



**Notice to all Angling Council Ireland
Affiliated Federations and Organisations.**

**Waterways Ireland Legislative Proposals
Public Consultation Programme**

**The closing date for phase 1 of public consultation on the
proposed draft Waterways (Ireland) Bye-laws and the
draft Waterways (Northern Ireland) Bye-laws is the 15th
of October 2010.**

All questionnaires must be submitted by this date.

**Federations and clubs, who have not yet done so, are
requested to review the draft Bye-laws and forward their
observations to Secretary Angling Council Ireland no later
than the 12 Oct 2010 so that they may be included in the
ACI submission.**

The proposed Bye-laws include a number of sections that impact directly on anglers and boat owners and include the following

- **4. Powers of authorised officer:** Proposals under section 5 include, an authorised officer may without warrant board, enter, inspect or stop any craft.
- **6. Registration of Craft:** €30.00 year 1 and €15.00 thereafter for periods as determined by the CEO of Waterways Ireland. Fees may be increased at any time at discretion of CEO Waterways Ireland.
- **32. Events:** 3 weeks' notice must be given for any event on the navigation and written permission must be obtained. Evidence of insurance must also be provided.
- **33. Fishing:** The Bye-law proposes that all fish caught on the navigation under the ownership of Waterways Ireland would have to be returned to the water under its catch and release policy.
- There are 39 sections included in the arrangement of the Bye-laws and further information may be obtained from the link below.

<http://www.waterwaysireland.org/index.cfm/section/article/page/1031Consultation>

Your observations may be e-mailed to

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