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Useful Links

The Planning System and Flood Risk Management – Guidelines for Planning Authorities November 2009 and Technical Appendices

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/7db50-the-planning-system-and-flood-risk-management-guidelines-for-planning-authorities-nov-09/>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/97b61-the-planning-system-and-flood-risk-management-guidelines-for-planning-authorities-technical-appendices-nov-09/>

Circular PL 2/2014 (i) Use of OPW Flood Mapping in Assessing Planning Applications, and (ii) Clarifications of Advice Contained in the 2009 DECLG Guidelines for Planning Authorities – “The Planning System and Flood Risk Management”.

https://www.gov.ie/en/circular/735c0-circular-pl-22014-flooding-guidelines/?referrer=http://www.housing.gov.ie/sites/default/files/publications/files/pl_2-14_la_circular_on_flooding_aug.2014.pdf

Nature-based Solutions to the Management of Rainwater and Surface Water Runoff in Urban Areas – Best Practice Interim Guidance Document

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/10d7c-nature-based-solutions-to-the-management-of-rainwater-and-surface-water-runoff-in-urban-areas-best-practice-interim-guidance-document/>



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Flood Data Sources

Existing waterbodies and features	https://gis.epa.ie/EPAMaps/
National Flood Extents and Levels*, Past Flood Events and FRMPs	www.floodinfo.ie
Groundwater Flood Extents	https://dcenr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=848f83c85799436b808652f9c735b1cc
Topographical Maps	https://dcenr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=b7c4b0e763964070ad69bf8c1572c9f5

*Includes CFRAM, NIFM, ICWWS and NCFHM