# Dublin Urban Rivers LIFE (DURL) Project

# MISCONNECTION DECISION SUPPORT TOOL WORKSHOP



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## AIM OF DECISION SUPPORT TOOL

- Help managers decide on options to improve water quality in urban areas
- Provide best practice guidance for Door to Door Assessment work
- Deliver a logical approach to enable user specific requirements
- Identify costs and benefits of improving the function and value of urban rivers

# WALKTHROUGH OF DECISION SUPPORT TOOL (DST)

### BACKGROUND



# STEP 1 – SOURCE DATA

#### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY GRIFFEEN GN016

 Recent high res aerial will aid in identifying extensions/outbuildings

#### **GEODIRECTORY**

- Location and address of all properties
- Released every quarter
- Decide on what data to include (e.g. we removed all under construction and commercial properties)







### STEP 2 – DRAW DRAINAGE BOUNDARY

- Use utility network tracing tool to find all storm water pipes upstream of outfall
- Digitise around the houses and storm water network draining to this outfall



# STEP 3 – MANHOLE SCREENING

#### <u>STORM WATER</u> MANHOLES

- Add fields in preparation for field data collection
- MiniSub\_ID unique identifier that links manholes to houses

#### MINI SUB CATCHMENT BOUNDARY

Links manholes to houses



STEP 3 – CREATE MANHOLE SCREENING APP

- Publish data to ArcGIS
  Online
- Using the Map Viewer assign symbology and labels
- Create smart forms used to automate calculations and pull attributes from one layer to another
- Create instant app 10 clicks



### STEP 4 A – IDENTIFYING MANHOLES FOR SCREENING

- Manholes chosen at
  - junctions with other pipes
  - on pavements
- Analysed distance from screened manhole to all houses on that line
- Median 100 meters



#### STEP 4 A – IDENTIFYING MANHOLES FOR SCREENING

 Create boundaries around the flagged manhole and houses draining to it



#### STEP 4 A – IDENTIFYING MANHOLES FOR SCREENING

- 68 manholes identified for screening
- Live process and visible to all staff working on the project
- Multiple editors





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No value

Yes

No

Inconclusive



# STEP 4 B – SCREENING MANHOLES

 Using Field Maps mobile app for mobile data collection



# STEP 4 B – SCREENING MANHOLES

 Surveys submitted by field staff instantly visible to office staff



### STEP 5 – PROCESS MANHOLE SCREENING RESULTS

- Now have results of manhole screening
- Validate and QA the data
- Need to link the manhole screening results to the houses
- No spatial relationship between manholes and houses
   closest manhole is not always right

### STEP 5 – PROCESS MANHOLE SCREENING RESULTS



Screened manhole intersects with boundary and boundary pulls unique ID across Boundary intersects with houses and pulls unique ID across

Houses and manhole both have common unique ID and can be joined Transfer the *Clean* and *Comment* fields

# WORKFLOW

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# WHICH HOUSES TO TARGET FOR ASSESSMENT?

- Recap: have locations of all houses in sub catchment, have screened all manholes
- Narrowed houses down to those on polluted lines 1796 houses
- We used aerial photography and Google Earth to flag houses as 'high probability'
- Quality and year of aerial photography used is important
- Narrowed down to 700 houses



# STEP 6 – DOOR TO DOOR ASSESSMENT SURVEY

- Now need to add door to door misconnection assessment questions
- Use Survey123 Connect to create the behaviour of the survey
- Add the 30+ survey questions using <u>DURL template</u>
- Publish to ArcGIS Online



### STEP 7 – CREATE ALLOCATOR APP

 Created using ArcGIS Online Web App Builder



# STEP 7 – ALLOCATOR APP

- Select houses on polluted manholes and with extensions
- Update Status to Card Drop Process



# STEP 7 – ALLOCATOR APP

- Select houses on clean manholes
- Update Status to Assumed Connected

# STEP 7

 Use the Allocator app to assign houses to a Team, add an Appointment Date and Time and Next Contact





STEP 8 – WEB MAP FOR DOOR TO DOOR ASSESSMENTS

- Forms the basis of app
- Create symbology on Next
  Contact field



# STEP 9 – DOOR TO DOOR APP

- Created using ArcGIS Online Dashboard
- Choose addresses from list on left
- Fill in survey form on right Date of Assessment(s), Card Drops, Misconnected Appliance and Location, Cost of Repairs

# WORKFLOW

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### WORKED EXAMPLE

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### REPORTING

#### DOOR TO DOOR ASSESSMENTS DASHBOARD STAKEHOLDER (ARCGIS.COM)





# Thank you

