

22 August 2005

Circular Letter: WSP05/05

To each County and City Manager

Re: NATIONAL URBAN WASTE WATER STUDY

Dear Manager,

The National Urban Waste Water Study has concluded its examination of the 170 waste water systems with a population equivalent of 2,000 or more outside of the Dublin area and has been published. This Study involved the collection, collation, mapping and analysis of urban drainage systems, including treatment facilities and an assessment of future waste water requirements. .

The Study is central to the strategic development of urban waste water services in Ireland and will make a significant contribution in determining future investment priorities. You are asked to consider the Report and to set in train the measures necessary for its implementation.

Given the extent and complexities of the Study a detailed analysis of the findings and recommendations is taking place in the Department. We will be in further contact with sanitary authorities in this regard and in order to further advance and progress the implementation of the Study findings and recommendations.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Executive Summary (along with the National Report on CD-ROM) as well as a copy of the specific County Report associated with the Study relevant to your authority. A copy of this information (along with two extra CD-ROM versions of the County Report) has also been forwarded to your Director of Water Services.

Yours sincerely,

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