

Dundalk Bay Vision Actions per vision item

Protect and improve water quality of our rivers, lakes and coastal waters

Incentives for Farmers for Water quality measures
Enforcement: agriculture, septic tanks, waste water
Litter clean ups
WWTP upgrade Kingscourt
Cross-border collaboration for water protection
Source protection
Awareness for Schools
Awareness for households
Buffer zones along rivers
Awareness for farmers
Source protection
Wetland protection
Reduce plastics
Align local planning to WFD objectives and Flood Mgt. Plan
Innovation & research for farm waste recovery
Citizen science for river monitoring
Knowledge of how to make a complaint

Protect and improve habitats and biodiversity of our aquatic ecosystems and adjacent areas

Protect and restore habitats
Reduce impact, buffer zones, erosion solutions
Training on fallen tree/barrier removal
Information posters on fish
Development of river associations and trusts
Protection of fish stock
Poaching, predation, stock, nursery, reporting
Improved infrastructure
Stands etc.
Report invasive sightings (app available)
Need legislation to control invasive species
Identify and publish current species
Raise awareness of biodiversity
Raise awareness of Invasive species
Angling for young people
Training and biosecurity infrastructure
Sustainable foreshore licencing
Engage young people in local ecology
Enforce EU Directives for habitats and species
Improve Environment Impact Assessments
Local Biodiversity action plans
Litter pick-ups

Learn more about our water environment and the role we can all play in its protection and improvement

Schools linked to local rivers Streamscapes model
Information on Climate change local impacts
Awareness workshops On water and wetland ecology
Awareness workshops Local history, folklore, placenames
Information on Maps and websites catchments.ie
Catchment fora for knowledge dissemination
Angling for young people
Outdoor classrooms 'adopt a stream'
Catchment and water supply information signage
Apps with local information
Education about marine litter 2 minute beach clean
Funding for youth environmental activities
Teach the teacher (DkIT H ₂ O Superheros)
Resources for schools
Community busses for Environmental Education activities
Citizen science initiatives Such as Riverfly monitoring
Training for Tidy towns and champions
Grants for awareness raising activities, events and engagement

A water management environment and community that is more resilient to climate change

Better planning and consultation for flood mitigation measures
Encourage a reduction in hard surface areas
Information on and encouragement for individual actions for climate change mitigation
Information on the local impacts of climate change
Incorporate walkways into design stage of flood mitigation measures
More research for innovative sustainable development
Promote Agri-initiatives such as GLAS & sustainable agriculture
Joined-up thinking for local economic development
Interest groups and communities work together

Develop a local natural resource recreation plan
Tourism strategy should include waterways and nature tourism
Raise awareness of the benefits of nature for health

Sustainable recreation and tourism along our waterways that provides benefits to the community, environment and local economy.

Car parking needed in Blackrock
Museum trail in Blackrock
Record local Heritage and History of Blackrock
Create coastal walking route separate from roadways inc. Greenway to Greenore
Extend Monaghan Way along Lough Ross boardwalk
Need parking and access at Kiltybane lake
Restore Hope Castle
Castletown weir could be a recreation area
Lower angling membership fees
Identify ownership of sporting rights on lakes
Create focus group to resolve river/lake access issues
New National strategy on river and lake access Legislate for access?
Insurance and incentives for landowners giving access
Feasibility studies and cost analysis of riverside walks
More grant aid/private sponsorship for walk development
Heritage signage at rivers and lakes
Coordinated state involvement to assess tourist accommodation
More funding and support for water sports and activities canoeing, kayaking and sailing
Speed boat and jet ski bylaws need to be enforced Possibly expanded to curb use
More nature tourism fishing, birdwatching, Wild-fowling
Include nature recreation in LECP