

**Local Management Areas**

# Reasons for status for the water bodies within the Lagan LMA

December 2014

**Water body name:** Hillsborough Burn  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503001

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Medium

Ammonia						Good
Benthic Invertebrates						Poor
Dissolved oxygen						Good
Macrophytes						Moderate
pH						High
Soluble reactive phosphate						Moderate
Biochemical oxygen demand*						Moderate

Hydrological regime	High	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Morphological conditions	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Poor	Poor

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**Water body name:** Blackstaff River  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503002  
*This is a heavily modified water body.*  
**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential  
**2021 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential  
**2027 Objective:** Good ecological potential  
  
**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	<b>BEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ammonia	Bad	Bad	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Good
Benthic Invertebrates	Bad					Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Good
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Soluble reactive phosphate	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Poor	Moderate
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	High
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** Blackstaff River  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503003  
*This is a heavily modified water body.*  
**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential  
**2021 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential  
**2027 Objective:** Good ecological potential  
  
**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	<b>BEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ammonia	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Benthic Invertebrates	<b>Bad</b>					
Dissolved oxygen	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Soluble reactive phosphate	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Poor	Moderate	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High

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**Water body name:** River Lagan  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503046  
**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Good Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status  
**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Poor
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low
Ammonia	Good	Moderate	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Good
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Poor
Dissolved oxygen	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Good
Macrophytes	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Poor	Poor		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Good	Good	Good
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	High
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	Good
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions					Moderate	Moderate
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** Ravernet River  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503047

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Good Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Ammonia	High	High	High	High	High	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	Moderate	Good	Good	High	High	High
Macrophytes	Good	Good	Good	High	High	High
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Good
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	High
Hydrological regime	High	High	Good	Good	Good	Good
Morphological conditions	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	Poor	Poor
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** River Lagan  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503048

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low
Ammonia	High	Good	Good	Good	Good	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
Dissolved oxygen	Good	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High
Macrophytes	High	High	High	Good	Good	Good
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Good	Good	Good	Moderate	Moderate	High
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	Good
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** Ravernet River upper  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503070

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Good Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Ammonia	High	High	High	High	High	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	Moderate	Good	Good	High	High	High
Macrophytes	Good	Good	Good	High	High	High
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Good
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	High
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** Ravernet River upper  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503071

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Good Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Ammonia	High	High	High	High	High	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	Moderate	Good	Good	High	High	High
Macrophytes	Good	Good	Good	High	High	High
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Good
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	High
Hydrological regime	High	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Morphological conditions	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	Poor	Poor
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** Connswater  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503087  
*This is a heavily modified water body.*  
**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential  
**2021 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential  
**2027 Objective:** Good ecological potential  
  
**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	<b>BEP</b>	<b>BEP</b>	<b>BEP</b>	<b>BEP</b>	<b>PEP</b>	<b>PEP</b>
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ammonia	Good	Good	High	High	High	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Bad	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
Dissolved oxygen	High	High	High	High	High	High
Fish	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad		
Macrophytes	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Soluble reactive phosphate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Biochemical oxygen demand*	High	High	High	High	High	High
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions				Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

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**Water body name:** Purdys Burn  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503088

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate Status  
**2021 Objective:** Moderate Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Moderate
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ammonia	High	High	High	High	High	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	High	High	High	High	High	High
Macrophytes	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Good	High	High	High	High	High
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	Poor	Poor

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**Water body name:** River Lagan  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503096

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Good Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Ammonia	High	High	High	High	High	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High
Macrophytes	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Good	High	High	Moderate	Moderate	High
Biochemical oxygen demand*	High	Good	Good	Good	Good	High
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	High
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	Poor	Poor
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** River Lagan tributary  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503098

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Good Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Poor
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low
Ammonia	High	Good	Good	Good	Good	Moderate
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Poor
Dissolved oxygen	High	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High
Macrophytes	Good	Good	High	High	High	High
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Good	Good	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Good
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	Good
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions					Moderate	Moderate
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** River Lagan  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503101

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Moderate
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low
Ammonia	High	High	High	High	High	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	Good	Good	Good	Good	High	High
Fish				Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Macrophytes	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Poor	Poor		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	Good
Hydrological regime	High	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Morphological conditions	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Anthracene					Pass	Pass
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Fluoranthene					Pass	Pass
Naphthalene					Pass	Pass
Polyaromatichydrocarbons (PAH)					Pass	Pass
Toluene						Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** River Lagan  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503102

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Moderate
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low
Ammonia	High	High	High	Good	Good	Good
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	Good	Good	Good	Good	High	High
Macrophytes	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Poor	Poor		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Temperature*	Good	High	Good	Good	Good	Good
Hydrological regime	High	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Morphological conditions	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	<sup>1</sup> Moderate	Poor	Poor
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** River Lagan  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503103

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Ammonia	High	High	High	High	High	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Moderate
Macrophytes	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Good	High
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	High
Hydrological regime	Good	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Morphological conditions					Moderate	Moderate
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

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**Water body name:** River Lagan tributary  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503104  
*This is a heavily modified water body.*  
**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential  
**2021 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential  
**2027 Objective:** Good ecological potential  
  
**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	<b>PEP</b>	<b>BEP</b>	<b>BEP</b>	<b>BEP</b>	<b>BEP</b>	<b>PEP</b>
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Ammonia	Good	Good	Moderate	High	High	Good
Benthic Invertebrates	Poor	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	High	High	High	High	High	High
Macrophytes	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Poor	Poor		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Good
Biochemical oxygen demand*	High	High	High	High	High	Good
Hydrological regime	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Morphological conditions				Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Zinc (total)					Pass	Pass

\* This element does not contribute to overall classification.

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For more information on the classification process see:

[www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-heavily-modified](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-heavily-modified)

**Water body name:** River Lagan tributary  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503105

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Moderate
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low
Ammonia	High	High	Good	High	High	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	Good	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High
Macrophytes	Good	Good	Good	High	High	High
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	Good
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions					Poor	Poor
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

\* This element does not contribute to overall classification.

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For more information on the classification process see:  
[www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-riverslakes](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-riverslakes)

**Water body name:** River Lagan tributary  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503106  
**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status  
**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Low

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Ammonia						High
Benthic Invertebrates						Poor
Dissolved oxygen						High
pH						High
Soluble reactive phosphate						Moderate
Biochemical oxygen demand*						High
Hydrological regime	Good	Good	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions					Poor	Poor

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\* This element does not contribute to overall classification.

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[www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-riverslakes](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-riverslakes)

**Water body name:** Waringstown Stream  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503107

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	Unmeasured

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Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions					Poor	Poor

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\* This element does not contribute to overall classification.

The yearly classifications are based on monitoring data up to the end of the previous year where available. Data more than 6 years old is not used for classifications. Elements were not classified in a particular year if they were not monitored during the previous 6 years.

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Hexachlorobutadiene	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Hexachlorocyclohexanes (total)			Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Isoproturon			Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Linuron		Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Mecoprop		Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Mercury (dissolved)			Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Naphthalene	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Nonylphenol			Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pentachlorophenol	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Phenol	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Polyaromatichydrocarbons (PAH)					Pass	Pass
Simazine	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Tetrachloroethylene	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Tributyltin			Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Toluene		Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Trichloroethylene	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Trichlorobenzenes (total)			Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Trichloromethane (chloroform)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Trifluralin	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

\* This element does not contribute to overall classification.

<sup>1</sup> Morphology is classified as moderate or worse because a full survey has not yet been completed.

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For more information on the classification process see:

[www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-heavily-modified](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-heavily-modified)

**Water body name:** Collin Glen River  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503117

**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Good Status  
**2021 Objective:** Good Status  
**2027 Objective:** Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Ammonia	High	High	High	High	High	High
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Good
Dissolved oxygen	High	High	High	High	High	High
Macrophytes	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Phytobenthos			Moderate	Moderate		
Soluble reactive phosphate	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	High
Biochemical oxygen demand*	High	High	High	High	High	High
Hydrological regime	Good	Good	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions				Good	Good	Good

\* This element does not contribute to overall classification.

The yearly classifications are based on monitoring data up to the end of the previous year where available. Data more than 6 years old is not used for classifications. Elements were not classified in a particular year if they were not monitored during the previous 6 years.

For more information on the classification process see:

[www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-riverslakes](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-riverslakes)

**Water body name:** Clowney water  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI1NE050503119  
*This is a heavily modified water body.*  
**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough & Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential  
**2021 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential  
**2027 Objective:** Good ecological potential  
  
**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>	<b>MEP</b>
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ammonia	Bad	Bad	Poor	Poor	Moderate	High
Benthic Invertebrates						Moderate
Dissolved oxygen	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	High	High
pH	High	High	High	High	High	High
Soluble reactive phosphate	Poor	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Good	Good
Biochemical oxygen demand*	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad	Moderate	Good
Temperature*	High	High	High	High	High	High
Hydrological regime	High	High	High	High	High	High
Morphological conditions				Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Copper (dissolved)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Zinc (total)	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass

\* This element does not contribute to overall classification.

The yearly classifications are based on monitoring data up to the end of the previous year where available. Data more than 6 years old is not used for classifications. Elements were not classified in a particular year if they were not monitored during the previous 6 years.

For more information on the classification process see:

[www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-heavily-modified](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-heavily-modified)



**Water body name:** Lagan Estuary  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI5NE100010  
*This is a heavily modified water body.*  
**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough and Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential or worse  
**2021 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential or worse  
**2027 Objective:** Good ecological potential  
  
**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	MEP	MEP	BEP	BEP	BEP	BEP
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>						
Alien Species	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Specific pollutants			Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Priority hazardous substances			Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Benthic Invertebrates						Poor
Dissolved inorganic nitrogen			Moderate	Poor	Poor	Poor
Dissolved oxygen	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Fish	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
General conditions	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Phytoplankton			Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad

The yearly classifications are based on monitoring data up to the end of the previous year where possible. Data more than 6 years old is not used for classifications.

For more information on the classification process see:

<http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-heavily-modified>

**Water body name:** Conns Water Estuary  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI5NE100020  
*This is a heavily modified water body.*  
**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough and Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential or worse  
**2021 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential or worse  
**2027 Objective:** Good ecological potential  
  
**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	MEP	MEP	PEP	PEP	MEP	PEP
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>						
Alien Species	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Specific pollutants	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Priority hazardous substances	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Benthic Invertebrates						Poor
Dissolved inorganic nitrogen			Moderate	Moderate	Poor	Poor
Dissolved oxygen	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Fish	Moderate	Moderate	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Poor
General conditions	Good	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Poor
Macroalgae			High	High	High	High
Phytoplankton			Poor	Poor	Moderate	Moderate

The yearly classifications are based on monitoring data up to the end of the previous year where possible. Data more than 6 years old is not used for classifications.

For more information on the classification process see:  
<http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-heavily-modified>

**Water body name:** Belfast Harbour  
**Water body identification code:** UKGBNI6NE100  
*This is a heavily modified water body.*  
**Catchment stakeholder group:** Belfast Lough and Lagan  
**Local management area:** Lagan  
**2015 Objective:** Moderate ecological potential or worse  
**2021 Objective:** Good ecological potential  
**2027 Objective:** Good ecological potential  
  
**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk


	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Overall status:</b>	MEP	MEP	BEP	BEP	BEP	BEP
<b>Confidence in overall status:</b>						
Alien Species	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
Specific pollutants	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Priority hazardous substances	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass
Benthic Invertebrates	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Dissolved inorganic nitrogen	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Poor	Poor	Poor
Dissolved oxygen	High	High	High	High	High	High
General conditions	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Poor
Macroalgae			Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Phytoplankton	Poor	Poor	Bad	Bad	Bad	Bad

The yearly classifications are based on monitoring data up to the end of the previous year where possible. Data more than 6 years old is not used for classifications.

For more information on the classification process see:  
<http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea/ne-heavily-modified>

<b>Water body name:</b>	River Lagan
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503048
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate Status
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Good Status
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk


**2009 overall status:** Poor   
( Confidence in overall status: Low )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### **Technically infeasible - Cause of adverse impact unknown**

The specific source of the adverse pressure or combination of pressures on this water body, causing a deterioration in status, has yet to be determined. Consequently, a solution cannot feasibly be identified and further investigation is necessary.

<b>Water body name:</b>	Connswater
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503087 <i>This is a heavily modified water body.</i>
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good ecological potential
<b>2005 risk assessment:</b>	1a - At risk
<b>2009 ecological potential:</b>	Bad 
( Confidence in ecological potential:	Low )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### **Technically infeasible - Practical constraints of a technical nature**

Practical constraints of a technical nature prevent implementation of the measure by an earlier deadline.

<b>Water body name:</b>	Purdys Burn
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503088
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate Status
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Moderate Status
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

**2009 overall status:** Bad   
( Confidence in overall status: Low )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### **Technically infeasible - Cause of adverse impact unknown**

The specific source of the adverse pressure or combination of pressures on this water body, causing a deterioration in status, has yet to be determined. Consequently, a solution cannot feasibly be identified and further investigation is necessary.

<b>Water body name:</b>	River Lagan
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503101
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate Status
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Good Status
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

**2009 overall status:** Moderate   
( Confidence in overall status: Medium )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### Natural conditions - Ecological recovery time

The time taken for the plants and animals to re-colonise and become established after the chemical and physicochemical or hydromorphological conditions have been restored to 'good'; or the time taken for the habitat conditions to 'stabilise' after improvement works have been implemented, will cause a delay in reaching good status until after 2015.

<b>Water body name:</b>	River Lagan
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503102
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate Status
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Good Status
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

**2009 overall status:** Moderate   
( Confidence in overall status: Medium )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives


#### Natural conditions - Ecological recovery time

The time taken for the plants and animals to re-colonise and become established after the chemical and physicochemical or hydromorphological conditions have been restored to 'good'; or the time taken for the habitat conditions to 'stabilise' after improvement works have been implemented, will cause a delay in reaching good status until after 2015.



<b>Water body name:</b>	River Lagan
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503103
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate Status
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Good Status
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk


**2009 overall status:** Moderate   
( Confidence in overall status: Low )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### Natural conditions - Ecological recovery time

The time taken for the plants and animals to re-colonise and become established after the chemical and physicochemical or hydromorphological conditions have been restored to 'good'; or the time taken for the habitat conditions to 'stabilise' after improvement works have been implemented, will cause a delay in reaching good status until after 2015.

<b>Water body name:</b>	River Lagan tributary
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503104 <i>This is a heavily modified water body.</i>
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good ecological potential
<b>2005 risk assessment:</b>	1a - At risk
<b>2009 ecological potential:</b>	Poor 
( Confidence in ecological potential:	Low )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### **Natural conditions - Ecological recovery time**

The time taken for the plants and animals to re-colonise and become established after the chemical and physicochemical or hydromorphological conditions have been restored to 'good'; or the time taken for the habitat conditions to 'stabilise' after improvement works have been implemented, will cause a delay in reaching good status until after 2015.

<b>Water body name:</b>	River Lagan tributary
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503105
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate Status
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Good Status
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

**2009 overall status:** Moderate   
( Confidence in overall status: Medium )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### Natural conditions - Ecological recovery time

The time taken for the plants and animals to re-colonise and become established after the chemical and physicochemical or hydromorphological conditions have been restored to 'good'; or the time taken for the habitat conditions to 'stabilise' after improvement works have been implemented, will cause a delay in reaching good status until after 2015.

<b>Water body name:</b>	River Lagan tributary
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503106
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate Status
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Good Status
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

**2009 overall status:** Poor   
( Confidence in overall status: Not measured )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### **Technically infeasible - Cause of adverse impact unknown**

The specific source of the adverse pressure or combination of pressures on this water body, causing a deterioration in status, has yet to be determined. Consequently, a solution cannot feasibly be identified and further investigation is necessary.

<b>Water body name:</b>	Waringstown Stream
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503107
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate Status
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Good Status
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk


**2009 overall status:** Poor   
( Confidence in overall status: Not measured )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### Natural conditions - Ecological recovery time

The time taken for the plants and animals to re-colonise and become established after the chemical and physicochemical or hydromorphological conditions have been restored to 'good'; or the time taken for the habitat conditions to 'stabilise' after improvement works have been implemented, will cause a delay in reaching good status until after 2015.


<b>Water body name:</b>	River Lagan
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503108 <i>This is a heavily modified water body.</i>
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good ecological potential
<b>2005 risk assessment:</b>	1a - At risk
<b>2009 ecological potential:</b>	Moderate 
( Confidence in ecological potential:	Low )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### Natural conditions - Ecological recovery time

The time taken for the plants and animals to re-colonise and become established after the chemical and physicochemical or hydromorphological conditions have been restored to 'good'; or the time taken for the habitat conditions to 'stabilise' after improvement works have been implemented, will cause a delay in reaching good status until after 2015.

<b>Water body name:</b>	Clowney water
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503119 <i>This is a heavily modified water body.</i>
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good ecological potential
<b>2005 risk assessment:</b>	1a - At risk
<b>2009 ecological potential:</b>	Moderate 
( Confidence in ecological potential:	Low )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### **Technically infeasible - Practical constraints of a technical nature**

Practical constraints of a technical nature prevent implementation of the measure by an earlier deadline.

<b>Water body name:</b>	Hillsborough Burn
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503001
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate Status
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Good Status
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good Status

**2005 risk assessment:** 1a - At risk

**2009 overall status:** Poor   
( Confidence in overall status: Not measured )


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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### **Technically infeasible - Practical constraints of a technical nature**

Practical constraints of a technical nature prevent implementation of the measure by an earlier deadline.




<b>Water body name:</b>	Blackstaff River
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503002 <i>This is a heavily modified water body.</i>
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good ecological potential
<b>2005 risk assessment:</b>	1a - At risk
<b>2009 ecological potential:</b>	Bad 
( Confidence in ecological potential:	Low )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### **Technically infeasible - Practical constraints of a technical nature**

Practical constraints of a technical nature prevent implementation of the measure by an earlier deadline.

<b>Water body name:</b>	Blackstaff River
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI1NE050503003 <i>This is a heavily modified water body.</i>
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough & Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good ecological potential
<b>2005 risk assessment:</b>	1a - At risk
<b>2009 ecological potential:</b>	Bad 
( Confidence in ecological potential:	Low )

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### **Technically infeasible - Practical constraints of a technical nature**

Practical constraints of a technical nature prevent implementation of the measure by an earlier deadline.

#### **Natural conditions - Ecological recovery time**

The time taken for the plants and animals to re-colonise and become established after the chemical and physicochemical or hydromorphological conditions have been restored to 'good'; or the time taken for the habitat conditions to 'stabilise' after improvement works have been implemented, will cause a delay in reaching good status until after 2015.

<b>Water body name:</b>	Belfast Harbour
<b>Water body identification code:</b>	UKGBNI6NE100 <i>This is a heavily modified water body.</i>
<b>Catchment stakeholder group:</b>	Belfast Lough and Lagan
<b>Local management area:</b>	Lagan
<b>2015 Objective:</b>	Moderate ecological potential
<b>2021 Objective:</b>	Good ecological potential
<b>2027 Objective:</b>	Good ecological potential
<b>2005 risk assessment:</b>	1a - At risk
<b>2009 ecological potential:</b>	Bad 

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### Reasons for setting alternative objectives

#### **Technically infeasible - Practical constraints of a technical nature**

Practical constraints of a technical nature prevent implementation of the measure by an earlier deadline.

#### **Natural conditions - Ecological recovery time**

The time taken for the plants and animals to re-colonise and become established after the chemical and physicochemical or hydromorphological conditions have been restored to 'good'; or the time taken for the habitat conditions to 'stabilise' after improvement works have been implemented, will cause a delay in reaching good status until after 2015.