	Q100	5.02			
С	Q20	5.18	С	Q20	5.18			
D	Q20	1.06	D	Q20	1.06			
	Q1000+CC		Q1000+CC					
A	Q1000	49.14	A	Q50	24.38			





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Catchment	Inflow RP	Peak Flow	Catchment	Inflow RP	Peak Flow
В	Q100	5.02	В	Q1000	7.02
С	Q100	6.59	С	Q100	6.59
D	Q100	1.34	D	Q100	1.34

5.5 Depot and OBG23 Jackson's Bridge Hydraulic Model

A 1D-2D hydraulic model of the subject lands was developed using the Flood Modeller software v5.0. A digital terrain model (DTM) of the subject lands was created using LiDAR data with points at 10 m centres. The DTM was linked to the 1D model using a series of link lines that allow water to pass from the 1D domain to the 2D domain when the water level in the channel exceeds the bank levels. The DTM used in the hydraulic model is shown in Figure 5-4 below.



Figure 5-4 Depot / OBG23 LiDAR Derived Digital Terrain Model

A site visit was conducted on the 14th May 2021. Significant features within the channels and in the floodplains were recorded. The site visit aided in determining the manning's roughness values attributable to the reach. A roughness grid was applied in the model to represent the effects of different surfaces on overland flow. Manning's N values ranged from 0.036 for Agricultural lands to 0.025 to simulate areas of hardstanding.

5.5.1 Key Structures

The inverted syphon masonry arch culvert under the canal (UBG22) appears to be a significant restriction to flow in even minor flood events. The culvert was modelled as 3.54 x 1.42 m high orifice unit.







Figure 5-5 Upstream headwall of UBG22. Arch soffit just visible below water line

5.5.2 Hydraulic Modelling Scenarios

Variations of the hydraulic model were constructed to simulate the existing site conditions and postdevelopment characteristics. Separate simulations were run as to determine flooding at the Depot site and OBG23 as per the joint probability analysis for 10% AEP, 1% AEP and 0.1% AEP events in the current and MRFS climate scenarios. These are discussed below:f

Scenario 1 - OBG23 Model – Existing Environment

The Lyreen River has been subject to relatively significant modifications in the vicinity of OBG23 Jacksons Bridge. These are primarily as a result of the rail, canal and motorway crossings. Consultations with landowners have also indicated that the Lyreen was dredged during the course of the motorway construction. It should also be noted that lands directly downstream of the canal culvert appear to have been a deposition area during the motorway construction, resulting increased levels and removal of floodplain area. The aforementioned existing crossings and topography have been represented in the model.

In the current climate scenario the lands directly upstream of UDG22 flood first with flood waters spreading upstream. The culvert under the M4 also exhibits out of bank flooding that builds up south of the M4 before overtopping the road and flowing both north towards the railway and east along the motorway. Having overtopped the M4 flood waters flow overland parallel to the Lyreen. Flood Waters overtop the existing rail line in ~10% AEP event and flow east along the canal. In the 0.1% AEP event flood depths upstream of UDG22 are in excess of 1.5 m. The model indicates that a large portion of the subject area including lands within the footprint of the proposed road and rail embankments are within Flood Zone A. Scenario 1 flood extents are shown in Appendix 12. In the MRFS climate change scenario the flood sources, pathways and receptors are very similar to those seen in the current climate scenario with an overall increase of flood extents in all directions. Volumes of displaced flood waters are indicated in Table 5-12 below.

Return Period	Flood Waters Displaced (m ³)
Q1000MRFS	35,239.68
Q100MRFS	27,517.90
Q10MRFS	7,547.43

Table 5-12 Displaced flood volumes at OBG23





Scenario 1 - OBG23 Model – Post Development

The post development scenario model simulates the effects of the proposed flood risk management measures. These include flood conveyance culverts through the new offline rail embankment and the provision of level for level compensatory storage. Proposed crossings have been sized as to maintain existing flood levels. Bridges soffits are to maintain a freeboard of >300 mm above the 1% AEP (+ climate change) flood level while the minimum rail level will maintain a freeboard of >500 mm above the 0.1% AEP (+ climate change) events.

The post development model shows flood pathways are maintained by the provision of flood conveyance culverts while displaced volumes are accommodated in the compensatory storage areas. The development results in a minor increase in flood levels south of the proposed embankments. Effects are localised to the lands between the proposed development and the N4 with no discernible effect on flood levels at the point where the Lyreen is culverted under the M4 motorway. Effects on the 1 in 100 year flood event (including climate change) are <10 mm throughout the study area. In the 1 in 100 year (plus climate change scenario) levels were estimated to increase by 70 mm in the immediate vicinity of the proposed watercourse crossings. Nonetheless the overall impact is seen as negligible the existing flood regime at OBG23. Scenario 1 post development flood extents are shown in Appendix 12.

Scenario 1 - OBG23 Model - Water Level Results

Table 5-13 details the calculated extreme water levels and the difference between pre and post-development scenarios at key locations exported from the hydraulic model.

	Climate	С	Current Scenario (CS)				Mid-Range Future Scenario (MRFS)			
	Development	Pre Post			Pre		Post			
	AEP	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%	
Node Label	Description				m(DD				
04REA005 30C	Lyreen Upstream of M4 Culvert	61.35	61.51	61.35	61.51	61.41	61.56	61.41	61.56	
20LYRE00 150	Lyreen 200m upstream of UDG22	59.89	60.41	59.91	60.47	60.25	60.47	60.27	60.55	
20LYRE00 310	Lyreen 130m upstream of UDG22 (location of proposed rail bridge)	59.88	60.40	59.88	60.42	60.24	60.46	60.25	60.49	
20LYRE00 600	Lyreen 200m downstream of UDG22	58.75	59.40	58.75	59.41	59.00	59.48	59.00	59.49	
01R00700	Ballycaghan Stream 700m upstream of confluence with Lyreen	59.88	60.40	59.89	60.45	60.24	60.46	60.25	60.53	
01R00450	Ballycaghan Stream 600m upstream of confluence with Lyreen (location of proposed road bridge)	59.87	60.4	59.89	60.45	60.24	60.46	60.25	60.53	
01R00200	Ballycaghan Stream 200m upstream of confluence with Lyreen (location of proposed rail bridge)	59.87	60.40	59.88	60.44	60.25	60.46	60.25	60.53	

Table 5-13 Water levels Summary

Scenario 2 – Depot Model – Existing Environment

A review of topography, historic mapping and GSI data indicates that the Ballycaghan stream has been significantly altered and straightened compared to its original course. In the current climate scenario the





lands upstream of the Depot appear to flood first along a route that may have been the historic channel corridor. Field crossings are generally undersized along this reach and are overtopped in relatively frequent events. Overall flood depths are generally low with the deepest ponding in the vicinity of Bailey bridge at a depth of 0.5 m where flood waters appear to be confined by the rail embankment to the north.

The model indicates that a large portion of the subject area including lands within the footprint of the proposed Depot are within Flood Zone A. Scenario 2 flood extents are shown in Appendix 12. In the MRFS climate change scenario the flood sources, pathways and receptors are very similar to those seen in the current climate scenario with an increase in flood extents further downstream towards the Ballycaghan Stream confluence with the Lyreen. Volumes of displaced flood waters are detailed in Table 5-14 below.

Return Period	Flood Waters Displaced (m ³)
Q1000MRFS	17,136.98
Q100MRFS	13,185.18
Q10MRFS	10,065.05

Table 5-14 Displaced flood volumes at Depot site

Scenario 2 - Depot Model – Post Development

The post development scenario model simulates the effects of the proposed flood risk management measures. These include flood conveyance culverts through the new road and rail embankments and the provision of like for like compensatory storage. A minor bund is to be provided along the eastern and southern boundary of the compensatory storage area adjacent to the depot with a height no greater than 1m above existing ground levels.

The post development model shows flood pathways are maintained by the realigned channel around the proposed Depot. Displaced volumes are accommodated in the compensatory storage areas. The development results in a minor increase in flood levels to the west of the Depot along the realigned channel section though these are seen as negligible overall. Scenario 1 post development flood extents are shown in Appendix 12.

Scenario 2 – Depot Model - Water Level Results

Table 5-15 details the calculated extreme water levels and the difference between pre and post-development scenarios at key locations exported from the hydraulic model.

	Climate	Current Scenario (CS)				Mid-Range Future Scenario (MRFS)			
	Development	Pre		Post		Pre		Post	
	AEP	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%
Node Label	Description	mOD							
01R02875	Ballycaghan Stream 2875m upstream of confluence with Lyreen	65.40	65.47	65.41	65.48	65.44	65.51	65.44	65.52
01R02550	Ballycaghan Stream 2550m upstream of confluence with Lyreen	63.72	63.79	63.82	63.98	63.77	63.83	63.91	64.06
01R02000	Ballycaghan Stream 2000m upstream of confluence with Lyreen	62.75	62.81	62.18	62.22	62.84	62.86	62.2	62.26





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	Climate	Current Scenario (CS)				Mid-Range Future Scenario (MRFS)			
	Development	Pre Post			Pre Pos			ost	
	AEP	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%	1%	0.1%
Node Label	Description	mOD							
01R01600	Ballycaghan Stream 1600m upstream of confluence with Lyreen	61.57	61.66	61.54	61.69	61.71	61.77	61.63	61.75
01R01009	Ballycaghan Stream 1009m upstream of confluence with Lyreen	60.72	60.75	60.71	60.80	60.8	60.83	60.74	60.82

5.6 Hydraulic Modelling Summary

OBG23 Jacksons Bridge - The findings from the hydraulic analysis indicate that the area surrounding the OBG23 Jackson's bridge is low lying and flow is significantly constrained by the canal culvert UDG22. Extreme fluvial events result in considerable flooding in lands south of the canal and subsequent inundation of the rail line. The model indicates that a large portion of the subject area including lands within the footprint of the proposed rail embankment and access road are within Flood Zone A.

The post development model shows flood pathways are maintained by the provision of flood conveyance culverts while displaced volumes are accommodated in the compensatory storage areas. The development results in a minor increase in flood levels south of the proposed embankments though these are seen as negligible overall.

Depot Site – The hydraulic model indicates that out of bank flow paths flow through the Depot site in multiple locations. Flooding is generally shallow with localised areas of ponding. The model indicates that the proposed Depot is within Flood Zone A. The post development model shows flood pathways are maintained by the realigned channel around the proposed Depot. Displaced volumes are accommodated in the compensatory storage areas. The development results in a minor increase in flood levels to the west of the Depot though these are seen as negligible overall.

Although great care and modern widely-accepted methods have been used in the preparation and interpretation of the hydraulic model, there is inevitably a range of inherent uncertainties and assumptions made during the estimation of design flows and the construction of flood models. The inherent uncertainty necessitates a precautionary approach when interpreting the flood extent and flood depth mapping.





6. FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS

Key areas with elevated levels of flood risk have been identified above. This section outlines proposed flood management proposals at each location.

6.1 Dockland Station / Newcomen Area

Existing information indicates that the Docklands / Newcomen area is liable to flood in extreme events with increased flooding likely due to future effects of climate change. Currently the Docklands / Newcomen area is defended to the 0.5%AEP coastal event (1 in 200 year). These municipal defences managed by the local authority and OPW will require adaption to reduce the impact of climate change in the future.

It is envisaged that flooding will be managed at this location through the adoption of flood resilient design and materials, flood warning systems and flood emergency response planning and implementation. Flood forecasting is appropriate as tidal inundation is the primary flood source. Two systems known as Triton and Tidewatch were developed for tidal flood forecasting and warning systems following the coastal flood event in February 2002. Both systems make use of weather and/or surge forecasts in the Irish Sea to provide future predictions of tide levels, with Tidewatch providing forecasts up to five days in advance and Triton two days in advance. The forecasts are used to implement emergency response procedures such as closing of flood gates within existing flood defences. For example, the flood defences along Spencer Dock. On receipt of a flood warning, the Docklands Station flood emergency response plan will be enacted, which should include; preparatory actions (e.g. suspension of services from dockland station), post-flood clean up and reopening procedures. Due to the nature of the flooding (tidal), the impact of flood water displacement is envisaged to be negligible and no compensation is required.

6.2 Broombridge Train Station

Records indicate that flooding at Broombridge was caused by a blockage in the surface water drainage network and as a result flood risk is seen as low at the station. Flood risk at Broombridge will be managed through a combination of standard measures including: drainage maintenance, flood resilient design and materials and flood emergency response planning.

6.3 XG012 Barberstown Level Crossing

The existing level crossing is to be replaced by a bridge over the canal and rail track. The hydraulic assessment detailed within this study has indicated that the proposed works at Barberstown will not affect the existing flood regime and no specific measures are required to manage flood risk at this location.

6.4 Between Maynooth and Kilcock

There are two distinct flooding locations between Maynooth and Kilcock. These are:

6.4.1 OBG23 Jackson Bridge - Rail Track

The hydraulic modelling undertaken as part of this assessment has identified significant flooding in the vicinity of Jackson's Bridge. The track at this location cannot be raised due to potential conflicts with preserving heritage aspects of Jackson's Bridge. In order to provide a sufficient level of protection to the





line, the development has been moved offline on a raised embankment over the floodplain. Proposed crossings have been sized as to maintain existing flood levels. Bridges soffits are to maintain a freeboard of >300 mm above the 1% AEP (+ climate change) flood level while the minimum rail level will maintain a freeboard of >500 mm above the 0.1% AEP (+ climate change) events. A schematic showing proposed measures is presented in Figure 6-1 below. Detailed plan layout and cross sections though compensatory storage areas are presented in Appendix 13.



Figure 6-1 Proposed Compensatory Storage Area - Jacksons Bridge

6.4.2 Bailey's Bridge - Proposed Depot Site

The Ballycaghan Stream and the proposed Depot lands have been assessed. The proposed development will require a diversion of the existing stream and provisions of compensatory storage. Depot levels will me a minimum of 300 mm above the 0.1% AEP flood level (+ climate change). Re sidual flood risk will be managed by the implementation of a flood emergency response plan which should form part of the facilities management plan. The depot area and minor watercourse were not covered by the CFRAMS study. A schematic showing proposed measures is presented in Figure 6-2 below. Detailed plan layout and cross sections though compensatory storage areas are presented in Appendix 13.






Figure 6-2 Proposed Compensatory Storage Area - Depot Site

6.5 Dunboyne Tolka River Valley

Available information indicates that the track at this location is not liable to flood in the 0.1% AEP + climate change flood event. However, a long section of the track is effectively surrounded by flood waters in extreme flood events. As such, consideration should be given to the operating procedures in such a flood event. Residual flood risk will be managed by the implementation of flood emergency response planning.





7. JUSTIFICATION TEST

The OPW Guidelines states that primary infrastructure is classified as "highly vulnerable developments". As per the sequential approach, a justification test is required for the proposed development. In this context, the justification test below has been prepared for the proposed development.:

Table 7-1 Key Planning and Wider Policy Context For Whole Development

1	The development has been zoned or otherwise designated for the particular use or form of development in an operative development plan, which has been adopted or varied taking account of these Guidelines.
	The DART+ Programme is central to the delivery of planning and transportation policy objectives at EU, national, regional and local level. The development has been designated for the particular use in the following key planning and policy documents:
	EU Level
	EU White Paper on Transport: Roadmap to a single European Transport Area - Towards a competitive and resource efficient transport system
	National Policy Context
	Project Ireland 2040 - National Planning Framework – Ireland, Our Plan 2040
	Project Ireland 2040 - National Development Plan, 2018-2027
	National Investment Framework for Transport in Ireland (2021)
	Smarter Travel: A Sustainable Transport Future; 2009-2020
	Strategic Investment Framework for Land Transport (SIFLT)
	Planning Land Use and Transport Outlook 2040 (PLUTO)
	Climate Action Act 2021
	Regional policy Context
	Eastern and Midland Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy 2019-2031
	Integrated Implementation Plan 2019-2024
	Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area 2016-2035
	Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Plan
	Integrated Implementation Plan 2019-2024
	Local policy context
	Dublin City Development Plan 2016–2022 (under review)
	North Lotts and Grand Canal Dock SDZ Planning Scheme 2014
	Ashtown-Pelletstown Local Area Plan 2014
	Fingal County Development Plan 2017 – 2023
	Hansfield Strategic Development Zone Planning Scheme 2006
	Barnhill Local Area Plan 2018
	Kellystown Local Area Plan 2020
	Kildare County Development Plan 2017 – 2023
	Maynooth Local Area Plan 2013-2019
	Kilcock Local Area Plan 2015-2021
	Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020-2023
	Collinstown Local Area Plan 2010
	Meath County Development Plan 2013- 2019
	Dunboyne, Clonee & Pace Local Area Plan 2009 - 2015
	Site Selection Process (MCA)



(2020).



	flooding on the preferred site. It was concluded that Option 2 Maynooth West remains the preferred site for the proposed depot (Refer to DART+ West: Depot Site Selection Supplementary Annex MAY-MDC-GEN-ROUT-RP-Y-0002).
	Justification Test for Development Management
2	The proposal has been subject to a flood risk assessment that demonstrates that:
2-A	The mitigation option suggested will not increase flood risk elsewhere and, if practicable, will reduce overall flood risk;
	Key flood risk areas have been subject to hydraulic analysis to confirm flood risk in the vicinity to the proposed development. This assessment has determined that the proposed development will have a negligible impact on the existing flood regime. The one exception is the development of the proposed Depot and crossing of the Lyreen floodplain where the hydraulic assessment has indicated approximately 50,000 m ³ of flood waters will be displaced. As detailed in section 6, the same amount of compensatory storage has been provided to mitigate this impact. Flood relief culverts are also to be provided through the road and rail embankments to ensure that flows paths are maintained.
2-B	The development proposal includes measures to minimise flood risk to people, property, the economy and the environment as far as reasonably possible;
	Flood management proposals as outlined in section 6 will be integrated into the development and will effectively reduce risks to people, the economy and environment. Key infrastructural elements such as the Depot are to be protected to the 0.1% AEP+ climate change flood event. The Docklands Newcomen area is not indicated to flood in the 0.1% AEP event when existing defences are considered. However, these defences will require adaption in the future to account for the impact of climate change derived sea level rise. The entirety of the scheme will be subject to a flood risk emergency response plan that limits risk to staff and passengers during the operation phase.
2-C	The development proposed includes measures to ensure that residual risks to the area and/or development can be managed to an acceptable level as regards the adequacy of existing flood protection measures or the design, implementation and funding of any future flood risk management measures and provisions for emergency services access.
	The proposed development will be designed to incorporate flood resilient construction measures and materials. The proposed development including flood risk management elements will be subject to a maintenance plan. The maintenance of the proposed development will be undertaken by the relevant competent authority. In the case of a flood event exceeding the design event, the flood emergency response plans will ensure safe egress to appropriate refuge locations.
2-D	The development proposed addresses the above in a manner that is also compatible with the achievement of wider planning objectives in relation to development of good urban design and vibrant and active streetscapes.
	The proposed development will serve existing and future development within Dublin and environs. The proposed project shall reinforce the transportation network, which will assist in achieving strategic planning objectives in the immediate vicinity and the greater Dublin area as a whole. The proposed development will be of a contemporary design in keeping with best urban design practices.

7.1 Justification Test Conclusions

The proposed development has been determined to have satisfied all requirements of the justification test. This includes the identification of flood risk management measures to be implemented as part of the scheme.





8. SITE-SPECIFIC FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT CONCLUSIONS

This Site-Specific Flood Risk Assessment has considered the local hydrological conditions pertaining to the DART+ West project and identified flood risk areas throughout the development lands. Where development is to be proposed within areas of flood risk, appropriate flood risk management measures have been adopted. The findings of this SSFRA indicate that flood risk to the scheme can be managed with negligible effect on flood risk elsewhere. The proposed development satisfies the requirements of the Justification Test (as described in the OPW's "The Planning System and Flood Risk Management Guidelines for Planning Authorities") and is therefore deemed appropriate for the associated flood risk.





APPENDIX 1. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Catchment: The area that is drained by a river or artificial drainage system.

Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Studies (CFRAMS): A catchment-based study involving an assessment of the risk of flooding in a catchment and the development of a strategy for managing that risk in order to reduce adverse effects on people, property and the environment. CFRAMS precede the preparation of Flood Risk Management Plans (see entry for FRMP).

Climate change: Long-term variations in global temperature and weather patterns, which occur both naturally and as a result of human activity, primarily through greenhouse gas emissions.

Core of an urban settlement: The core area of a city, town or village which acts as a centre for a broad range of employment, retail, community, residential and transport functions.

Detailed flood risk assessment: A methodology to assess flood risk issues in sufficient detail and to provide a quantitative appraisal of flood hazard and potential risk to an existing or proposed development, of its potential impact on flood elsewhere and of the effectiveness of any proposed measures.

Estuarial (or tidal) flooding: Flooding from an estuary, where water level may be influenced by both river flows and tidal conditions, with the latter usually being dominant.

Flooding (or inundation): Flooding is the overflowing of water onto land that is normally dry. It may be caused by overtopping or breach of banks or defences, inadequate or slow drainage of rainfall, underlying groundwater levels or blocked drains and sewers. It presents a risk only when people, human assets and ecosystems are present in the areas that flood.

Flood Relief Schemes (FRS): A scheme designed to reduce the risk of flooding at a specific location.

Flood Defence: A man-made structure (e.g. embankment, bund, sluice gate, reservoir or barrier) designed to prevent flooding of areas adjacent to the defence.

Flood Risk Assessment (FRA): FRA can be undertaken at any scale from the national down to the individual site and comprises 3 stages: Flood risk identification, initial flood risk assessment and detailed flood risk assessment.

Flood Risk Identification: A desk- based study to identify whether there may be any flooding or surface water management issues related to a plan area or proposed development site that may warrant further investigation.

Flood Hazard: The features of flooding which have harmful impacts on people, property or the environment (such as the depth of water, speed of flow, rate of onset, duration, water quality, etc.).

Floodplain: A flood plain is any low-lying area of land next to a river or stream, which is susceptible to partial or complete inundation by water during a flood event.

Flood Risk: An expression of the combination of the flood probability, or likelihood and the magnitude of the potential consequences of the flood event.

Flood Storage: The temporary storage of excess run-off, or river flow in ponds, basins, reservoirs or on the flood plain.

Flood Zones: A geographic area for which the probability of flooding from rivers, estuaries or the sea is within a particular range.

Fluvial flooding: Flooding from a river or other watercourse.





Groundwater flooding: Flooding caused by groundwater escaping from the ground when the water table rises to or above ground level.

Initial flood risk assessment: A qualitative or semi-quantitative study to confirm sources of flooding that may affect a plan area or proposed development site, to appraise the adequacy of existing information, to provide a qualitative appraisal of the risk of flooding to development, including the scope of possible mitigation measures, and the potential impact of development on flooding elsewhere, and to determine the need for further detailed assessment.

Freeboard: Factor of safety applied for water surfaces. Defines the distance between normal water level and the top of a structure, such as a dam, that impounds or restrains water.

Justification Test: An assessment of whether a development proposal within an area at risk of flooding meets specific criteria for proper planning and sustainable development and demonstrates that it will not be subject to unacceptable risk nor increase flood risk elsewhere. The justification test should be applied only where development is within flood risk areas that would be defined as inappropriate under the screening test of the sequential risk-based approach adopted by this guidance.

Likelihood (probability) of flooding: A general concept relating to the chance of an event occurring. Likelihood is generally expressed as a probability or a frequency of a flood of a given magnitude or severity occurring or being exceeded in any given year. It is based on the average frequency estimated, measured or extrapolated from records over a large number of years and is usually expressed as the chance of a particular flood level being exceeded in any one year. For example, a 1-in-100 or 1% flood is that which would, on average, be expected to occur once in 100 years, though it could happen at any time.

Ordnance Datum (or OD) Malin: is a vertical datum used by an ordnance survey as the basis for deriving altitudes on maps. A spot height may be expressed as AOD for "above ordnance datum". Usually mean sea level (MSL) is used for the datum. In the Republic of Ireland, OD for the Ordnance Survey of Ireland is Malin Ordnance Datum: the MSL at Portmoor Pier, Malin Head, County Donegal, between 1960 and 1969. Prior to 1970, Poolbeg Ordnance Datum was used: the low water of spring tide at Poolbeg lighthouse, Dublin, on 8 April 1837. Poolbeg OD was about 2.7 metres lower than Malin OD.

Management Train/Treatment Train: the sequence of drainage components that collect, convey, store and treat runoff as it drains through the site.

Mitigation: The term is used to describe an action that helps to lessen the impacts of a process or development on the receiving environment. It is used most often in association with measures that would seek to reduce negative impacts of a process or development.

Pathways: These provide the connection between a particular source (e.g. high river or tide level) and the receptor that may be harmed (e.g. property). In flood risk management, pathways are often 'blocked' by barriers, such as flood defence structures, or otherwise modified to reduce the incidence of flooding.

Pluvial flooding: Usually associated with convective summer thunderstorms or high intensity rainfall cells within longer duration events, pluvial flooding is a result of rainfall-generated overland flows which arise before run-off enters any watercourse or sewer. The intensity of rainfall can be such that the run-off totally overwhelms surface water and underground drainage systems.

Regional Planning Guidelines (RPG): These provide the regional context and priorities for applying national planning strategy to each NUTS III region and encourage greater co-ordination of planning policies at the city/county level. RPGs are an important part of the flood policy hierarchy as they can assist in co-ordinating flood risk management policies at the regional level.

Resilience: Sometimes known as "wet-proofing", resilience relates to how a building is constructed in such a way that, although flood water may enter the building, its impact is minimised, structural integrity is maintained, and repair, drying and cleaning and subsequent reoccupation are facilitated.





Receptors: Things that may be harmed by flooding (e.g. people, houses, buildings or the environment).

Residual risk: The risk which remains after all risk avoidance, substitution and mitigation measures have been implemented, on the basis that such measures can only reduce risk, not eliminate it.

Sequential Approach: The sequential approach is a risk-based method to guide development away from areas that have been identified through a flood risk assessment as being at risk from flooding. Sequential approaches are already established and working effectively in the plan-making and development management processes.

Sustainable Drainage System (SuDS): Drainage systems that are considered to be environmentally beneficial, causing minimal or no long-term detrimental impact.

Site-specific Flood Risk Assessment: An examination of the risks from all sources of flooding of the risks to and potentially arising from development on a specific site, including an examination of the effectiveness and impacts of any control or mitigation measures to be incorporated in that development.

Source: Refers to a source of hazard (e.g. the sea, heavy rainfall).

Strategic Flood Risk Assessment: The assessment of flood risk on a wide geographical area against which to assess development proposed in an area (Region, County, Town).

Vulnerability: The resilience of a particular group of people or types of property or habitats, ecosystems or species to flood risk, and their ability to respond to a hazardous condition and the damage or degree of impact they are likely to suffer in the event of a flood. For example, elderly people may be more likely to suffer injury, and be less able to evacuate, in the event of a rapid flood than younger people.

Source: The definitions above are sourced from the DoEHLG Guidelines for Planning Authorities on 'The Planning System and Flood Risk Management, 2009' and Ciria 753 "the SuDS Manual".





APPENDIX 2. CFRAM FLOOD SOURCES







Overview of CFRAMS flood mapping available at Floodinfo.ie. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Fluvial Flood Mapping of Docklands area. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Coastal Flood Mapping of Docklands area. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Coastal Flood Mapping of Newcomen area. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Fluvial Flood Mapping in vicinity of Leixlip. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Fluvial Flood Mapping in vicinity of Leixlip. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Fluvial Flood Mapping in vicinity of Leixlip. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Fluvial Flood Mapping in vicinity of Maynooth. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Fluvial Flood Mapping in vicinity of Maynooth. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Fluvial Flood Mapping in vicinity of Maynooth. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Fluvial Flood Mapping in vicinity of Maynooth. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Fluvial Flood Mapping on the Navan Line. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







CFRAMS Fluvial Flood Mapping on the Navan Line. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







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CFRAMS Pluvial Flood Mapping. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







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APPENDIX 3. NATIONAL INDICATIVE FLUVIAL MAPPING







NIFM Flood Extents Dockland Newcomen 1%AEP and 0.1%AEP.







NIFM Flood Extents Barberstown 1%AEP and 0.1%AEP.







NIFM Flood Extents land in vicinity of Maynooth 1%AEP and 0.1%AEP.





APPENDIX 4. ICPSS FLOOD SOURCES







ICPSS Coastal Flood Mapping of Docklands / Newcomen area. ROD annotations in blue indicating development corridor.





APPENDIX 5. IRISH COASTAL WAVE AND WATER LEVEL MODELLING STUDY AND NATIONAL COASTAL FLOOD HAZARD MAPPING







ICWWS Coastal Flood Extents for Docklands Newcomen 0.5% AEP and 0.1% AEP.





APPENDIX 6. OPW NATIONAL FLOOD HAZARD MAPPING







Overview of OPW Flood Hazard Mapping recorded flood events available at Floodinfo.ie. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.





APPENDIX 7. DUBLIN CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2016–2022, STRATEGIC FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT (SFRA)






Overview flood mapping as presented in the Dublin City Council Development Plan Strategic Flood Risk Assessment 2016 -2022. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.







Flood mapping as presented in the Dublin City Council Development Plan Strategic Flood Risk Assessment 2016 -2022. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor.





APPENDIX 8. FINGAL COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2017 – 2023, STRATEGIC FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT (SFRA) AND BARNHILL STRATEGIC FLOOD RISKS ASSESSMENT (SFRA) OCTOBER 2018























































Barnhill Strategic Flood Risks Assessment (SFRA) October 2018





APPENDIX 9. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF IRELAND: TEAGASC SUBSOIL MAPPING







GSI Subsoil Mapping. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor







GSI Subsoil Mapping. ROD annotations in red indicating development corridor





APPENDIX 10. DUBLIN PLUVIAL STUDY FLOOD MAPPING

















APPENDIX 11. HYDROLOGICAL CALCULATIONS

01 Flow Estimation Spreadsheet - Barberstown
02 Barberstown FSSR16 Catchment
03 EVD-Gumbel Lyreen Gauge Data
04 Flow Estimation Spreadsheet - Lyreen Catchment A
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Flow Estimation Calculations DART+ WEST

Calcs By: Checked By: Date: AS WV 07/10/2021

	TotalArea	SOIL	SAAR	R _{smd}	\$1085	L	STMFRQ (F _s)		Estimated Q	l _{bar} (m³/s)	
Catchment	(km²)		(mm)		(m/km)			FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124
Barberstown	6.61	0.30	776.5	29.11	3.3	0	0.453926464	0.727	1.148	0.986	1.024

Factorial Error Factors					Apply Factorial Error Factors to Qbar Effect of Urbanisation Factor [UF]							
FSR	FSR - 3 Variable N	FSSR 0.6 ICP IH12	IH124 / I 4 Cochrane	Poots	FSR FSR - 3	Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	Urban Area of Catchment	PRr/CIND	CWI	<u>Qbar_(urban)</u> Qbar _(rural)
2.17	1.58	1.53	1.65	1.8	1.575	1.814	1.508	1.689	2.00%	27.36	113	1.04

Growth Factor [GF] 1:2		Climate Change Scenario Factor		Arterial Drainage Factor		Evaluation of Baseflow
years 0.95 Existing Scenario		0	Do Not Apply	Y Average Non-Separated Flow		
1:5 years	1.20	Mid-Range Future Scenario	1.2		ANSF = (3.26x10 ⁻⁴).(CW	/l-125) + (7.4x10 ⁻⁴). RSMD + (3x 10 ⁻³)
1:10 years	1.37	High End Future Scenario	1.3		ANSF =	0.0206 m ³ /s/km ²
1:50 years	1.74				Baseflow = Area x ANS	SF
1:100 years	1.96				Baseflow =	0.14 m ³ /s
1:200 years	2.14					
1-1000 voarc	2 74					

		Apply	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage								
Climate	Docign	1		Factor (m ³	'/s)						
Scenario:	Design		ESP - 3		IH124 /	FSU Small					
Existing	ď	FSR Variable		FSSR No.6	ICP IH124	Catchments Methodology					
	Q2	1.551	1.787	1.486	1.664	1.817709699					
	Q5	1.959	2.257	1.877	2.101	2.296054357					
	Q10	2.237	2.577	2.143	2.399	2.621328724					
Barberstown	Q50	2.841	3.273	2.721	3.047	3.329278818					
	Q100	3.200	3.687	3.065	3.432	3.750222116					
	Q200	3.494	4.025	3.347	3.747	4.09463027					
	Q1000	4.474	5.154	4.285	4,798	5.242657448					

Climate Scenario: MRFS		Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m3/s)								
	Design Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU Small Catchments Methodology				
	Q2	1.861	2.144	1.783	1.996	2.181251639				
	Q5	2.351	2.709	2.252	2.522	2.755265228				
	Q10	2.684	3.092	2.571	2.879	3.145594469				
Barberstown	Q50	3.409	3.928	3.265	3.656	3.995134581				
	Q100	3.841	4.424	3.678	4.119	4.50026654				
	Q200	4.193	4.830	4.016	4.497	4.913556324				

Climate	Design	Apply Urb	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m3/s)							
Scenario: HEFS	Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	Flood Studies Update				
	Q2	2.017	2.323	1.931	2.163	2.363022609				
	Q5	2.547	2.934	2.440	2.732	2.984870664				
	Q10	2.908	3.350	2.785	3.119	3.407727341				
Barberstown	Q50	3.694	4.255	3.538	3.961	4.328062463				
	Q100	4.161	4.793	3.985	4.462	4.875288751				
	0200	4,543	5,233	4.351	4.872	5.323019351				





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******* Flood Modeller

**** HYDROLOGICAL DATA

Catchment: SOUTHO0950 (Barberstown)

******** Catchment Characteristics

******** A re a	:	8.180 km2
Length	:	5.700 km
S1ope	:	3.300 m/km
SAAR	:	766.280 mm
M5-2D	:	59.400 mm
M5-25D	:	156.200 mm
Jenkinsons r	:	0.274
Urban Fraction	:	0.000
RSMD	:	0.000 mm
SPR	:	30.000 %

******* Using rainfall statistics for Scotland and Ireland Estimation of T-year flood

Unit hydrograph time to p	peak :
hours Instantaneous UH time	to peak :
hours Data interval	: 0.100
hours	
Design storm duration	:
14.100 hours Critical storm	luration :
14.020 hours Flood return	period (not
used) : 1000.000 years Rain	fall return
period	:
1000.000 years M5-14.1 hour/M	15-2day :
0.698	-
M****/M5	: 2.698
M *****-14.1 (point)	: 111.957
ARF	: 0.970
M *****-14.1(areal)	: 108.569 mm
Design storm depth	: 108.569 mm
CWI	: 111.954
Standard Percentage Runoff	:
č	30.000





% Percentage runoff	:		
	35	5.418	
%			
Snowmelt rate	:	0.000	mm/day
Unit hydrograph peak	:	0.227	-
(m3/s/mm) Quick response hydr	og	raph peak	:
	6.	.856 m3/s	
Baseflow	:	0.153	
m3/s			
Baseflow adjustment	:	1.970	m3/s
Hydrograph peak	:	5.242	m3/s
Hydrograph adjustment factor	:	0.748	
Flags			
Unit hydrograph flag	:	FSRUH	
Tp flag	:	F16TP	
Event rainfall flag	:	FSRER	
Rainfall profile flag	:	WINRP	
Percentage Runoff flag	:	F16PR	
Baseflow flag	:	F16BF	
CWI flag	:	FSRCW	
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	Q	Rank	рр	Z	Q
	15.5	1	0.04762	3.02023	15.5
	14.3	2	0.09524	2.30175	14.3
	13.1	3	0.14286	1.86982	13.1
	12.2	4	0.19048	1.55443	12.2
	12.2	5	0.23810	1.30220	12.2
	12.2	6	0.28571	1.08924	12.2
	12.1	7	0.33333	0.90272	12.1
	11	8	0.38095	0.73486	11
	10.6	9	0.42857	0.58050	10.6
	9.89	10	0.47619	0.43599	9.89
	9.67	11	0.52381	0.29849	9.67
	9.52	12	0.57143	0.16570	9.52
	9.15	13	0.61905	0.03554	9.15
	9.14	14	0.66667	-0.09405	9.14
	8.75	15	0.71429	-0.22535	8.75
	7.64	16	0.76190	-0.36122	7.64
	7.42	17	0.80952	-0.50575	7.42
	7.27	18	0.85714	-0.66573	7.27
	7.24	19	0.90476	-0.85500	7.24
	5.02	20	0.95238	-1.11334	5.02
N=	20				

X_{bar}= 10.20

S= 2.65

 $M \!\!=\! 9.003221$ location statistic

B=2.065593 scale statistic

р		Т	K	Z	Q
	0.990	1.01	-1.52718	-1.52718	5.849
	0.900	1.11	-0.83403	-0.83403	7.280
	0.700	1.43	-0.18563	-0.18563	8.620
	0.500	2	0.36651	0.36651	9.760
	0.200	5	1.49994	1.49994	12.101
	0.100	10	2.25037	2.25037	13.652
	0.050	20	2.97020	2.97020	15.138
	0.020	50	3.90194	3.90194	17.063
	0.010	100	4.60015	4.60015	18.505
	0.005	200	5.29581	5.29581	19.942
	0.002	500	6.21361	6.21361	21.838
	0.001	1000	6.90726	6.90726	23.271





Extreme Value Analysis - Gumbel



M = Xbar - 0.45005S (14-5)

B = .7797S (14-6)

X = M + B(-ln(lnP))(14-7)

M = mode

B = slope

Q = Discharge

Qbar = mean

P = exceedance probability

S = standard deviation

NOTE: For information on the Gumbel distribution, see Bulletin # 17B Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency.





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Flow Estimation Calculations

DART+ West Lyreen Catchment A

Catchment	Total Area (km²)	SOIL	SAAR	R _{smd}	\$1085	L	STMFRQ (Fs)	Estimated Q _{bar} (m ³ /s)			
			(mm)		(m/km)			FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124
Lyreen Catchment A	52.00	0.31	776.82	29.12	1.7	0	0.30768006	4.313	8.386	6.254	7.081

	Factorial	Error Factor	rs			Apply Factorial Error	Factors to Qbar			Effect of Urbar	isation Factor [UF]
FSR	FSR - 3 Variable N	FSSR Io.6 ICP IH1	IH124 / Po 24 Cochrane	ots	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	Urban Area of Catchment	PRr/CIND	cwi	<u>Qbar_(urban)</u> Qbar _(rural)
2.17	1.58	1.53	1.65	1.8	9.347	13.250	9.568	11.684	0.50%	28.77	113	1.01

GrowthFactor	[GF]	Climate Change Scenario Fac	tor		Arterial Drainage Factor		Evaluation of Baseflow
1:2 years	0.95	Existing Scenario		0	Do Not Apply	Average Non-Se	eparated Flow
1:5 years	1.20	Mid Range Future Scenario		1.2		ANSF = (3.26x10) ⁻⁴).(CWI-125) + (7.4x10 ⁻⁴). RSMD + (3x 10 ⁻³)
1:10 years	1.37	High End Future Scenario		1.3		ANSF =	0.0206 m ³ /s/km ²
1:50 years	1.74					Baseflow = Are	a x ANSF
1:100 years	1.96					Baseflow =	1.07 m ³ /s
1:200 years	2.14					-	
1:1000 years	2.74						

Climate	Desi e	Apply L	Jrbanisation	Factor, Growt	h Factor, Ar	terial Drainage Facto	r (m³/s)
Scenario: Existing	Q Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124/ ICP IH124	Flood Studies Update	CFRAMSInputs
	Q2	8.959	12.700	9.171	11.199	9.07	7.7
	Q5	11.317	16.042	11.584	14.146	12.52	11.0
	Q10	12.920	18.315	13.225	16.150	14.78	13.5
Lyreen	Q50	16.409	23.261	16.797	20.511	19.68	20.2
Catchment A	Q100	18.484	26.202	18.921	23.105	21.86	20.3
	Q200	20.182	28.608	20.658	25.226	23.94	23.9
	Q1000	25.840	36.630	26.450	32.299	28.75	28.2 40.95

		Apply U	Jrbanisation	Factor, Growth	n Factor, Ar	terial Drainage Factor	r (m3/s)
Climate Scenario: MRFS	Design Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	Flood Studies Update	CFRAMSInputs
	Q2	10.751	15.240	11.005	13.438	10.884	0.22/
	Q5	13.580	19.251	13.901	16.975	15.024	12 294
	Q10	15.504	21.978	15.870	19.380	17.736	15.264
Lyreen	Q50	19.691	27.913	20.156	24.613	23.616	16.224
Catchment A	Q100	22.181	31.443	22.705	27.725	26.232	24.384
	Q200	24.218	34.330	24.790	30.272	28.728	28.776
	Q1000	31.008	43.955	31.741	38.759	34.5	33.864 49.140

Climato	Docign	Apply L	Jrbanisation	Factor, Growth	n Factor, Art	terial Drainage Facto	r (m3/s)
Scenario: HEFS	Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	Flood Studies Update	CFRAMSInputs
	Q2	11.647	16.510	11.922	14.558	11.791	10 101
	Q5	14.712	20.855	15.059	18.389	16.276	1/ 301
	Q10	16.796	23.809	17.193	20.994	19.214	17.576
Lyreen	Q50	21.332	30.239	21.836	26.665	25.584	26.416
Catchment A	Q100	24.029	34.063	24.597	30.036	28.418	20.410
	Q200	26.236	37.191	26.856	32.794	31.122	31.1/4
	Q1000	33.592	47.618	34.386	41.989	37.375	36.686





		Flow	Estimatio	on Calculat	ions	DART+ West L	vreen Catchme	nt B	Ca	lcs By: V	vv	
									Cł	necked By:		
									Da	ate: 0	8/10/2021	
												r
	TotalArea	SOIL	SAAR	R _{smd}	S1085	L	STMFRQ (F _s)		Estimate	d Q _{bar} (m³/s)		
Catchment	(km²)		(mm)		(m/km)			FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	
Lyreen Catchment B	4.19	0.37	776.82	29.12	5.4	0	0.715739347	0.747	1.142	1.04	8 1.069	

	Factorial	Error Factor	s			Apply Factorial Error	Factors to Qbar			Effect of Urban	isation Factor [U	F]
FSR	FSR - 3 Variable N	FSSR Io.6 ICP IH12	IH124 / Po 4 Cochrane	ots	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	Urban Area of Catchment	PRr/CIND	сพі	<u>Qbar_(urban)</u> Qbar _(rural)
2.17	1.58	1.53	1.65	1.8	1.619	1.805	1.604	1.764	6.00%	34.41	113	1.10

GrowthFactor	[GF]	Climate Change Scenario Fac	tor	Arterial Drainage Factor	Evaluation of	Baseflow
1:2 years	0.95	Existing Scenario	0	Do Not Apply	Average Non-Separated Flow	
1:5 years	1.20	Mid Range Future Scenario	1.2		ANSF = (3.26x10 ⁻⁴).(CWI-125) + (7.	4x10 ⁻⁴). RSMD + (3x 10 ⁻³)
1:10 years	1.37	High End Future Scenario	1.3		ANSF = 0.0206 m ³	/s/km ²
1:20 years	1.54					
1:50 years	1.74				Baseflow = Area x ANSF	
1:100 years	1.96				Baseflow =	0.09 m ³ /s
1:200 years	2.14					
1:1000 years	2.74					

Climate	Design	Apply	Urbanisation	Factor, Growt Factor (m ¹	h Factor, A 3/s)	rterial Drainage
Scenario: Existing	Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments
	Q2	1.695	1.890	1.679	1.847	2.029
	Q5	2.141	2.387	2.121	2.334	2 563
	Q10	2.444	2.726	2.422	2.664	2,005
lyreen	Q20	2.748	3.064	2.722	2.995	2.520
Catchment B	Q50	3.104	3.462	3.076	3.384	5.209
catchinent b	Q100	3.497	3.899	3.465	3.812	3./10
	Q200	3.818	4.257	3.783	4.162	4.185
	Q1000	4.889	5.451	4.843	5.328	4.570

		Apply Urb	anisation Fac	tor, Growth Fa (m3/s)	ictor, Arteri	ial Drainage Factor
Climate Scenario: MRFS	Design Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments
	Q2	2.034	2.268	2.015	2.217	2.434
	Q5	2.569	2.865	2.545	2.800	3.075
	Q10	2.933	3.271	2.906	3.197	3.511
Lyreen	Q50	3.725	4.154	3.691	4.060	4.459
Catchment B	Q100	4.196	4.679	4.157	4.574	5.023
	Q200	4.582	5.109	4.539	4.994	5.484
	Q1000	5.866	6.541	5.812	6.394	7.021

Climate	Docign	Apply Urb	anisation Fact	tor, Growth Fa (m3/s)	ictor, Arteri	al Drainage Factor
Scenario: HEFS	Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124/ ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments
	Q2	2.203	2.457	2.183	2.402	2.637
	Q5	2.783	3.104	2.757	3.034	3.331
	Q10	3.178	3.543	3.148	3.463	3.803
Lyreen	Q50	4.036	4.500	3.998	4.399	4.830
Catchment B	Q100	4.546	5.069	4.504	4.955	5.441
	Q200	4.964	5.535	4.918	5.410	5.941
	Q1000	6.355	7.086	6.296	6.927	7.606





Flow Estimation Calculations

DART+ West Lyreen Catchment C

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	Total Area	SOIL	SAAR	R _{smd}	\$1085	L	STMFRQ (Fs)	Estimated Q _{bar} (m ³ /s)				
Catchment	(km²)		(mm)		(m/km)			FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	
Lyreen Catchment C	6.49	0.30	776.82	29.12	4.3	0	0.154119063	0.560	1.144	0.765	1.021	

Factorial Error Factors					A	pply Factorial Er	ror Factors to Qbar			Effect of Urbanisation Factor [UF]			
FSR	FSR - 3 Variable N	FSSR 0.6 ICP IH12	IH124 / Po 24 Cochrane	ots	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	Urban Area of Catchment	PRr/CIND	cwi ,	<u>Qbar_(urban)</u> Qbar _(rural)	
2.17	1.58	1.53	1.65	1.8	1.214	1.807	1.171	1.685	0.50%	27.55	113	1.01	
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GrowthFactor	[GF]	Climate Change Scenario Fac	tor		Arterial Drainage Factor		Evaluation of Baseflow	
1:2 years	0.95	Existing Scenario		0	Do Not Apply	Average Non-Se	parated Flow	
1:5 years	1.20	Mid Range Future Scenario		1.2		ANSF = (3.26x10	4).(CWI-125) + (7.4x10 ⁻⁴). RSN	1D + (3x 10 ⁻³)
1:10 years	1.37	High End Future Scenario		1.3		ANSF =	0.0206 m ³ /s/km ²	
1:20 years	1.54							
1:50 years	1.74					Baseflow = Area	x ANSF	
1:100 years	1.96					Baseflow =	0.1	13 m³/s
1:200 years	2.14					<u>.</u>		
1:1000 years	2.74							

Climate	Docign	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Art Drainage Factor (m ³ /s)							
Scenario: Existing	Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments			
	Q2	1.164	1.732	1.122	1.615	2.664			
	Q5	1.471	2.188	1.418	2.040	3 365			
	Q10	1.679	2.498	1.618	2.329	3 8/1			
Lyreen	Q20	1.887	2.808	1.819	2.618	4 310			
Catchmont C	Q50	2.132	3.173	2.055	2.958	4.516			
Catchment C	Q100	2.402	3.574	2.315	3.332	4.879			
	Q200	2.623	3.902	2.528	3.638	5.496			
	Q1000	3.358	4.996	3.237	4.658	6.000 7.683			

		Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m3/s)							
Climate Scenario: MRFS	Design Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments			
	Q2	1.397	2.079	1.347	1.938	3.197			
	Q5	1.765	2.626	1.701	2.448	4.038			
	Q10	2.015	2.997	1.942	2.795	4.610			
Lyreen	Q50	2.559	3.807	2.467	3.550	5.855			
Catchment C	Q100	2.882	4.288	2.778	3.999	6.595			
	Q200	3.147	4.682	3.034	4.366	7.201			
	Q1000	4.030	5.995	3.884	5.590	9.219			

Climate	Design	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m3/s)									
Scenario: HEFS	Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124/ ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments					
	Q2	1.514	2.252	1.459	2.100	3.463					
	Q5	1.912	2.844	1.843	2.652	4.374					
	Q10	2.183	3.247	2.104	3.028	4.994					
Lyreen	Q50	2.772	4.124	2.672	3.846	6.343					
Catchment C	Q100	3.123	4.646	3.010	4.332	7.144					
	Q200	3.409	5.072	3.286	4.730	7.801					
	01000	4 365	6 405	4 208	6.056	0.099					





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Flow Estimation Calculations

DART+ West Lyreen Catchment D

Totplarea SOIL SAAR R _{and} S1085 L STMFRQ (r.) Estimated Q _{bar} (m ³ /s)											
Catchment	(km²)		(mm)		(m/km)			FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124
Lyreen Catchment D	1.35	0.30	776.82	29.12	2.5	0	0.741284349	0.179	0.266	0.264	0.249

Factorial Error Factors					Apply Factorial Error	Factors to Qbar			Effect of Urbanisation Factor [UF]			
FSR	FSR - 3 FSSR IH124 / Poots FSR Variable No.6 ICP IH124 Cochrane			FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	Urban Area of Catchment	PRr/CIND	cwi ,	<u>Qbar_(urban)</u> Qbar _(rural)	
2.17	1.58	1.53	1.65	1.8	0.387	0.421	0.404	0.411	0.00%	27.36	113	1.00

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GrowthFactor	[GF]	Climate Change Scenario Fac	tor		Arterial Drainage Factor		Evaluation of Ba	aseflow	
1:2 years	0.95	Existing Scenario		0	Do Not Apply	Average Non-Se	parated Flow		
1:5 years	1.20	Mid Range Future Scenario	1	.2		ANSF = (3.26x10	ANSF = (3.26x10 ⁻⁴).(CWI-125) + (7.4x10 ⁻⁴). RSMD + (3x 10 ⁻³)		
1:10 years	1.37	High End Future Scenario	1	.3		ANSF =	0.0206 m ³ /s/l	km²	
1:20 years	1.54								
1:50 years	1.74					Baseflow = Area	x ANSF		
1:100 years	1.96					Baseflow =		0.03 m ³ /s	
1:200 years	2.14								
1:1000 years	2.74								

Climate	Design	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m ³ /s)									
Scenario: Existing	Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments					
	Q2	0.368	0.400	0.384	0.390	0.543					
	Q5	0.464	0.505	0.485	0.493	0.686					
	Q10	0.530	0.576	0.554	0.563	0.783					
Lyreen	Q20	0.596	0.648	0.623	0.633	0.880					
Catchment D	Q50	0.673	0.732	0.703	0.715	0.994					
Catchment D	Q100	0.758	0.825	0.792	0.805	1.120					
	Q200	0.828	0.900	0.865	0.879	1.223					
	Q1000	1.060	1.153	1.108	1.126	1.566					

		Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m3/s)								
Climate Scenario: MRFS	Design Q	FSR	FSR FSR - 3 Variable FSSR No.6 ICC IH12		IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments				
	Q2	0.441	0.480	0.461	0.468	0.651				
	Q5	0.557	0.606	0.582	0.592	0.823				
	Q10	0.636	0.692	0.665	0.675	0.940				
Lyreen	Q50	0.808	0.879	0.844	0.858	1.193				
Catchment D	Q100	0.910	0.990	0.951	0.966	1.344				
	Q200	0.994	1.080	1.038	1.055	1.468				
	01000	1.272	1.383	1.329	1.351	1.879				

Climate	Docign	Apply Urbanisation Factor, Growth Factor, Arterial Drainage Factor (m3/s)								
Scenario: HEFS	Q	FSR	FSR - 3 Variable	FSSR No.6	IH124 / ICP IH124	FSU 4.2 Small Catchments				
	Q2	0.478	0.520	0.499	0.507	0.706				
	Q5	0.604	0.656	0.631	0.641	0.892				
	Q10	0.689	0.749	0.720	0.732	1.018				
Lyreen	Q50	0.875	0.952	0.914	0.929	1.293				
Catchment D	Q100	0.986	1.072	1.030	1.047	1.456				
	Q200	1.076	1.171	1.125	1.143	1.590				
	Q1000	1.378	1.499	1.440	1.463	2.036				





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******* Flood Modeller

**** HYDROLOGICAL DATA

Catchment: 04REA00717 (Catchment A)

*******	Catchment	Characteris	tics	
********	*********	*********	********	*******

******** A r ea	:	52.002 km2
Length	:	24.800 km
S1ope	:	1.907 m/km
SAAR	:	776.860 mm
M5-2D	:	56.200 mm
M5-25D	:	157.900 mm
Jenkinsons r	:	0.279
Urban Fraction	:	0.000
RSMD	:	0.000 mm
SPR	:	31.000 %
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******* Using rainfall statistics for Scotland and Ireland Estimation of T-year flood

Unit hydrograph time to	peak	2	:	
13.209 hours Instantaneous	UH	time	to	
peak : 13.159 hours Data	int	erva1	:	
	0.	100		
hours				
Design storm duration	:			
23.100 hours Critical storm of	dura	tion	:	
23.470 hours Flood return	peri	od (1	not	
used) : 1000.000 years Rain	nfal	l retu	urn	
period	:			
1000.000 years M5-23.1 hour/M	M5-2	day	:	
0.829				
M*****/M5	:	2.	622	
M *****-23.1 (point)	:	122.	214	-
ARF	:	0.9	954	
M *****-23.1(areal)	:	116.	632 1	mm
Design storm depth	:	116.	632	mm
CWI	:	113.	223	
Standard Percentage Runoff	:			
	31	.000		
%Percentage runoff	:			
	37	.438		





%		
Snowmelt rate	:	0.000 mm/day
Un it hydrograph peak	:	0.866
(m3/s/mm) Quick response hydr	og	graph peak :
	2	9.867 m3/s
Baseflow	:	1.013
m3/s		
Baseflow adjustment	:	4.000 m3/s
Hydrograph peak	:	40.950 m3/s
Hydrograph adjustment factor	:	1.326
Flags		
=====		
Unit hydrograph flag	:	FSRUH
Tp flag	:	F16TP
Event rainfall flag	:	FSRER
Rainfall profile flag	:	WINRP
Percentage Runoff flag	:	F16PR
Baseflow flag	:	F16BF
CWI flag	:	FSRCW
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******* Flood Modeller

**** HYDROLOGICAL DATA

Catchment: 01R03000 (Catchment B)

******** Catchment Characteristics

******** A re a	:	4.190 km2
Length	:	4.700 km
S1ope	:	5.360 m/km
SAAR	:	776.500 mm
M5-2D	:	56.200 mm
M5-25D	:	157.900 mm
Jenkinsons r	:	0.279
Urban Fraction	:	0.060
RSMD	:	0.000 mm
SPR	:	37.000 %

******* Using rainfall statistics for Scotland and Ireland Estimation of T-year flood

Unit hydrograph time to	peak	:
	6.0	81
hours Instantaneous UH time	top	beak :
	5.5	81
hours Data interval	:	
	1.0	00
hours		
Design storm duration	:	
11.000 hours Critical storm	durat	tion :
10.803 hours Flood return	perio	od (not
used) : 100.000 years Rai	nfall	return
period	:	
100.000 years M5-11.0 hour/M	15–2da	ay:
0.646		
M100.0/M5	:	1.800
M 100.0-11.0 (point)	:	65.361
ARF	:	0.973
M 100.0-11.0(areal)	:	63.625 mm
Design storm depth	:	63.625 mm
CWI	:	113.180
Standard Percentage Runoff	:	
	37.	000





% Percentage runoff	:		
-	37	7.000	
%			
Snowmelt rate	:	0.000	mm/day
Unit hydrograph peak	:	0.152	
(m3/s/mm) Quick response hydr	og	raph peak	:
	2	.774 m3/s	
Baseflow m3/s	:	0.081	
Baseflow adjustment	:	0.300	m3/s
Hydrograph peak	:	4.190	m3/s
Hydrograph adjustment factor	:	1.467	
Flags			
=====			
Unit hydrograph flag	:	FSRUH	
Tp flag	:	R124TP	
Event rainfall flag	:	FSRER	
Rainfall profile flag	:	WINRP	
Percentage Runoff flag	:	OBSPR	
Baseflow flag	:	F16BF	
CWI flag	:	FSRCW	
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******** Flood Modeller

**** HYDROLOGICAL DATA

Catchment: 02R00923 ((Catchment C)

******** Catchment Characteristics

******** A re a	:	6.490 km2
Length	:	6.100 km
S1ope	:	4.300 m/km
SAAR	:	776.500 mm
M5-2D	:	56.200 mm
M5-25D	:	157.900 mm
Jenkinsons r	:	0.279
Urban Fraction	:	0.000
RSMD	:	0.000 mm
SPR	:	30.000 %

******* Using rainfall statistics for Scotland and Ireland Estimation of T-year flood

Unit hydrograph time to	peak	:
	7.3	39
hours Instantaneous UH time	to p	eak :
	7.2	89
hours Data interval	:	
	0.1	00
hours		
Design storm duration	:	
13.100 hours Critical storm	durat	ion :
13.038 hours Flood return	perio	od (not
used) : 50.000 years Rai	nfa11	return
period	:	
50.000 years M5-13.1 hour/M5	-2day	· -
0.685		
M 50.0/M5	:	1.567
M 50.0-13.1 (point)	:	60.350
ARF	:	0.971
M 50.0-13.1(areal)	:	58.612 mm
Design storm depth	:	58.612 mm
CWI	:	113.180
Standard Percentage Runoff	:	
	30.	000





% Percentage runoff	:			
	30	0.00	0	
%				
Snowmelt rate	:		0.000	mm/day
Un it hydrograph peak	:		0.195	
(m3/s/mm) Quick response hydr	og	graph	ı peak	:
	2	.686	m3/s	
Baseflow	:		0.126	
m3/s				
Baseflow adjustment	:		0.750	m3/s
Hydrograph peak	:		5.500	m3/s
Hydrograph adjustment factor	:		1.955	
Flags				
=====				
Unit hydrograph flag	:	FSR	UH	
Tp flag	:	F16'	TP	
Event rainfall flag	:	FSR	ER	
Rainfall profile flag	:	WIN	RP	
Percentage Runoff flag	:	OBS	PR	
Baseflow flag	:	F16	BF	
CWI flag	:	FSR	CW	
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******* Flood Modeller

**** HYDROLOGICAL DATA

Catchment: Catch-C-LAT (Catchment D)

******* A r ea	:	1.349 km2
Length	:	2.882 km
S1ope	:	2.520 m/km
SAAR	:	776.500 mm
M5-2D	:	56.200 mm
M5-25D	:	157.900 mm
Jenkinsons r	:	0.279
Urban Fraction	:	0.000
RSMD	:	0.000 mm
SPR	:	30.000 %

******* Using rainfall statistics for Scotland and Ireland Estimation of T-year flood

Unit hydrograph time to	peak	:
	7.3	68
hours Instantaneous UH time	to p	eak :
	7.3	18
hours Data interval	:	
	0.1	00
hours		
Design storm duration	:	
13.100 hours Critical storm	durat	ion :
13.089 hours Flood return	peric	od (not
used) : 50.000 years Rain	nfa11	return
period	:	
50.000 years M5-13.1 hour/M5	-2day	· •
0.685		
M 50.0/M5	:	1.567
M 50.0-13.1 (point)	:	60.350
ARF	:	0.983
M 50.0-13.1(areal)	:	59.329 mm
Design storm depth	:	59.329 mm
CWI	:	113.180
Standard Percentage Runoff	:	
_	30.	000





%Percentage runoff	:	
	30.622	
%		
Snowmelt rate	: 0.00	00 mm/day
Unit hydrograph peak	: 0.04	40
(m3/s/mm) Quick response	hydrograph pea	ak:
	0.575 m3/	΄s
Baseflow	: 0.02	26
m3/s		
Baseflow adjustment	: 0.00	00 m3/s
Hydrograph peak	: 0.67	/4 m3/s




Hydrograph adjustment factor : 1.120

Flags	
=====	
Unit hydrograph flag	: FSRUH
Tp flag	: R124TP
Event rainfall flag	: FSRER
Rainfall profile flag	: WINRP
Percentage Runoff flag	: F16PR
Baseflow flag	: F16BF
CWI flag	: FSRCW
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APPENDIX 12. FLOOD EXTENT MAPPING

































































APPENDIX 13. COMPENSATORY STORAGE AREAS

































