

CFRAM Preferred Option

The CFRAM preferred option, along with other potentially viable options, will be subject to further engineering assessment as part of the Limerick and Environs Flood relief scheme project. RPS are not constrained to the flood management measures put forward in the CFRAM assessment. The potentially viable options will be fully appraised in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) being prepared for the scheme.

In the CFRAM study undertaken on the Lower Shannon Estuary, the flood defence measures put forward relied heavily on flood protection being provided by the existing embankments. As part of Limerick City and Environs Flood Relief Scheme, extensive surveys on the embankments will be undertaken to assess their viability to prevent flooding and determine any additional or alternative flood protection measures.

