



River Suir Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Study



RPS



Get Involved
And Make
a Difference

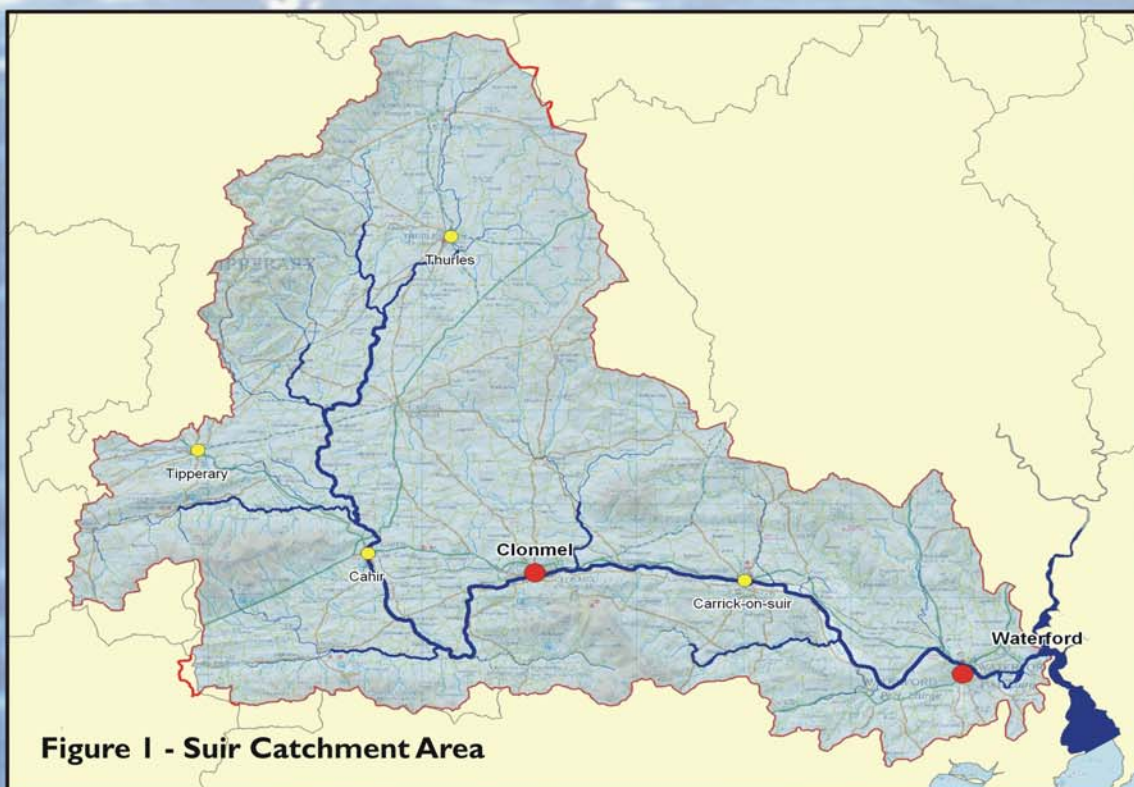
INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the second information leaflet on the River Suir Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Study. The aim of the study is to develop a Flood Risk Management Plan for the Suir Catchment Area and it is important that the knowledge and views of the public are taken into account during this process.

You are invited to attend a series of Public Information Days in January 2010 during which members of the project team will be available for questions and to discuss any aspect of the Study. Maps showing Areas of Potential Significant Flood Risk identified within the catchment will be on display at the information days along with a Strategic Environmental Assessment Scoping Report.

The OPW and its partners, North Tipperary, South Tipperary, Kilkenny, Waterford and Limerick County Councils and Waterford City Council, are seeking your cooperation to ensure the successful development of a Flood Risk Management Plan for the area.

You are encouraged to submit your views through the project email address suircframstudy@opw.ie



STUDY OBJECTIVES

The aim of the study is to assess the level of existing flood risk within the Suir Catchment Area (Figure 1) and the likely increase of flood risk in the future, caused by changing climate, development and other pressures.

The key output from the study will be the development of a 'Catchment Flood Risk Management Plan,' along with flood hazard and risk maps.

ENVIRONMENT

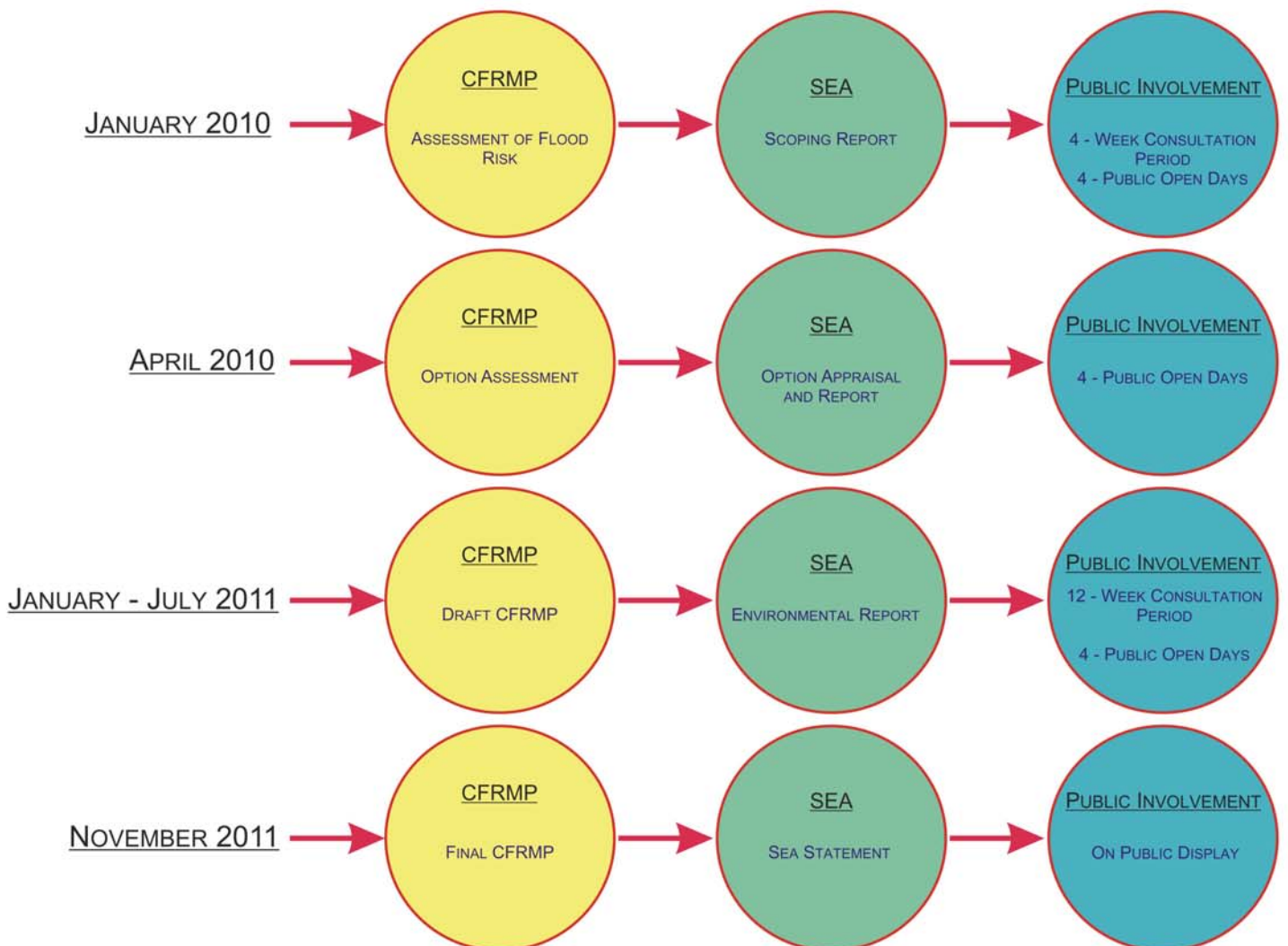
RPS Group have been appointed by the OPW to complete an independent Strategic Environmental Assessment and a Habitats Directive Assessment in parallel with the study.

A Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA) looks at the environmental aspects of the study and considers alternative solutions. The most economically, socially and environmentally acceptable solution for managing flood risk is then chosen.



KEY STAGES OF THE STUDY

FIGURE 2 - KEY STAGES OF RIVER SUIR CFRMP AND SEA



PUBLIC INFORMATION DATES

A series of public information days will be held in January 2010.

The purpose of the public information days will be to:

- Provide information about the study to the public;
- Define the objectives of the study;
- Provide an opportunity for the public to comment; and
- Gather information about the public perception of flood risk and experience of flooding.

Public participation is particularly welcomed on the following dates:

- Piltown - GAA Complex, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, Tuesday 19th January 2010 3pm-8pm
- Clonmel - Main Guard Building, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, Thursday 21st January 2010 3pm-8pm
- Thurles - The Source Library, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Tuesday 26th January 2010 3pm-8pm
- Waterford - Central Library, Waterford, Wednesday 27th January 2010 3pm-8pm

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions or require any further information relating to this study please email suircframstudy@opw.ie or contact the following:

Aileen McSwiney
Project Manager
Suir CFRAMS SEA
c/o RPS Consulting Engineers
Innishmore,
Ballincollig,
Co. Cork
Telephone: 021 4665900 Fax: 021 4873742

A copy of the Scoping Report is available on the OPW website, www.opw.ie and the websites of the various participating local authorities.

www.northtipperarycoco.ie www.southtipperarycoco.ie www.kilkennycoco.ie www.waterfordcoco.ie
www.waterfordcitycoco.ie www.limerickcoco.ie

