

Strangford & Lecale Stakeholders

13 October 2011

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Drumaness Sewerage Catchment



Magheratimpany SPS





DOE v NIWL

- NIWL – Magheratimpany SPS
- 15th June 2009 → samples lifted
- Telemetry Alarms on previous days
- 7th Sept 2011 → Downpatrick Magistrate
- “Delay since 11th June unacceptable”
- → **£300 & £25 Costs**

Drumaness at rear of STW





DOE v NIWL

- Btw 13th Dec 2009 & 15th Jan 2010
- 7th Sept 2011 – Downpatrick Magistrate
- “Particularly unsavoury photographs”
- → **£2,000 & £28 Costs**

Drumaness River

	Magheratimpany	Drumaness
(mg/l)	15 th June 2009	14 th Jan 2010
BOD	70	68
SS	61	47
Ammonia	22	6

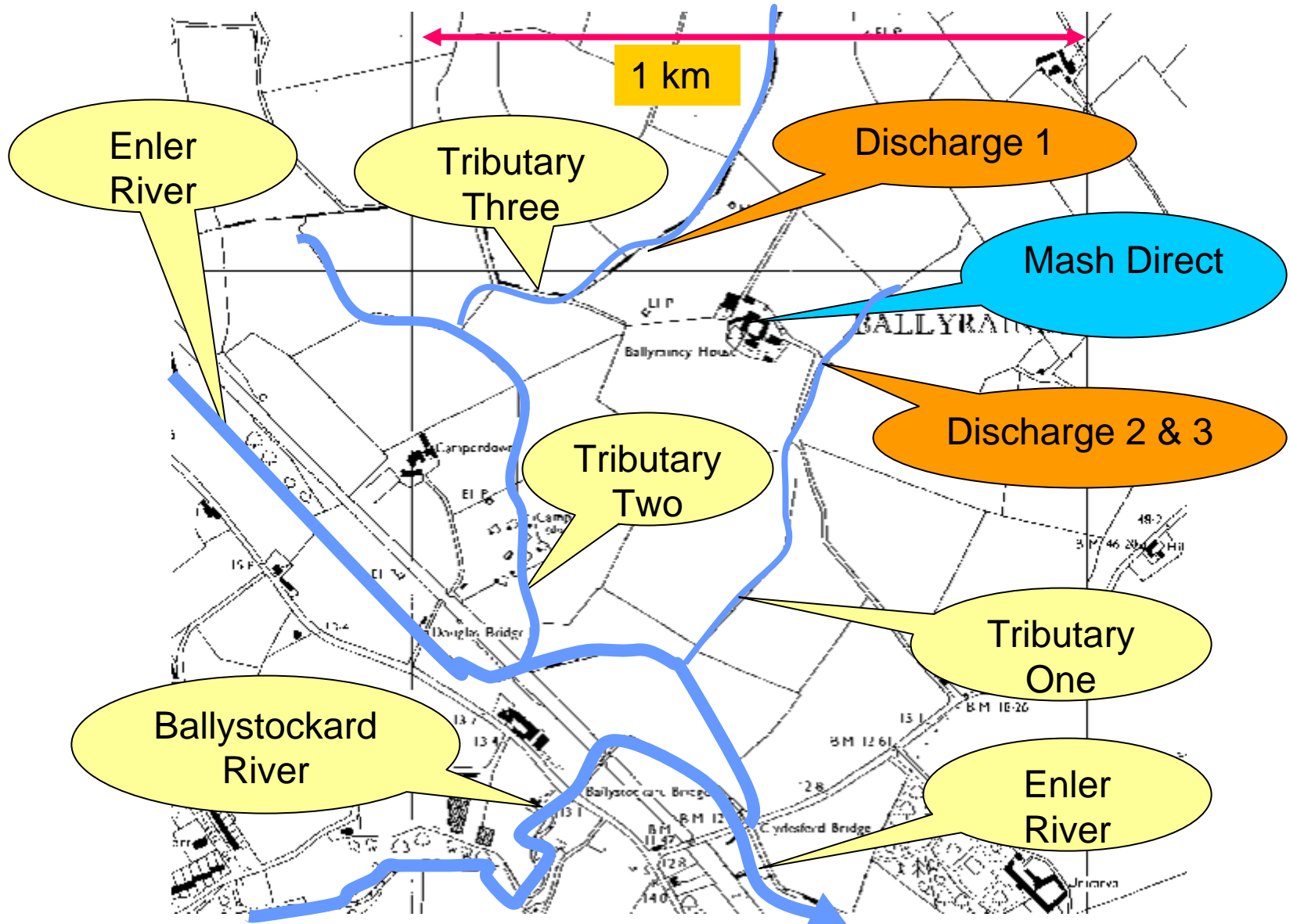
Enler River u/s Clydesford Bridge



Mash Direct – 23rd April 2010



Exhibit B – Waterways and Tributaries



Mash Direct

- 23rd April 2010 → 2x Statutory samples
- 30th April 2010 → Follow-up visit
- 5th May 2010 → Article 8 Notice
- 5th May 2010 → 1x Statutory sample

Mash Direct – sample analysis

	23 rd April 1 litre/sec	23 rd April 12 litre/min	5 th May 3 litre/min
BOD mg/l	>2,100	208	3.6
SS mg/l	280	110	113
Ammonia mg/l	16.1	1.16	1.75



DOE v MASH DIRECT Ltd

- 22 June 2011 → Bangor Magistrates
- Mostly “in camera”
- No previous convictions
- → **2x £300 fines**

DOE v XXXX

- 19 November 2009 – routine sample
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ times over consent limit
- → Warning letter Feb 2010

- 8 June 2010 – statutory sample
- 21 times over consent limit

DOE v XXXX

- 8 June 2010 – statutory sample
- 21 times over consent limit
- 11 May 2011 – Ards Magistrates
- PPS Withdraw case
- 13 June 2011 – Warning letter issued

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Pollution Response

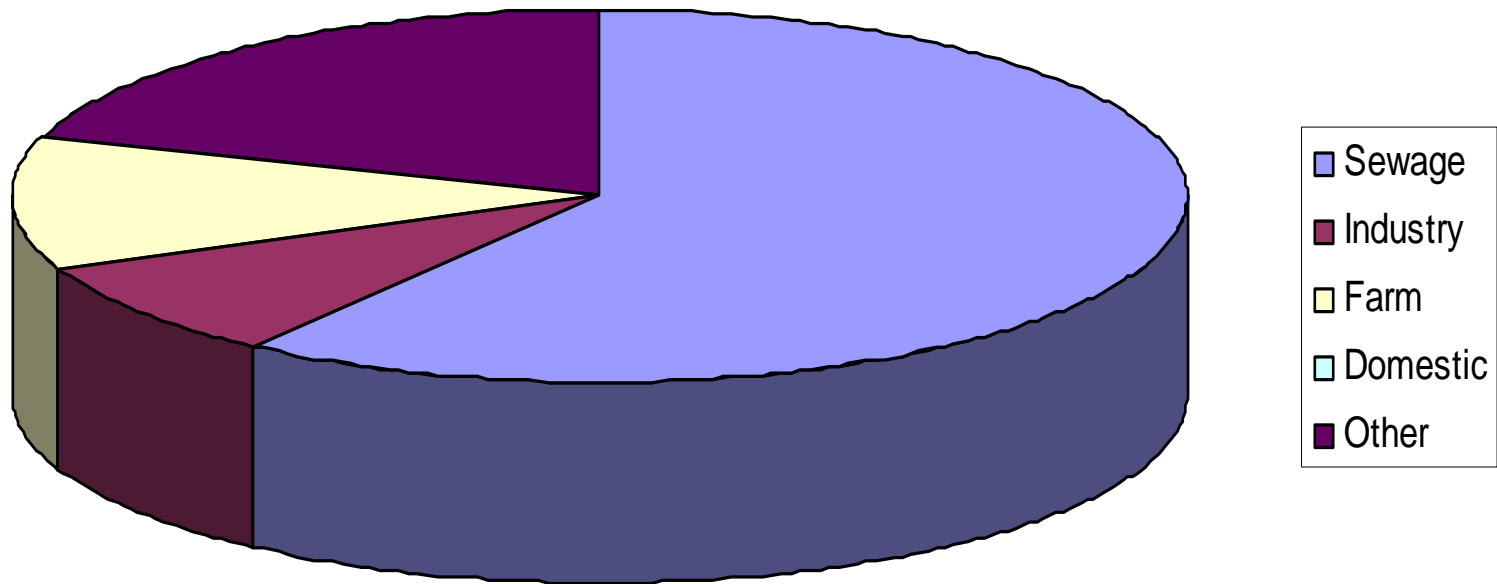
	Jan - June 2011
Reported Incidents	158
No Pollution Found	73
Confirmed	85
Low Severity	50
High / Medium Severity	35

Pollution Response

	2008	2009	2010
Pollution Incidents	253	287	238
No Pollution Found	133	145	116
Confirmed	120	142	122
Low Severity	89	107	97
High / Medium	31	35	25

35 High / Medium Severity

High / Medium Severity Jan - June 2011



21 Sewage

- 2 Private → 1 file to PPS (for both)
- 1 not sourced
- 3 to PPS (1 file?) [STW]
- 1 Warning letter & Costs [CSO]
- 2 operating within consent conditions
- 12 undecided [2x STW, 3x SPS, 7x CSO]

4 Agriculture

- 1 in court
- 1 summons served
- 1 Warning letter & Costs
- 1 No Further Action

3 Industry

- 1 File to PPS (for all 3 incidents)

7 Other

- 1 Not sourced (Fishkill)
- 2 Waste Disposal → 1 Warning letter
- 4 Suspended solids
 - 2 Warning letters (3 incidents)
 - 1 Source not proven

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