

<b>Location: Annacarriga, Co. Clare</b>		<b>Unique ID: 250405</b> (from PFRA database)	
<b>Initial OPW Designation</b>	<b>APSR</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>AFRR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>IRR</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Co-ordinates</b>	<b>Easting: 168000</b>	<b>Northing: 177750</b>	
<b>River / Catchment / Sub-catchment</b>	<b>Lough Derg and tributary / Shannon</b>		
<b>Type of Flooding / Flood Risk</b> (identify all that apply)	<b>Fluvial non-tidal</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Fluvial tidal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Coastal</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		

<b>Stage 1: Desktop Review</b>	
<b>1.1 Flood History (include review of Floodmaps.ie)</b>	<p><b>River Flow Path</b></p> <p>Annacarriga is located on the right bank of Lough Derg. The R463 is the main trunk road through Annacarriga and it crosses minor watercourses which are draining to Lough Derg.</p> <p><b>Flood Event Records</b></p> <p>There are no records of flood events for Annacarriga on floodmaps.ie.</p>
<b>1.2 Relevant information on flooding issues from OPW and LA staff</b>	<p><b>PFRA database comments (<i>in italics</i>):</b></p> <p><b><i>OPW comments</i></b> <i>Not designated as APSR, no historical record. Some wedges - Very small community - No history of flooding - Check strength of support</i></p> <p><b><i>LA comments</i></b> <i>APSR Score = 459, Lakeside development, marina and Holiday Homes at risk, Local Authority agreed to leave as an APSR.</i></p> <p><b>Meeting / discussion summary comments:</b></p> <p><b>OPW comments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPW not familiar with flood risk at Annacarriga and had no formal comments.</li> </ul> <p><b>LA comments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No significant issues identified to date.</li> <li>The land upstream of the village is flat, marshy/boggy lands. Although the gradient of the river becomes steep through the village.</li> </ul>

<b>1.4 PFRA Data</b>			
<b>1.4.1 PFRA hazard mapping</b>	<b>PFRA mapping available in GIS layer:</b>		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>PFRA mapping included on FRR map:</b>		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1.4.2 Summary of Principal Receptors</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>FRI score (if available)</b>	
	No principal receptors within the area for flood risk review. The FRI score is from residential and commercial properties.  <b>Total</b>		<b>251</b>
<b>1.7 Stage 1 Evaluation</b>	<b>Aspect</b>	<b>Clearly APSR</b>	<b>Uncertain</b>
	<b>Flood History (1.1)</b>		<b>X</b>
	<b>OPW / LA Information (1.2)</b>		<b>X</b>
	<b>PFRA Evaluation (1.4)</b>		<b>X</b>
	<b>Overall Desktop Evaluation</b> (if any above aspect is uncertain then overall designation is uncertain)		<b>X</b>
<b>1.8 Proposed level of assessment for Stage 2 site visits</b>	<b>Level A Site Visit</b>		<b>X</b>
	<b>Level B Site Visit</b>		

<b>Stage 2: Site Inspection</b>		<b>Level A Assessment</b>		
<b>Date and Time of Inspection</b>		<b>Date: 07/06/11</b>		
		<b>Time: 14:00</b>		
<b>Names of inspection team (including OPW/LA staff if present)</b>		<b>Mathieu Valois</b>		
		<b>James Murray</b>		
<b>2.1 Ground-truthing of Hazard Mapping</b>	<b>Fluvial non-tidal</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Fluvial tidal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Coastal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not available</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Flood risk from the tributary seems to be overestimated by the PFRA. The main flood risk identified on-site is from the River Shannon.			
<b>2.2 Spot check ground-truthing of selected receptor vulnerability</b>  <b>(also note any key receptors noted during visit that are not identified by PFRA)</b>	<b>Receptor Type</b>	<b>Location description (if not obvious)</b>	<b>Exists?</b>	<b>Overall Vulnerability / Risk (L / M / H)</b>
	Properties – there are two separate groups of properties considered during the flood risk review	Location 1 The Marina – there are several holiday homes situated on the left bank of Lough Derg  Location 2 – further upstream on a tributary to Lough Derg, there is a small group of properties on the left bank near a bridge crossing. These are situated on high ground.	Yes          Yes	Low          Low
<b>2.3 Local knowledge - on-site comments</b>  <b>(OPW, LA and any info volunteered by local residents during visit)</b>	No on-site comments.			
<b>2.4 Comments on hydraulic constrictions (bridges, etc.) and conveyance routes</b>	Tributary to Lough Derg has a single arch bridge with several adjacent properties. Good capacity through bridge which is unlikely to be a constriction to flow.			

## 2.5 SVRS Assessment Matrix

### Weightings:

A - x1 - reasonable expectation of flooding

B - x2 - high expectation of flooding

C - x5 - risk to life

Approx. Number	1 to 4				5 to 20				>20			
Weighting		A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C
Property (domestic)	10				100	X			200			
Property (small retail or business)	20				200				400			
Property (large retail or business)	50				500				1000			
Road or Rail Infrastructure	30				300				600			
Critical Infrastructure (local) [hospital, school, police/fire/ambulance station, substation, WTW/WWTW, gov bldg, other (specify)]	50				500				1000			
Critical Infrastructure (national importance)	250				1000				2000			
Cultural Heritage Site	20				200				400			
Environmental Designated Site	20				200				400			
Hazardous Substances Site	50				500				1000			
<b>Total SVRS</b>									<b>100</b>			

## 2.6 Defence Assets

**Formal and Informal Flood Defence Assets**  
(include effective and ineffective assets to inform asset survey and potential mitigation measures)

### Open Channel Watercourses

Man-made river channel ☐ Flood relief channel ☐ Canal ☐  
Mill leat ☐ Drainage channels / back drains ☐

### Bridges and Culvert crossings

Single Arch bridge ☐ Multi-Arch bridge ☐  
Single Span bridge ☒ Multi-Span bridge ☐  
Box culvert(s) ☐ Pipe culvert(s) ☐ Arch Culvert(s) ☐

### Culverted Watercourses (culvert length is greater than just a crossing)

Box culvert(s) ☐ Pipe culvert(s) ☐ Arch Culvert(s) ☐ Irregular Culvert(s) ☐

### Walls and Embankments

Embankment(s) ☐ Raised wall(s) ☐ Retaining wall(s) ☐

### Control Structures – weirs, gates, dams

Fixed crest weir ☐ Adjustable weir ☐ Dam / Barrage ☐  
Sluice gates ☐ Lock gates ☐ Radial gates ☐

### Storage

On-line storage (natural) ☐ On-line storage (artificial) ☐ Off-line storage ☐

### Outfalls

Flapped outfall(s) into watercourse ☐ Unflapped outfall(s) into watercourse ☐  
i.e. from smaller watercourses, drains etc. into river / estuary / sea  
Tidal flap(s) ☐ Tidal sluice(s) ☐  
i.e. from main watercourse into estuary / sea

	<b>Other</b> Pumping Station <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Sand Dunes <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional notes (if required):</b>
<b>2.8 Initial Potential Mitigation Measures</b>	
<b>Non-structural measures</b>	Planning and Development control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Flood forecasting / warning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Operating Procedures for water level control: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public awareness campaign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual property protection <input type="checkbox"/> Land use management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Structural measures</b>	<b>Strategic development management for floodplain development:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>(integration of measures into strategic development proposals)</i> <b>Storage:</b> On-line <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off-line <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flow diversion:</b> Flood relief channel <input type="checkbox"/> Flood relief culvert <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Increase conveyance:</b> Bridge works <input type="checkbox"/> Channel works <input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flood defences:</b> Walls <input type="checkbox"/> Embankments <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Localised works:</b> Defence raising <input type="checkbox"/> In-fill gaps <input type="checkbox"/> Trash screen <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Maintenance works:</b> Culvert / channel clearance <input type="checkbox"/> Asset maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Relocation of properties:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Improve existing defences:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (describe)  <b>Other (describe):</b>

<b>Outcomes</b>				
<b>PFRA Designation</b>	<b>APSR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>not an APSR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>IRR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FRI Score: 251</b>			
<b>Site Ground-truthing of PFRA Assessment (hazard mapping and receptors)</b>	<b>High Confidence (good)</b>	<b>Uncertain</b>	<b>Low Confidence (poor)</b>	<b>Not available</b>
		X		
<b>Site Visit Review Score</b>	100			
<b>Recommended Designation</b>	<b>APSR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>not an APSR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>IRR</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Summary Comments (if required)</b>	All properties at the marina have raised threshold levels (1-1.5m above top of bank). Road and access may be flooded in lower return periods but the properties themselves are not at significant risk from flooding. Properties away from the marina are situated on sufficiently high ground. The nearby bridge does not pose a constriction to flow and there is no back water effect from Lough Derg. There are an insufficient number of critical receptors at significant risk of flooding to warrant designation as an APSR.			



**Photo1:** Bridge at location 2 (See Section 2.2)



**Photo 2:** Marina



**Photo 3:** Watercourse immediately upstream of Marina



**Photo 4:** Lough Derg



