

MAYO'S RIVERS ARE AT RISK FROM POLLUTION

What does that mean and what can be done about it?

Online public consultation meetings on the Draft River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2022-2027.

Municipal Districts	Rivers and Catchments	Meeting Date and Time
Castlebar, Ballina, Swinford, Claremorris	River Moy Catchment, including Castlebar River, Lough Conn & Cullin. The River Robe & South Mayo Lakes. Carra & Mask.	Monday February 21st at 7.30 pm
West Mayo	Erriff, Clew Bay, Achill, and Erris areas.	Monday February 28th at 7.30 pm

Healthy rivers and catchments benefit biodiversity, climate, and communities.

This is your chance to have a say.

Register for your local online meeting at [LAWaters.ie](https://lawaters.ie)

One third of Mayo's rivers are failing to meet water quality standards. The principal causes are activities in hydromorphology (physical changes to habitat conditions), agriculture and forestry. Flooding and drought because of climate change are also major factors that need to be considered. Poor water quality harms public health, wildlife, and water amenities.

Urgent action is needed to protect and restore our vital water resources.

These meetings will provide you with information on water quality in Mayo's rivers, with time for discussion on local issues. Your views on what needs to be done are important.

For more details, contact your local Community Water Officer Tom Carolan at tomcarolan@lawaters.ie or LAWPRO Head Office at 052 616 6237.

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