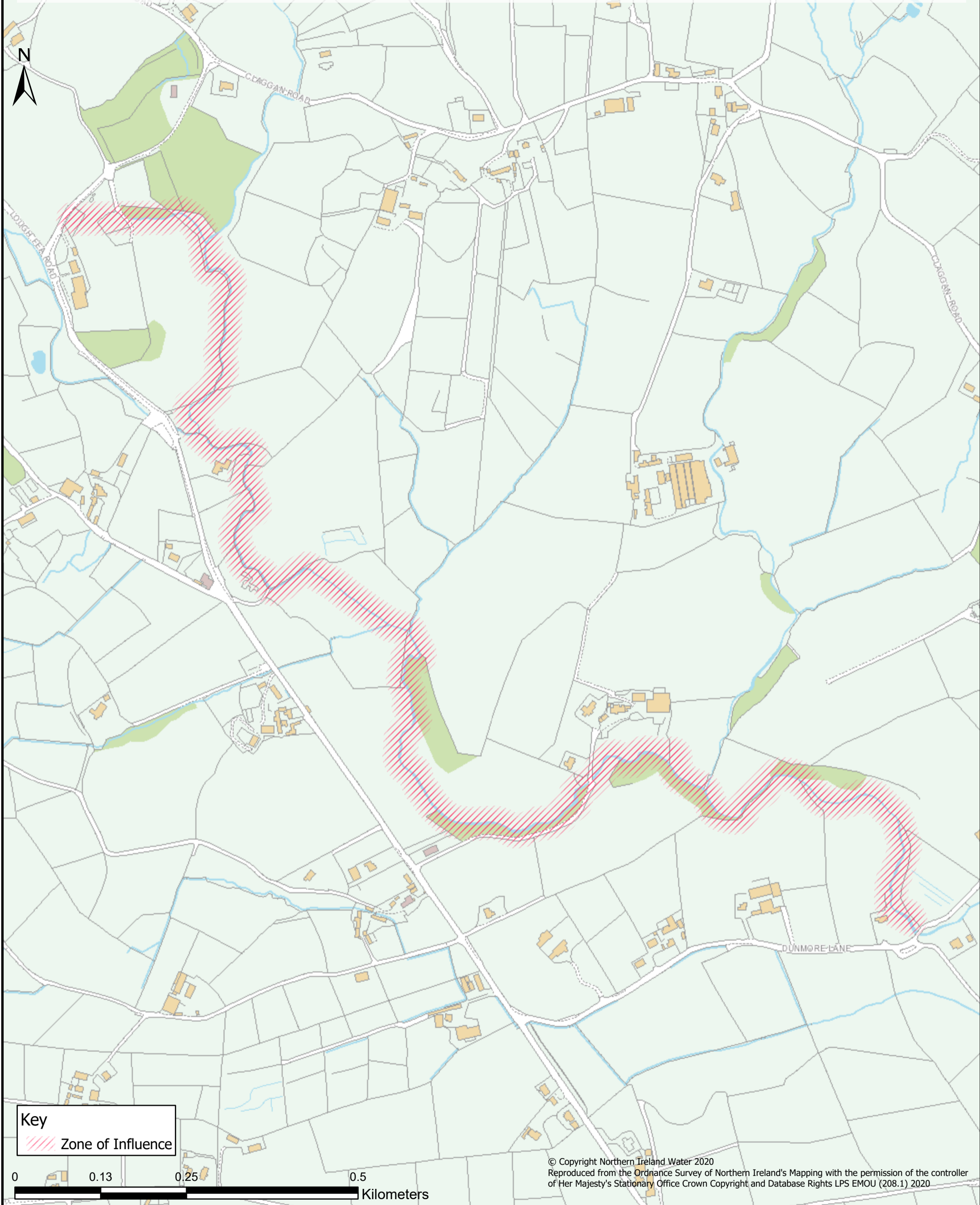


# DROUGHT ORDER FOR A TEMPORARY ABSTRACTION UNDER THE WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2006



## Potential area affected by the DROUGHT ORDER

The drought order, which will apply for up to three months, will allow the Company a temporary emergency abstraction of 1MI/d at Blacksprings (Lough Fea) discharging to Lough Fea Impounding Reservoir.

In consultation with the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, the Company has carried out comprehensive environmental assessments into the potential impact of the order, which include environmental monitoring and mitigation proposals.