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RELEVANT LINKS

Website: **https://countydonegalfrs.ie/glentiesfrs/**

COUNTY DONEGAL
FLOOD RELIEF SCHEMES

Tionscadal Éireann
Project Ireland
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OPW
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí
Office of Public Works

GLENTIES

Flood Relief Scheme

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WHAT STAGE IS THE PROJECT AT?

The Scheme Analysis and Development reports have not identified a ‘hard engineering’ flood relief scheme that is technically, socially, environmentally and economically acceptable for Glenties.

NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS (NBS) PILOT STUDY

The Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for Catchment Management Pilot Study identified a road map for the implementation of NbS across the Stracashel River catchment. It identified that this could reduce flood risk amongst a range of environmental and social benefits.

The Project Team are liaising with Coillte to develop NbS proposals within Coillte land such that these can be taken forward as advanced measures within the catchment.

PUBLIC INFORMATION DAY

The Project Team will host a Public Information Day on 19th November 2026, in Glenties at the Highland Hotel from 4pm to 8pm. Information on the Public Information Day is available on the project website at:

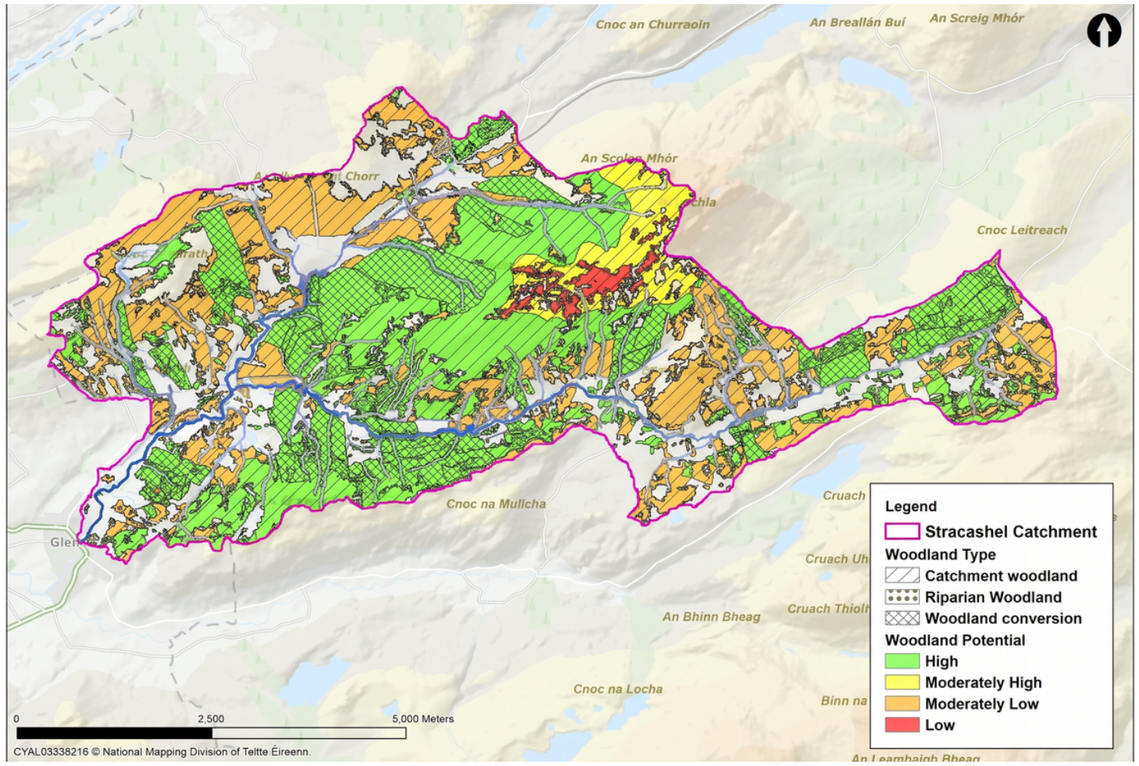
https://countydonegalfrs.ie/glentiesfrs/index.php/public-information-day/

The purpose of the public information day is to inform the public on the outcomes of the Stage I analysis and to discuss the potential for an NbS project to be implemented in the Stracashel catchment. The Project Team will be keen to gauge the support for an NbS project in the Stracashel catchment which will be key to its implementation.

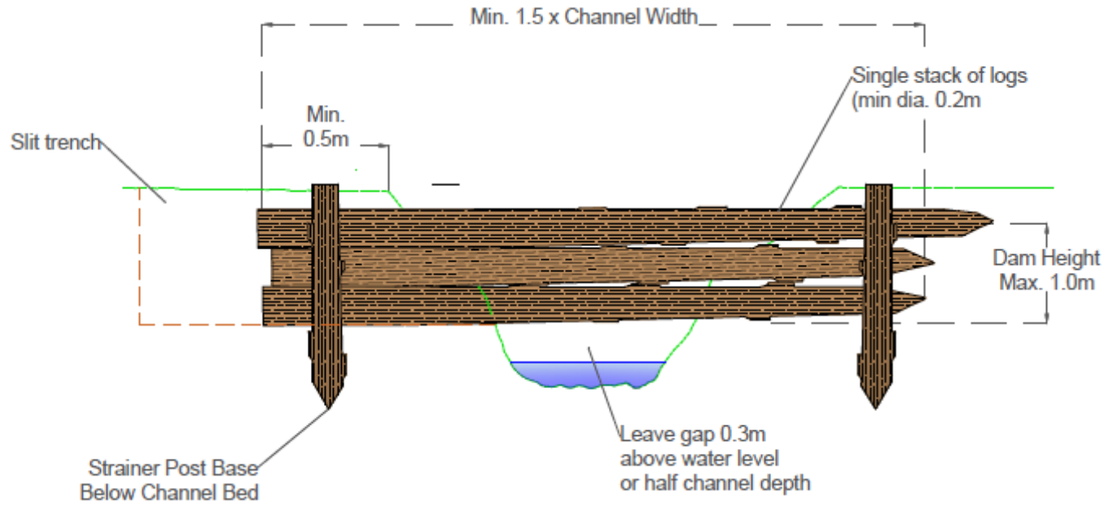
OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Data Collection and surveys								
Hydrological Analysis								
Hydraulic Analysis								
Scheme analysis & development								
NbS Pilot Study								
Coillte Pilot Implementation								

Timelines provided as current best estimate but are subject to revision.



Woodland Creation Opportunity Map for the Stracashel Catchment



Typical cross section of a leaky dam that could be installed in the upper catchment