

Lost at Sea? Start Here ←

How to navigate the Dirty Water book

Wave 6 is focused on building communities around water to take action on raising awareness, engaging the public, growing local groups, building allies, increasing knowledge and understanding. Demonstrating agency - peoples' voices can and will be heard.

We thought of a **SEQUENCE OF ACTION IDEAS**, where each one builds on the previous:

- [Blue Plaques for Nature](#) print pre-made templates, or edit to produce your own and use a QR code to point to your group's sign-up or your event or info about your local waterway
- [Fishy Business](#) is our new idea for 'painting the streets style' actions.
- [Cancel your Direct Debit for Clean Water](#) is an easy way to create more work.
- [Digital Do-it-at-home Actions](#) can be started at any time.
- Invite your neighbours to a [Community Assembly for Water](#)
- The ultimate goal of Dirty Water Wave 6 is to arrive at a [Citizens' Assembly on Water](#) to address water management and pollution

CONTENTS OF THIS DIRTY WATER BOOK is structured into the following chapters:

- [WAVE 6](#) contains the new action ideas of Wave 6.
- [Assets](#) is a chapter full of creative templates, flyers, stickers and more relating to Dirty Water.
- [All Porpoise Actions](#) has a load of ideas and instructions to support your actions.
- [Knowledge is Powerful](#) contains several pages with more in depth information and links to other information sources.
- [Data Stream](#) dives even deeper into numbers and facts around Dirty Water

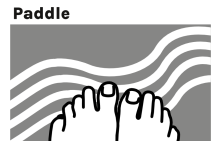
Throughout the Wave 6 chapter you'll find **WATER LEVEL SYMBOLS**, an easy-to-understand guide to visually explain how much effort an action takes and/or how 'spicy' it is. The Water Levels are:

Dip your toe



These are fun and easy actions that won't take too long to prepare. A good example for a toe-dip is the [Cancel for Clean Water](#) action. Most digital actions are also part of this level, but some more time-consuming actions would be found be at the Swim level.

Have a paddle



These are easy actions with a minimal amount of risk and no lengthy preparation time. [Fishy Business](#) is one of these used to pre-promote an action or for outreach.

Have a swim



These actions involve a longer commitment or carry a small amount of risk. A good example is the [Don't Pay for Dirty Water](#) campaign, where people refuse to pay their sewage bill over many month and risk their credit rating to take a knock.

Deep dive



These actions take a considerable amount of effort and resources to prepare and do, so groups might want to take this on as a key project for a season. Organising an assembly is one of those projects.
