

Leades Farm, Rusheen, Co. Cork - Demonstration Site Testing flood-peak & water quality effects of NWRM

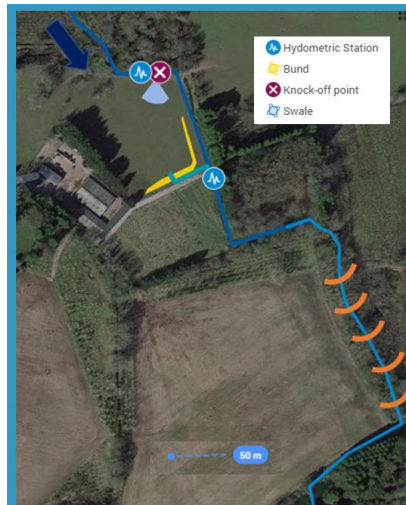
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