Report Invasive Plants Smart Phone App





Why are Alien Invasives a Problem?



"Invasive non-native plant and animal species are the second greatest threat to biodiversity worldwide after habitat destruction."

Background to the App



Trip to Ballinderry Rivers Trust in July 2015

Giant Hogweed



This plant is found on the banks of the Loobagh from Ballingaddy downstream



Japanese Knotweed





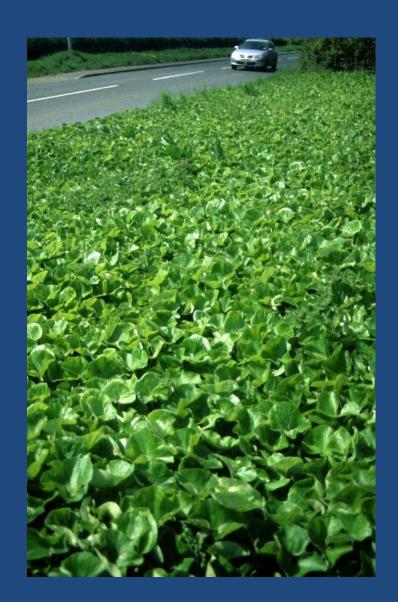


Himalayan Balsam





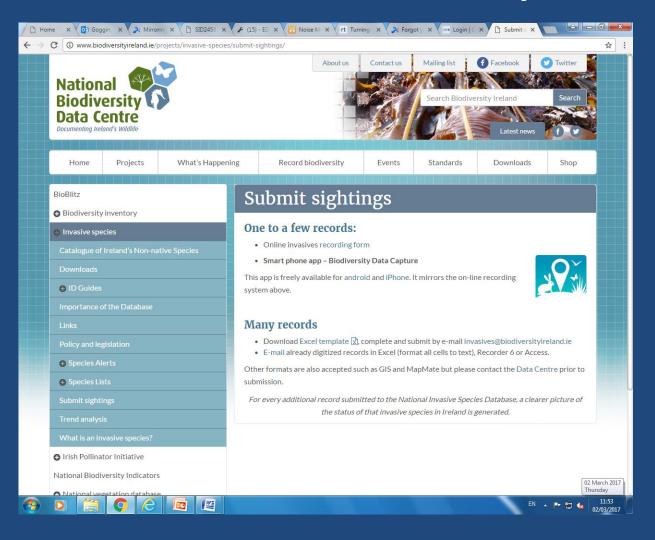
Winter Heliotrope







National Biodiversity Data Centre



Biodiversity Data Capture App

Very good app,
Covers all invasives
(plant and animal)
but requires quite a
lot of data to be
submitted: eg
habitat type,
townland name etc.



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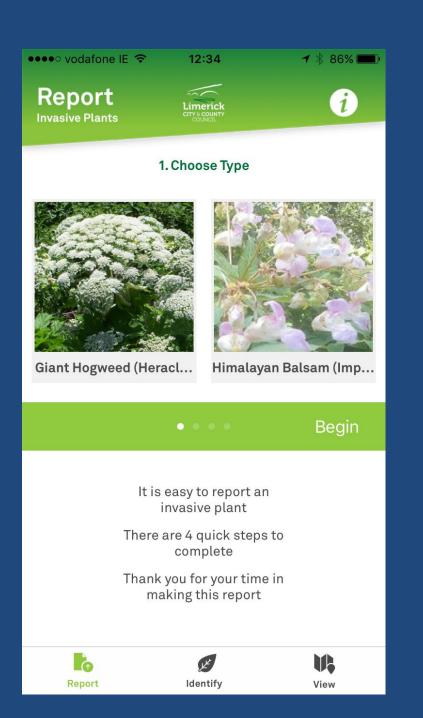


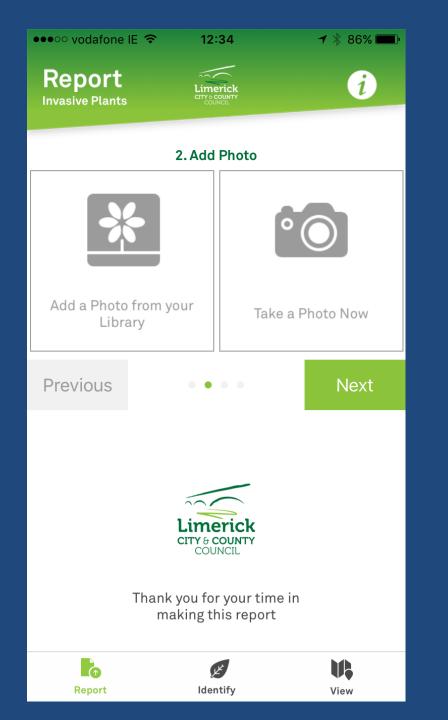


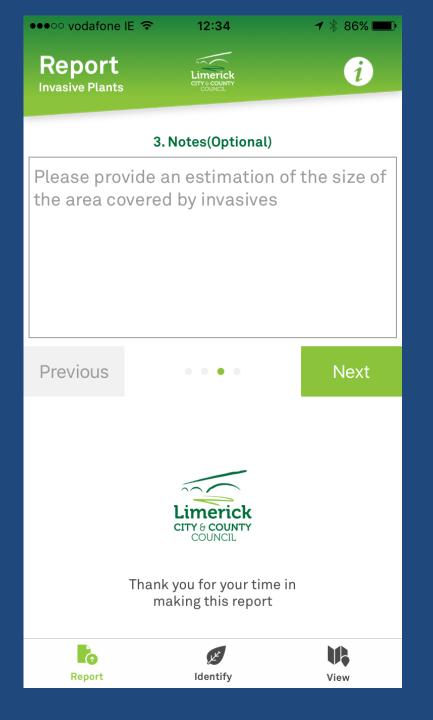


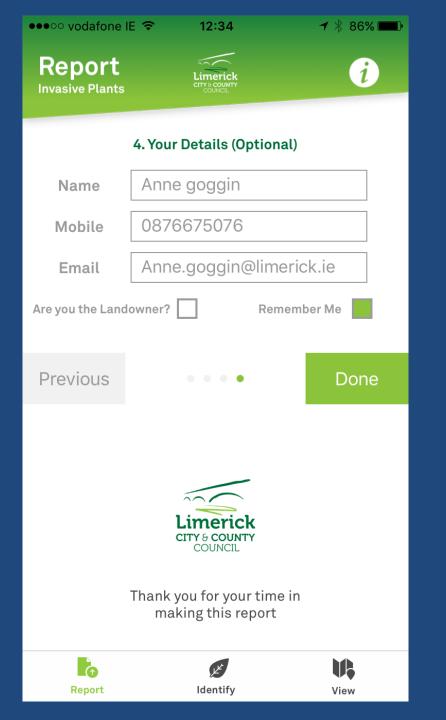


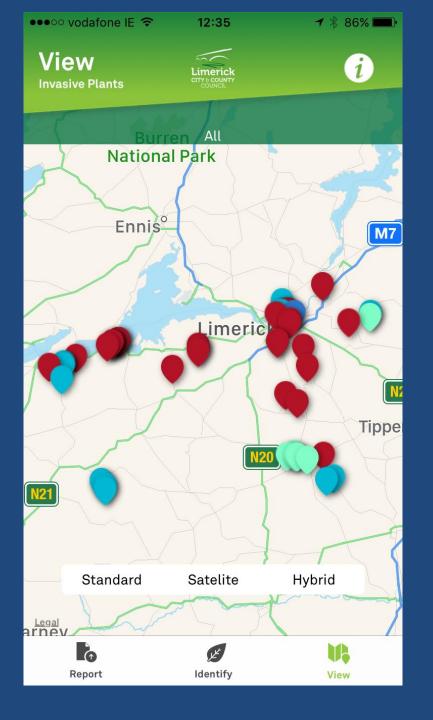












Where to from here?

- Figure out the extent of the problem
- Develop a strategy for control depending on location and invasive type
- No one agency or organisation can solve this problem on its own
- Everybody needs to get involved to the extent that they can



Balsam Bashing in Bollin River Catchment UK