

Strangford and Lecale Catchment Stakeholder Group

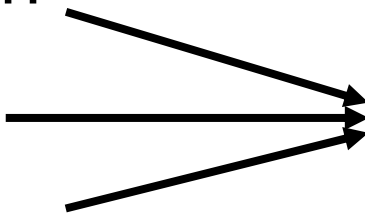
Local Water Management Issues

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How can we help YOU?

CSG meetings – *only small part of NIEA stakeholder engagement*

We can provide:

- Information
 - Contacts
 - Support
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- Address YOUR concerns
Improve water management

Getting people involved

WHY?

- Local knowledge
- Funding opportunities
- Providing environmental advice
- Promoting social responsibility
- Work together
- Environmental protection

HOW?

- CSG meetings
- Site visits
- Environmental liaison meetings
- Targeted catchment action plans
- Advertising
- NIEA & Association of River Trusts - partnership agreement being finalised

Any ideas?

Targeted Catchment Action → Local Management Area Plans

The Quoile Catchment Working Group

Targeting local water management problems with partners

Number of issues resolved, raised with relevant sections of NIEA and responsible bodies and progressing well



Local Management Area Plans

- What are you involved in?
- How can we help?
- What information is available?
- Where are there gaps?
- Who else do we need to consult?



Stakeholder Engagement → Discussion Leading to Action

Key NIEA contacts:

- Water Quality Inspectors
- Catchment Officers
- River Basin Planners
- CSG Chair



Thank you for being involved!

Our aim is to protect, conserve
and promote our natural and built
environment for the benefit of
present and future generations.

