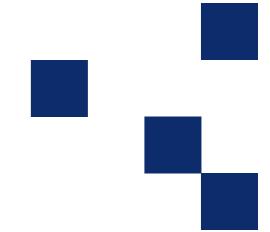


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1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Guideline is to provide design considerations and example drawings to assist Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) and contractor project management teams to plan and design for temporary stormwater drainage on RMS construction sites. It is intended that use of this Guideline will support improved environmental performance and efficient construction delivery.

2 SCOPE

This Guideline is a technical reference and has been prepared to assist concept and detailed design and project delivery. This Guideline applies to all main road construction projects. The design advice and example drawings may be used to prepare site-specific solutions to complex temporary drainage issues. The use of innovation is encouraged to provide effective temporary drainage that prevents pollution of the environment.

3 INTRODUCTION

Soil and water management is a critical compliance risk for all RMS construction projects. Effective soil and water management includes a range of principles, however the key elements that must be considered for temporary drainage on all sites include:

- Separation of 'offsite' and 'onsite' water at all times;
- Maintaining the quality of all 'offsite' water and passing it through or around works areas without picking up additional sediment;
- Ensuring that sediment-laden runoff from works areas is effectively transferred to and treated by control measures (eg sedimentation basins).

It is RMS's expectation that 'offsite' stormwater diversion, and cross-drainage through or around exposed construction areas will be achieved. If temporary stormwater drainage is not effectively implemented on main road construction sites it may compromise the overall effectiveness of the erosion and sediment control strategy, and result in potential compliance risks.

Effective stormwater management during construction relies on due consideration of design constraints and issues at the concept planning and design stages of project development. Constraints to the effective installation of temporary cross-drainage should be identified as early as possible in project development so alternative strategies can be designed to meet the project objectives. This approach is consistent with the *RTA Erosion and Sedimentation Management Procedure, 2009*.

This Guideline also identifies how external factors (eg permanent drainage design, land availability or conflicting constraints such as heritage or vegetation) may impact on temporary stormwater management during construction. By providing design and implementation principles and a series of example drawings, this Guideline aims to facilitate better environmental performance for road construction projects in NSW.

4 BACKGROUND

4.1 Definitions

For the purpose of this Guideline, 'offsite' and 'onsite' water are defined as follows:

| Offsite water | Any water that enters the site from external lands; OR Any water that lands within the site but does not make contact with exposed soil or other onsite water. |
|---------------|--|
| | Colloquially referred to as 'clean water' on many sites. |
| Onsite water | Any water that makes contact with exposed soil within the site. |
| | Colloquially referred to as 'dirty water' on many sites. |

4.2 Achieving success through early installation of permanent drainage controls

This Guideline principally deals with the installation of temporary stormwater diversions only, not permanent drainage works. However, in many cases the **successful implementation of temporary cross-drainage relies on early and effective installation of permanent drainage**.

By installing permanent drainage such a pipes and culverts as 'early works' (ie prior to any other road construction, clearing or earthworks taking place), 'offsite' water from upslope of the alignment can be transferred to the downslope side more easily and with reduced risk of it becoming contaminated with sediment from onsite.

Early installation of permanent cross-drainage structures will generally benefit environmental outcomes and also assist efficient construction by keeping the site drier. 'Offsite' waters are kept away from construction areas, improving constructability and access.

- Wherever possible, plan to construct culverts as early works. Fill can then be compacted over the culvert to allow movement of earthworks vehicles.
- Wherever possible, construction-stage sediment basins should be constructed as early works and before clearing or stripping occur.

4.3 General principles of erosion and sediment control

General principles for erosion and sediment control are detailed in existing best-practice publications such as Landcom (2004) and DECC (2008) (Volumes 1 and 2D of 'Managing Urban Stormwater – Soils and Construction' or the 'Blue Book'). As such, they are not detailed here, but can be summarised as follows:

- Assess constraints to erosion and sediment control prior to works commencing.
- Plan for erosion and sediment control prior to works commencing.
- Minimise the extent and time of disturbance.
- Manage soils (particularly topsoils) well.

- Control water on, through and from the site. This includes providing adequate sediment-retention structures.
- Maximise sediment retention, filtration and / or settling onsite.
- Stabilise and rehabilitate areas progressively and quickly.
- Inspect and maintain erosion and sediment control measures as required.

Effective temporary cross-drainage on major road projects relies on the above principles being implemented. This manual provides guidance on specific issues related to the above principles where necessary.

4.4 Temporary cross-drainage: key principles

The key principles that apply to temporary cross-drainage on main road construction sites are:

- Transfer 'offsite' water across the site/project without it becoming contaminated with sediment from onsite.
- Avoid mixing 'offsite' water with 'onsite' water.
- Ensure that 'onsite' water is conveyed to an appropriate sediment retention structure (eg sediment basin, sediment fence) prior to release.
- All channelised flowpaths, whether natural or constructed, should be lined. This includes batter berms. Lining materials should be appropriate for use in channel-flow conditions and should provide protection from erosion in both the short and long term.

These key principles need to be considered at all stages of project planning, design and construction.

4.5 Using this guideline

RMS is committed to improved environmental performance on road construction projects. This Guideline has been developed to provide design tools to assist in meeting this objective. The design tools are presented in five separate chapters, being:

- New Culvert Construction (Ch. 5)
- Culvert Extension or Replacement (Ch. 6)
- Upstream Diversion and Cross-Drainage of Offsite Water (Ch. 7)
- Management of Onsite Water (Ch. 8), and
- Separation of Onsite and Offsite Water on Batter Slopes and at Cut/Fill Interface (Ch. 9).

This Guideline is intended for use by all RMS and Contractor staff that are involved in the planning, design, implementation and monitoring of temporary drainage controls on RMS road construction projects. This Guideline supports established erosion and sedimentation control guidelines including Landcom (2004) and DECC (2008) (Volumes 1 and 2D of 'Managing Urban Stormwater – Soils and Construction' or the 'Blue Book').

RMS encourages the preliminary design and assessment of constraints for implementation of major erosion and sedimentation control including temporary stormwater diversions and cross-drainage. This is emphasised in the *RTA Erosion and Sedimentation Management Procedure,*

1999, which requires preliminary design of temporary cross-drainage for all high risk projects. This Guideline should be used to support preliminary and detailed design to ensure that effective designs are prepared for implementation on all construction projects.

It is intended that the example drawings presented in this guideline will be used to form the basis for the temporary drainage component of erosion and sedimentation control plans. For example, the drawings for culvert extension and replacement works in Chapter 6 can be modified with site-specific requirements and used as a plan for works.

Areas of construction sites with temporary drainage controls may be subject to periodic stormwater inundation or flooding with infiltrated groundwater. The *RTA Technical Guideline for Environmental Management of Construction Site Dewatering, 2011*, should be used as a reference to prepare site dewatering work method statements to manage dewatering activities.

5 NEW CULVERT CONSTRUCTION

5.1 Introduction

Several scenarios are presented in this chapter, applying to both new 'online' and 'offline' culverts. The primary aim of the scenarios is the safe passage of 'offsite' water in a drainage line across the alignment and around/through culvert works areas.

Refer to Drawings 1, 2, 8, 10 & 11 in Appendix 4 for typical scenarios and technical guidance.

Effective cross-drainage during construction often relies on the early installation of major culvert crossings to provide cross-drainage of 'offsite' water during major earthworks stages.

5.2 Applications

The typical scenarios presented in this chapter apply to:

- Greenfield construction sites (e.g. highway bypass projects).
- Duplication or realignment projects where sufficient space is available between carriageways to permit diversion of natural drainage lines.
- Culvert replacement projects, providing traffic switching does not interfere with space requirements for diverting natural flows.

5.3 Preferred methods for temporary diversion

Preferred methods of temporary diversion for culvert construction projects are those that provide direct drainage diversion through temporary channels or temporary pipes and a second preference. These methods allow for confidence in the temporary diversion at times when the site is not supervised and do not rely on equipment such as pumps for success.

For all sites, temporary groundcover should be applied to all exposed soils in the worksite when the temporary controls may overtop, resulting in stormwater flow directly through the work site. This may be where a significant rainfall or flow event is forecast or where the site is left unattended for prolonged periods.

Pumping options are not preferred. This chapter presents a pumping option that may be applied only for pipe replacement/installation where the works are in small channels with intermittent flows with a construction period of no more than three months. Pumping options present higher risks when sites are not supervised or in periods of prolonged heavy rainfall, where a pump failure would result in stormwater flow directly through the work site. Particular attention must be made to providing temporary site cover on sites using a pump option. Recommended flow rates for pumps are detailed in Appendix 3.

5.4 Planning, design and construction considerations

- 1. During concept and detailed design, investigate the nature of the waterway to determine the most appropriate method for temporary 'offsite' water cross-drainage during construction. This requires an investigation of:
 - a. Perennial or intermittent flow.
 - b. Width, channel form, depth.
 - c. Surrounding topography.
 - d. Soils in the culvert to determine amount of unsuitable material (ie. will excavations require benching?).
- 2. Offline culverts generally involve less land disturbance and present a lower erosion hazard during construction than online culverts.
- 3. Culverts requiring temporary side channels for construction may not be feasible in steep country or for deeply-incised drainage lines. In such cases, alternatives including bridges should be considered.
- 4. Sufficient land needs to be provided for earthworks and inlet/outlet protection at the edge of culvert extensions.
- 5. Do not commence construction of permanent culverts until 'offsite' water flows have been successfully diverted/managed.
- 6. If a temporary channel is to be used, ensure sufficient space is provided on either side of the proposed carriageway to allow for temporary diversion of the watercourse. This must include the space for construction of the bund walls of the temporary channel and the bund batters. Sheet piling, pipes, rock or sandbag walls might be required where space is limited (or an alternative method sought).
- 7. Temporary channels should be constructed with minimal freeboard above the design flow level so that excess flows can spill into the culvert works area in high flow events. This minimises the risk of upstream flooding.
- 8. If possible, the inlet/outlet scour protection into and out of the temporary channels should double as part of the long-term operational scour protection for the operational culvert.
- 9. Where diversion bunds or temporary/sacrificial pipes will be used, ensure they are stabilised and operating effectively before depressions are filled.
- 10. Include seepage collars on temporary or sacrificial pipes.
- 11. If water will pond against the fill on the upslope side of a small depression, use temporary lining materials (eg. geofabric) to ensure ponded water does not contact any exposed soil.



Plate 1 - Temporary creek diversion during construction of an online culvert, Pacific Highway Coopernook to Herons Creek project.



Plate 2 - Use of sheet piling to divert 'offsite' flows between new and old culverts. This level of control might be necessary where space is limited.



Plate 3 - Extremely space-constrained scenario where the new culvert is at a differing alignment to the existing, with insufficient space between carriageways to effectively divert flows.



Plate 4 - Temporary pipe to convey 'offsite' water around culvert works area. While this is a suitable solution for temporary cross-drainage there is a significant risk of contamination of 'offsite' water due to lack of erosion and sediment controls around the pipe and channel.

6 CULVERT EXTENSION OR REPLACEMENT

6.1 Introduction

Several scenarios are presented in this chapter for online culvert extension or replacement. In these scenarios, diversion of 'offsite' water around the worksite is normally not possible. However, the primary aim in all of the scenarios presented here is the safe passage of 'offsite' water without it becoming contaminated with sediment from onsite.

Refer to Drawings 3, 4, 5, 10 & 11 in Appendix 4 for typical scenarios and technical guidance. Note these are not exhaustive and provide example solutions which can be modified for specific site application.

6.2 Applications

The typical scenarios presented in this chapter apply to:

- Online culvert extensions.
- Online culvert replacement.
- Temporary use and extension of existing culverts during construction.

6.3 Planning, design and construction considerations

- 1. Where natural drainage lines are subject to perennial flows, or significant intermittent flow, care should be taken with any scenario that involves temporarily reducing or restricting the effective flowpath (eg. partial blocking of a multiple-cell culvert).
- 2. Assess the feasibility of using old structures (or part thereof) to provide a protected flow path for temporary cross-drainage.
- 3. Consideration should be given to the amount of material that will need to be removed from the works area. Where significant amounts of unsuitable material occurs, benching might be required during excavations, effectively extending the amount of time required for earthworks. Passage of 'offsite' water needs to be considered for the full amount of time that earthworks will occur.
- 4. Sufficient room needs to be provided for earthworks and inlet/outlet protection at the edge of the extended culvert.
- 5. Management regimes should be included to rapidly cover exposed soils if an unexpected rain event occurs during earthworks.
- 6. Undertake works only when significant rain is not forecast during the expected works period. An accurate and realistic timeframe should be estimated and the rainfall forecast investigated for that period.

- 7. Partial blocking of multiple-cell culverts should only be to a maximum of half the culvert cell height.
- 8. Where partial blocking of multiple-cell culverts is used, works can only proceed on the blocked portions.
- 9. Partial-cell blocking might not be feasible where deep excavations and benching are required.
- 10. Where pumps are proposed for transfer of off-site water, recommended flow rates for pumps are detailed in Appendix 3.



Plate 5 - Extension of an existing seven-box culvert for construction of an additional carriageway, Northern Hume Alliance project. Bunding is required at the edge of the concrete pad to keep 'offsite' water out of the works area.



Plate 6 - Temporary pipe inside new, extended culvert to convey 'offsite' water through the works area until culvert (including rock-lined outlet) is complete.



Plate 7 - Use of a half-height partial block of a multiple-cell culvert during culvert extension works.



Plate 8 - Temporary extension of existing pipe to allow for placement of fill on new carriageway adjacent to existing. Note the seal around pipe join to prevent sediment ingress.



Plate 9 - Water flowing into excavation for an online culvert extension – needs to be treated prior to discharge. Diversion of 'offsite' flows is preferable.



Plate 10 – Replacement of part of an existing culvert, with offsite water temporarily managed through a sandbagged channel on the old base slab.

7 UPSTREAM DIVERSION AND CROSS-DRAINAGE OF OFFSITE WATER

7.1 Introduction

Cross-drainage of offsite water relies on early installation of culverts and effective lined drains on the uphill side of the alignment.

Refer to Drawings 6, 7, 8 & 9 in Appendix 4 for typical scenarios and technical guidance. Note these are not exhaustive and are intended to provide guidance for site-specific solutions.

7.2 Applications

The typical scenarios presented in this chapter apply to:

• All sites.

7.3 Planning, design and construction considerations

- Wherever possible, plan to construct cut-off drains above cut batters as early works. Note that these might not be able to be completely constructed at this stage; temporary sections might be required to convey flows from the cut/fill line down to natural watercourses so adequate space can be provided for sediment basins.
- 2. Offsite water drains must be lined, stabilised and cleaned of any sediments.
- 3. Clearing limits need to include an allowance for diversion of 'offsite' water from upslope.
- 4. Ensure that sufficient land is made available to accommodate temporary drains where required.
- 5. Where water would need to be conveyed long distances from its pick-up point to a feasible outlet, consider the potential to include an alternative outlet (eg. additional drainage) within the cut section.
- 6. If it is not feasible to drain 'offsite' water out of complex cuts via gravity, pumps may be required. Refer to Appendix 3 for recommended pump flow capacities.
- 7. An open chute or flume can be used to drain 'offsite' water down batters and through the works area if required. However, this structure must be lined so it is protected from erosion. Note there is a significant risk that 'onsite' site water could flow into an open structure, so it is preferable to use pipes.
- 8. Temporary pipes can be flexible if desired and moved around, providing constant fall is achieved along the pipe.

- 9. Ensure that any temporary or sacrificial pipes are sized according to the designs. This should be to convey flows as nominated in Table 6.1 of DECC, 2008. Do not substitute a different sized pipe without consulting the design engineer.
- 10. Outlet discharge must be onto a stable dissipater. If possible, outlet temporary and sacrificial pipes onto the same dissipater that will be used for permanent drainage outlet structures. This minimises in-stream works.
- 11. Use caution when specifying the use of pumps for cross-drainage. All associated problems if pumps were to fail must be considered and addressed. Pumps should only be used as a last resort.
- 12. Preferably, pumps should not be relied upon for cross-drainage where a public safety risk exists should the pump not be activated (e.g. water pooling onto a public road). If, however, pumps are used the recommended flow rates for pumps are detailed in Appendix 3.
- 13. Ensure management regimes are included to ensure that pumps, if included, are switched on when required.



Plate 11 - 'Offsite' water in the cut-off drain and upslope depression is spilling onto a piece of black plastic, then into the works area. Temporary cross-drainage should be provided to prevent this scenario.



Plate 12 - Lined drain on the high side of the alignment to manage 'offsite' water.



Plate 13 - Early installation and stabilisation of diversion drain for 'offsite' water.

8 MANAGEMENT OF ONSITE WATER

8.1 Introduction

Management of 'onsite' water is assisted when 'offsite' water is effectively managed and does not contribute to 'onsite' stormwater volumes. 'Onsite' water should not be discharged from site untreated.

Refer to Drawings 6, 7 & 9 in Appendix 4 for typical scenarios and technical guidance. Note these are not exhaustive and are intended to provide guidance for site-specific solutions.

8.2 Applications

The typical scenarios presented in this chapter apply to:

• All sites.

8.3 Planning, design and construction considerations

- 1. All 'onsite' water should be directed to a sediment retention structure (preferably a sediment basin).
- 2. Structures to manage sediment in 'onsite' water should be in place prior to stripping topsoil. Sediment basins should be included in the construction program as early works.
- 3. Temporary drains to direct 'onsite' water to sediment retention structures (eg. basins) should be lined. Unlined drains (or edges of formation) will pose a significant gully erosion risk.
- 4. Ensure that check dams in temporary drains will not cause water to back up and exit the drain. Sediment fence is not recommended for use in channelised flows.
- 5. Turn-outs, or mitre drains might be required in places to direct 'onsite' water to sediment retention structures (eg. basins).
- 6. Wherever possible, camber the cut/fill to facilitate drainage to sediment retention structures. Ideally, these should have been placed to work with the anticipated road camber.
- 7. Temporary drains should be used when rain is imminent to ensure 'onsite' water is directed to sediment retention structures and to reduce the slope length on long, exposed formation slopes.
- 8. An earth windrow or bund should be maintained at the top of fills to prevent flow of water over fill batters, with regular exit points for water onto lined batter chutes.



Plate 14 - Lined batter chutes to minimise erosion on a fill batter and to control flows.



Plate 15 - Earth windrows at the edge of fills to control the exit of 'onsite' water down the fill batters to sediment retention structures.



Plate 16 - Turn-out (mitre) drain to exit 'onsite' water to a sediment basin.



Plate 17 - Unlined drain at edge of formation showing significant erosion despite regular sandbag check dams. Lining of this drain would prevent erosion.



Plate 18 - Temporary cut drain across the formation to direct 'onsite' runoff to a sediment basin. Cut drains should also be used to break up a catchment into smaller erosive slopes when rain is imminent or during periods of site closure.

9 SEPARATION OF ONSITE AND OFFSITE WATER ON BATTER BERMS AND AT CUT/FILL INTERFACE

9.1 Introduction

Large cut batters often incorporate berms (including berm drains) to divert runoff away laterally. During construction, these berm drains convey 'onsite' runoff until their upslope catchment is stabilised/rehabilitated. However, they often present problems for mixing of 'onsite' and 'offsite' water.

Similarly, 'onsite' water is often directed off the formation at the cut/fill interface, where it can mix with 'offsite' water if adequate temporary drainage is not provided.

Refer to Drawings 7 & 9 in Appendix 4 for typical scenarios and technical guidance. Note these are not exhaustive and are intended to provide guidance for site-specific solutions.

9.2 Applications

The typical scenarios presented in this chapter apply to:

• All sites.

9.3 Planning, design and construction considerations

- 1. Progressive stabilisation of batters is essential and should be planned for as earthworks proceed. Each section of the batter should be shaped, topsoiled and rehabilitated before proceeding to the next section.
- 2. Failure to progressively stabilise batters means that temporary diversion of 'onsite' runoff in the berm drain must be conveyed over lower sections of the batter (note risk of erosion) or in a temporary chute and onto the works area.
- 3. Check structures made of straw bales, aggregate bags, sediment fence or rock are not sufficient to remove sediment from 'onsite' water flowing in berm drains this water should generally be directed to a sediment basin.
- 4. Temporary diversion bunds will be required to disconnect flows in berm drains from the 'offsite' water cut-off drains.
- 5. Until the batter areas above berm drains are topsoiled, stabilised and rehabilitated, berm drains must remain disconnected from the cut-off drains.
- 6. Inspect berm drain disconnection measures regularly to ensure they are intact, functional and not eroding or causing erosion. Repair any existing or potential problems immediately.
- 7. Temporary separation of 'onsite' and 'offsite' water at the cut/fill line and below should be planned for and adequate space provided.



Plate 19 - Progressive stabilisation of a cut batter above a berm drain. Flows in the berm drain should remain disconnected from the cut-off drain behind the cut face until the batter face is rehabilitated.

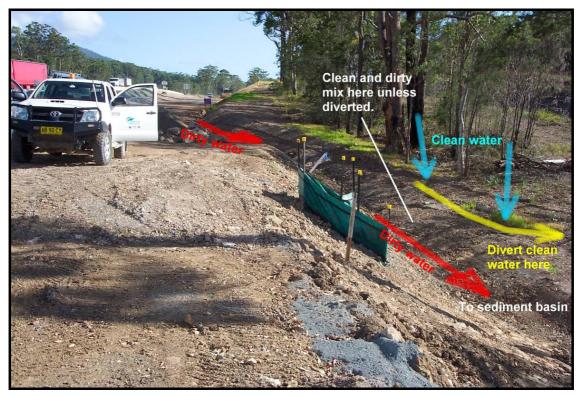


Plate 20 - Example showing offsite (clean) and onsite (dirty) water mixing at the cut/fill line. Offsite run-on should be temporarily diverted as shown using a berm, drain or sandbags so it doesn't flow to the sediment basin.

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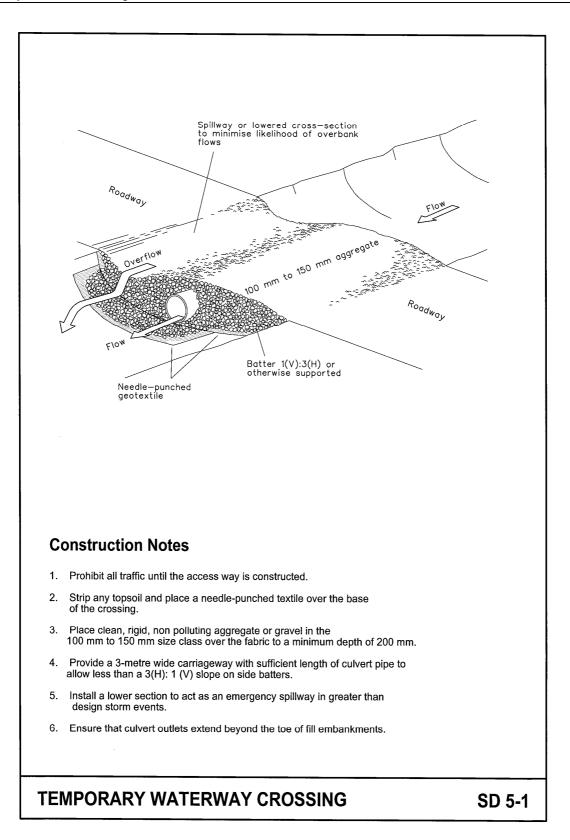
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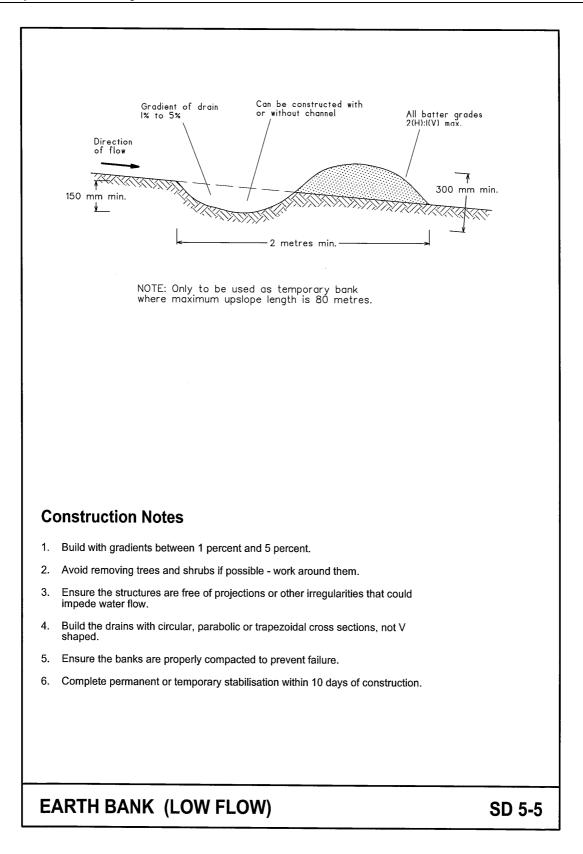
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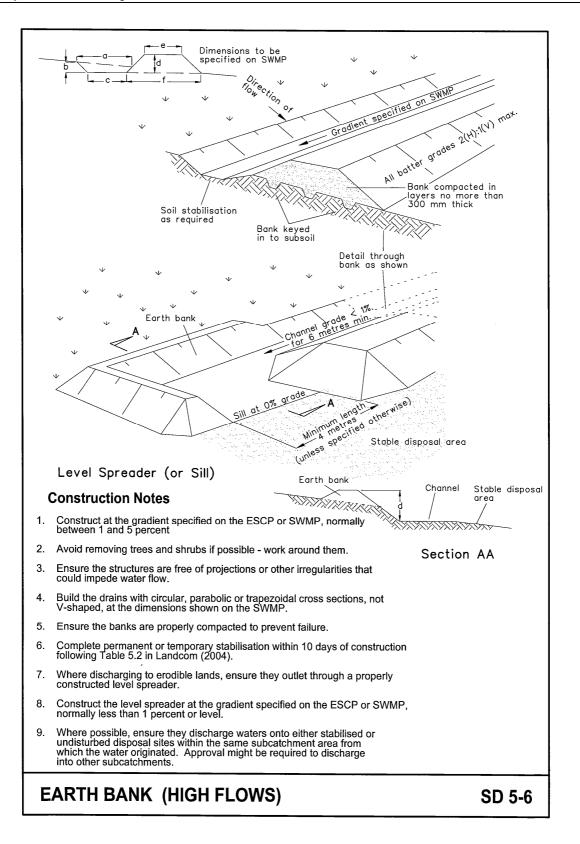
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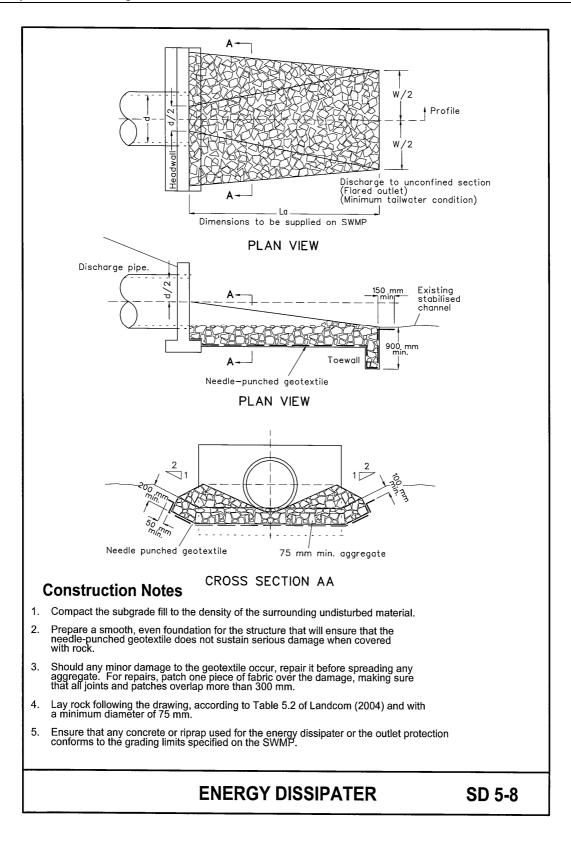
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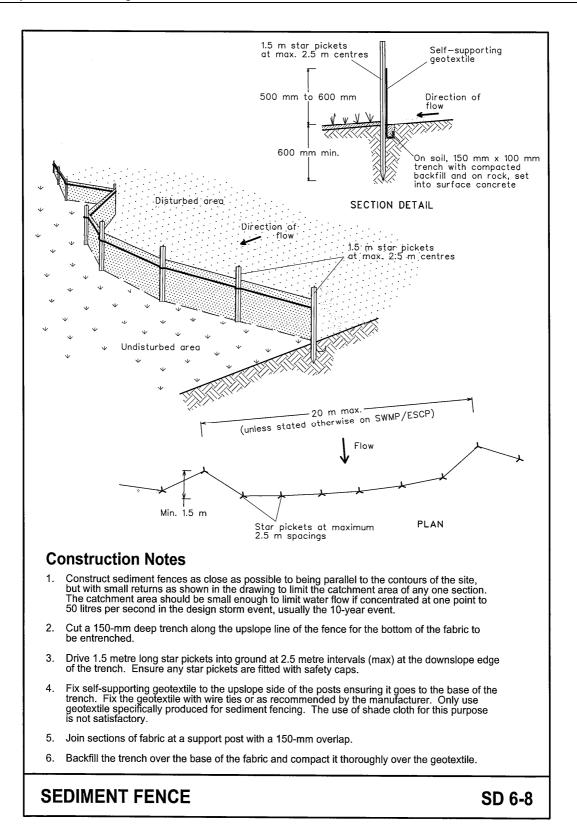
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Appendix 3: Pump Requirements

Where pumps are used for temporary cross-drainage, they must be able to convey water at a rate equivalent to the nominated flow event (refer to Table 6.1 in DECC, 2008 for design criteria).

Alternatively, they can be sized according to the length of time they will be in place, for a calculated risk of exceedence of no more than 0.1 (i.e. 10% risk of exceedence during the expected effective life). Risk of exceedence is calculated as follows:

 $P = 1 - 2.718^{(-L/ARI)}$

| Where: | P is Probability (risk) of exceedence |
|--------|--|
| | L is the length of time the pump will be relied on (years) |
| | ARI is the design storm flow event selected (years) |

Example 1:

A coffer dam and pump system will be in place for 3 months while works proceed. It is sized to pump the 2-year flow rate.

| Using the above equation: | $P = 1 - 2.718^{(-0.25/2)}$ |
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| . . | P = 0.12 (i.e. 12%). |

This would NOT be adequate because it exceeds the 0.1 (10%) limit.

Example 2:

Water will pond against a fill batter, then be pumped to the low side of the alignment while pipe works occur in the relevant drainage line. The works are expected to take two weeks (i.e 0.0385 years) and the pump can deliver the equivalent 1-year flow rate.

| Using the above equation: | $P = 1 - 2.718^{(-0.0385/1)}$ |
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| | P = 0.04 (i.e. 4%). |

This would be adequate because it is below the 0.1 (10%) limit.

Example 3:

A small drainage line will be blocked off while culverts are cleaned and repaired, and any natural flows pumped to the lower end of the culvert. The works are expected to take one week (i.e 0.0192 years) and the pump can deliver the equivalent 3-month flow rate (i.e. approximately half the 1-year ARI flow).

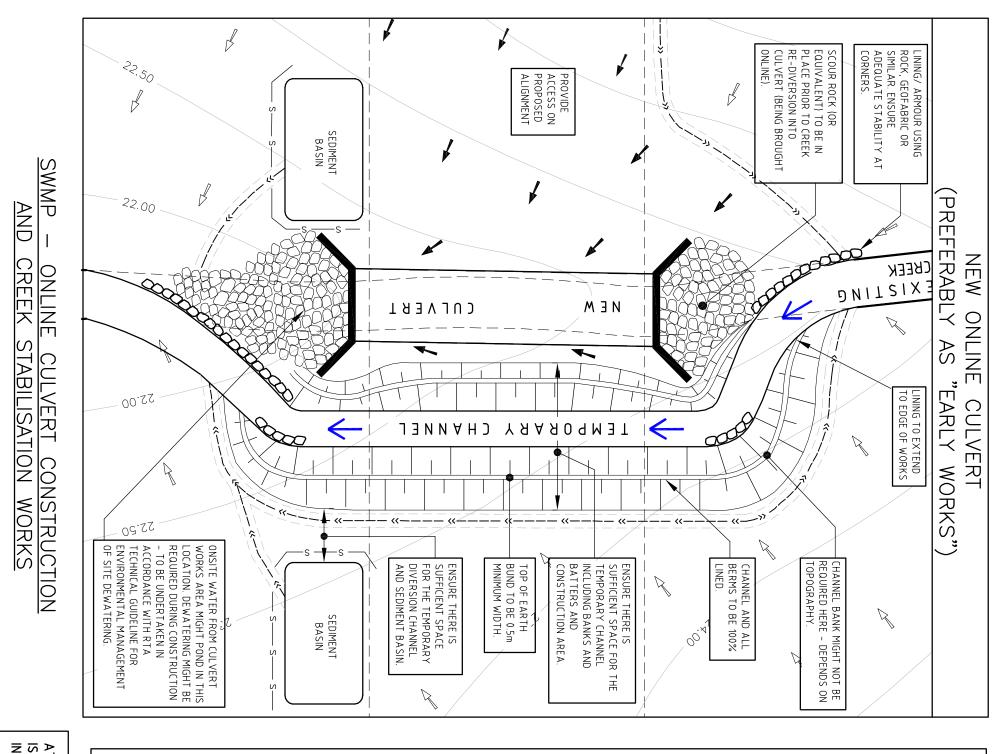
Using the above equation: $P = 1 - 2.718^{(-0.0192/0.25)}$ P = 0.074 (i.e. 7.4%).

This would be adequate because it is below the 0.1 (10%) limit.

Appendix 4: Drawings & Diagrams

The following 11 drawings provide conceptual, typical details and options for temporary management of both offsite and onsite water during main road construction projects.

Refer to the introductions in each of chapters 5 to 9 to determine which drawings are relevant to each of the scenarios listed.



Stage 1: Temporary Channel Construction THESE STEPS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW. NEW ONLINE the existing creek and temporary channel junctions. Construct and line temporary earth bunds. Construct and line the temporary channel including rock armouring at Establish diversion drains for offsite water CULVERT L CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Divert creek flows into this channel. Work downstream to upstream

Stage 2: Culvert Construction Works

- ٠ Stabilise the culvert construction works area once culvert outlets. Construct the new culvert including the stabilised culvert inlet and
- construction works are complete.

Stage 3: Final diversion and Rehabilitation Works

- Divert creek flows into new culvert
- Diversion drains for offsite water can be redirected to inlet of new culvert on upstream site or can be removed and rehabilitated sediment downstream to creek and the disturbed area stabilised. Temporary channel and bunds to be decommissioned without allowing

OTHER NOTES

- works' for the site. 2. Temporary channel to be sized and lined as per the requirements in This design assumes that culvert construction is part of the 'early
- Ideally schedule works to periods when rainfall erosivity is low Table 6.1 (DECC, 2008) and Table 5.2 (Landcom, 2004)
- Only undertake in-stream works (e.g. placement of rock) during periods of zero or very low flow and only when the 24 hour weather (Refer to Table 4.3 – Landcom, 2004)
- ŗ Ensure suitable temporary groundcover materials (e.g. geofabric or forecast suggests a significant rain event is not likely.
- black plastic) are located on site for rapid stabilisation of exposed soils within in-stream locations if an unexpected rain or flow event occurs.
- 6. No culvert works are to occur until creek flows are successfully diverted into the stabilised temporary channel
- 7. Culverts are to be completed before being allowed to convey flows This includes all inlet and outlet protection, wingwalls etc.
- 8. Stabilisation, as defined by the Blue Book, means achieving: For concentrated flows- At least 70% vegetation cover (or equivalent) within 10 days AND using only materials that are suitable in concentrated flow conditions (refer to Tables A3 and
- For all other areas- At least 60% vegetation cover (or D1 in the Blue Book for suitability)
- equivalent) in 20 days AND 70% in 2 months.
- <u>9</u> A management regime should be in place to address the risk of these during construction. works creating a flooding issue due to constriction of the channel
- 10.If temporary access is required across the existing creek or a
- diversion channel, use a temporary water crossing see standard drawing 5–1 in Blue Book Vol 1 (Landcom, 2004).

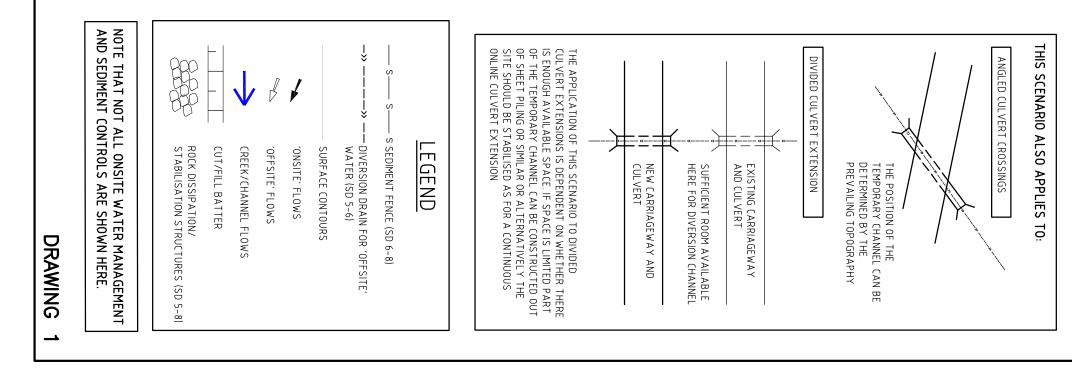
11. Minimise the time that soil is exposed to erosion.

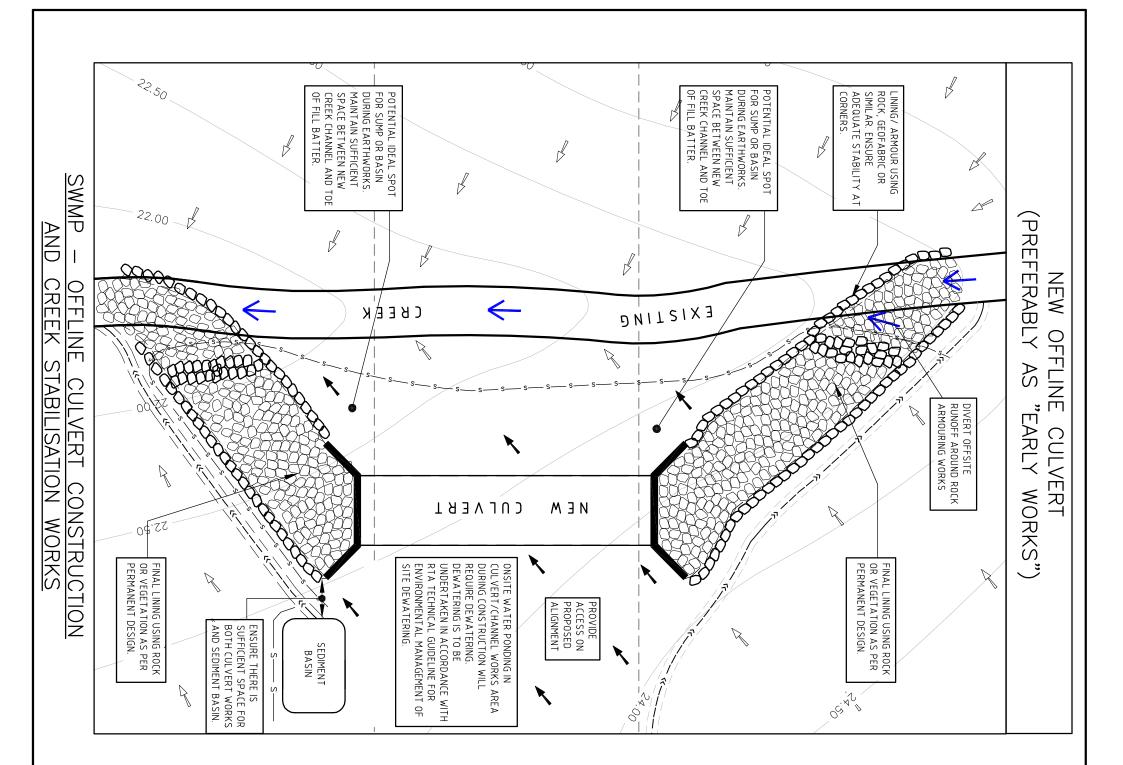
STANDARD DRAWINGS FROM VOL 1 OF THE BLUE BOOK (LANDCOM, 2004) USED HERE:

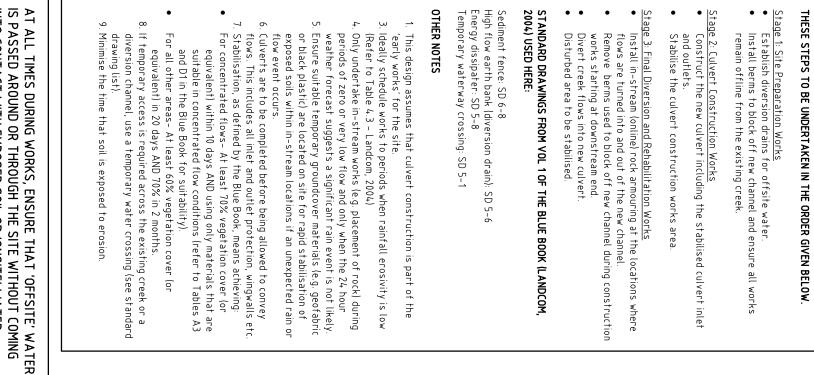
Energy dissipater: SD 5-8 High flow earth bank (diversion drain): SD 5-6 Sediment fence: SD 6-8

Temporary waterway crossing: SD 5-1

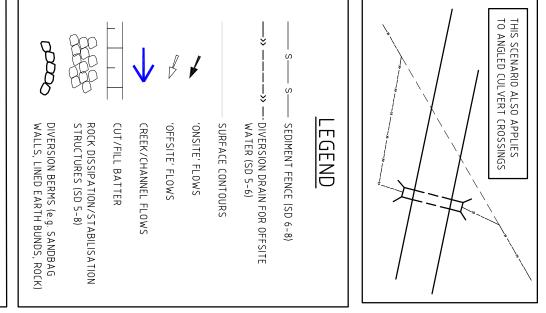
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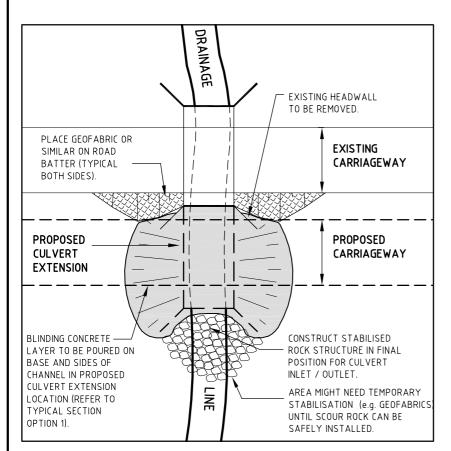


NEW OFFLINE CULVERT -

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

NOTE THAT NOT ALL ONSITE WATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS ARE SHOWN HERE.

CONTINUOUS CULVERT EXTENSION (ONLINE) OPTION 1



SITE STABILISATION PROCEDURE

OTHER NOTES

- For divided culvert extensions this stabilisation method could also be applied or alternatively the flows could be diverted as for a new online culvert.
- Note that this method is not suitable for perennial creeks unless additional measures (e.g. pumping or coffer dams) can be reliably included as well.
- This method might not be appropriate where there is a significant depth of unsuitable soil material to be removed.
- For systems with very minor flows in dry periods, temporary damming of flows might be required to hold water back for the nominated work period until the blinding concrete layer and rock is placed.
- Note that not all onsite water management and sediment controls are shown here.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW

Prior to undertaking any construction or earthworks ensure suitable temporary groundcover materials (e.g. geofabric or black plastic) are located on site for rapid stabilisation of exposed soils if an unexpected rain or flow event occurs.

- Watch the weather forecast for a dry period (a period longer than the time required to complete earthworks up to the required level).
- When a dry period is forecast, undertake earthworks quickly (preferably in less than three days)
- Pour blinding concrete layer and lay rock inlet / outlet.
- 4. Lay geofabric (or similar) on existing road batter.

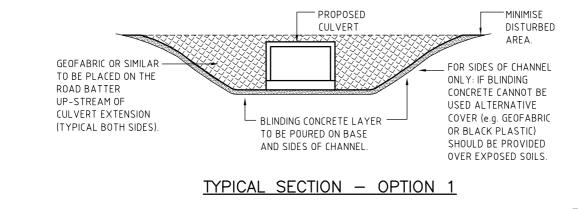
(Ensure steps 2, 3 and 4 occur within the forecast period of dry weather and no flow)

- 5. Complete culvert construction works over the top of the blinding concrete layer.
- Maintain the blinding layer until the culvert extension is complete and stabilised, once flows are secure within the new culverts, excess blinding can be removed if desired.

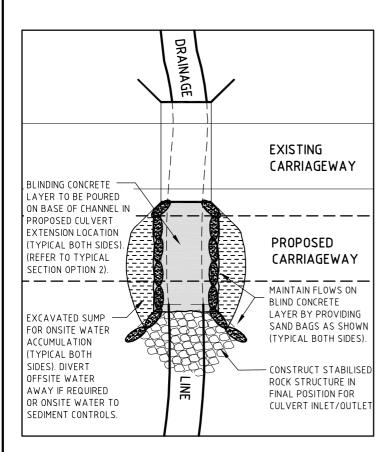
At any time during steps 1 – 4 where a significant rain or flow event is forecast or if the site is left unattended for prolonged periods temporary groundcover should be applied to all exposed soils in the works area.

ENSURE THAT 'OFFSITE' CREEK FLOWS DO NOT COME INTO CONTACT WITH EXPOSED SOIL OR 'ONSITE' WATER

NOTE: MAINTAIN OR INSTALL TEMPORARY GROUND COVER THROUGH FLOW AREA ANYTIME FLOWS ARE IMMINENT.



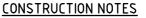
CONTINUOUS CULVERT EXTENSION (ONLINE) OPTION 2



SITE STABILISATION PROCEDURE

OTHER NOTES

- For divided culvert extensions this stabilisation method could also be applied or alternatively the flows could be diverted as for a new online culvert.
- Note that this method is not suitable for perennial creeks unless additional measures (e.g. pumping or coffer dams) can be reliably included as well.
- This method might not be appropriate where there is a significant depth of unsuitable soil material to be removed.
- For systems with very minor flows in dry periods, temporary damming of flows might be required to hold water back for the nominated work period until the blinding concrete layer and rock is placed.
- Note that not all onsite water management measures and sediment controls are shown here.



WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW

Prior to undertaking any construction or earthworks ensure suitable temporary groundcover materials (e.g. geofabric or black plastic) are located on site for rapid stabilisation of exposed soils if an unexpected rain or flow event occurs.

- Watch the weather forecast for a dry period (a period longer than the time required to complete earthworks up to the required level).
- When a dry period is forecast, undertake earthworks quickly (preferably in less than
- three days).Pour blinding concrete layer and lay rock inlet / outlet
- Position sand bags on the blind concrete layer.

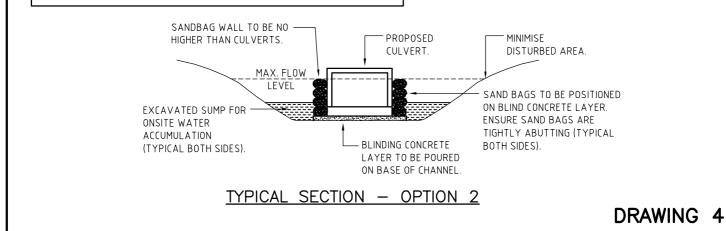
(Ensure steps 2, 3 and 4 occur within the forecast period of dry weather and no flow)

- Complete culvert construction works over the top of the blinding concrete layer. Take care not to disturb the integrity of the blinding layer.
- Maintain the sandbag walls on the base slab if a flow event occurs.

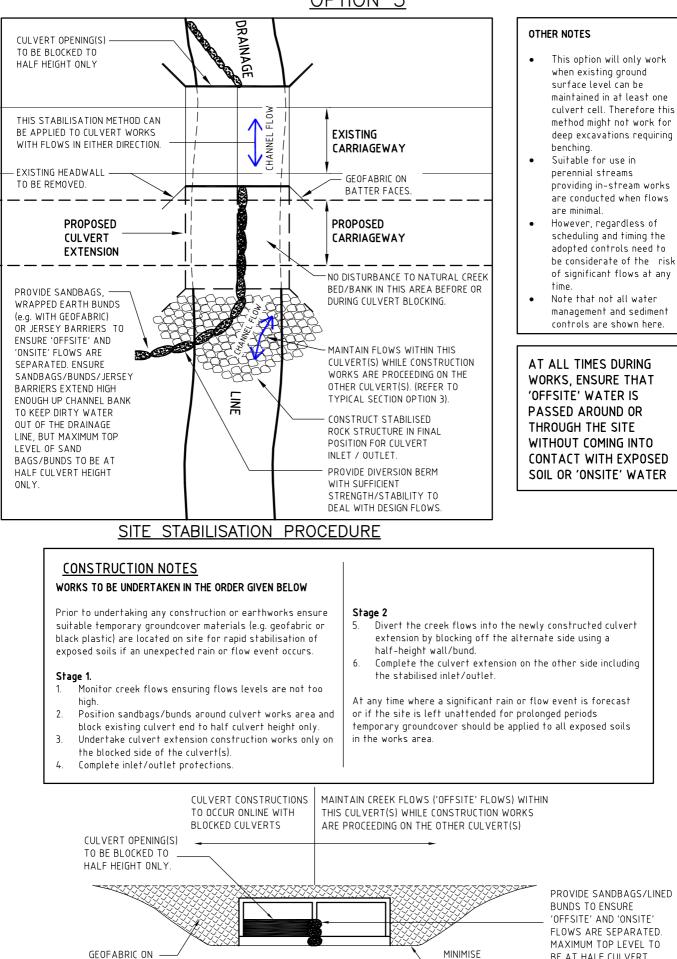
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ENSURE THAT 'OFFSITE' CREEK FLOWS DO NOT COME INTO CONTACT WITH EXPOSED SOIL OR 'ONSITE' WATER

NOTE: MAINTAIN OR INSTALL TEMPORARY GROUND COVER THROUGH FLOW AREA ANYTIME FLOWS ARE IMMINENT.



CONTINUOUS CULVERT EXTENSION (ONLINE) OPTION 3



TYPICAL SECTION - OPTION 3

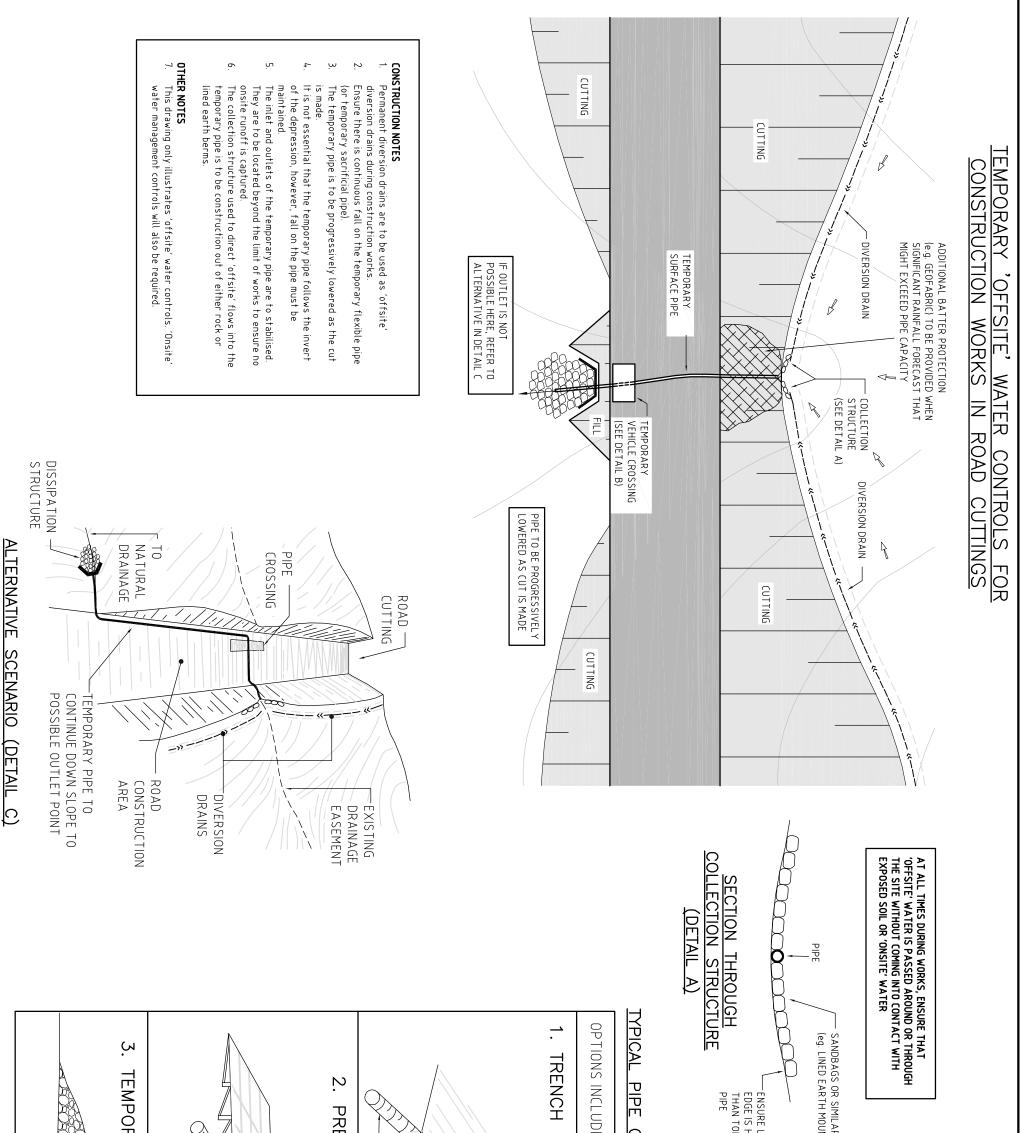
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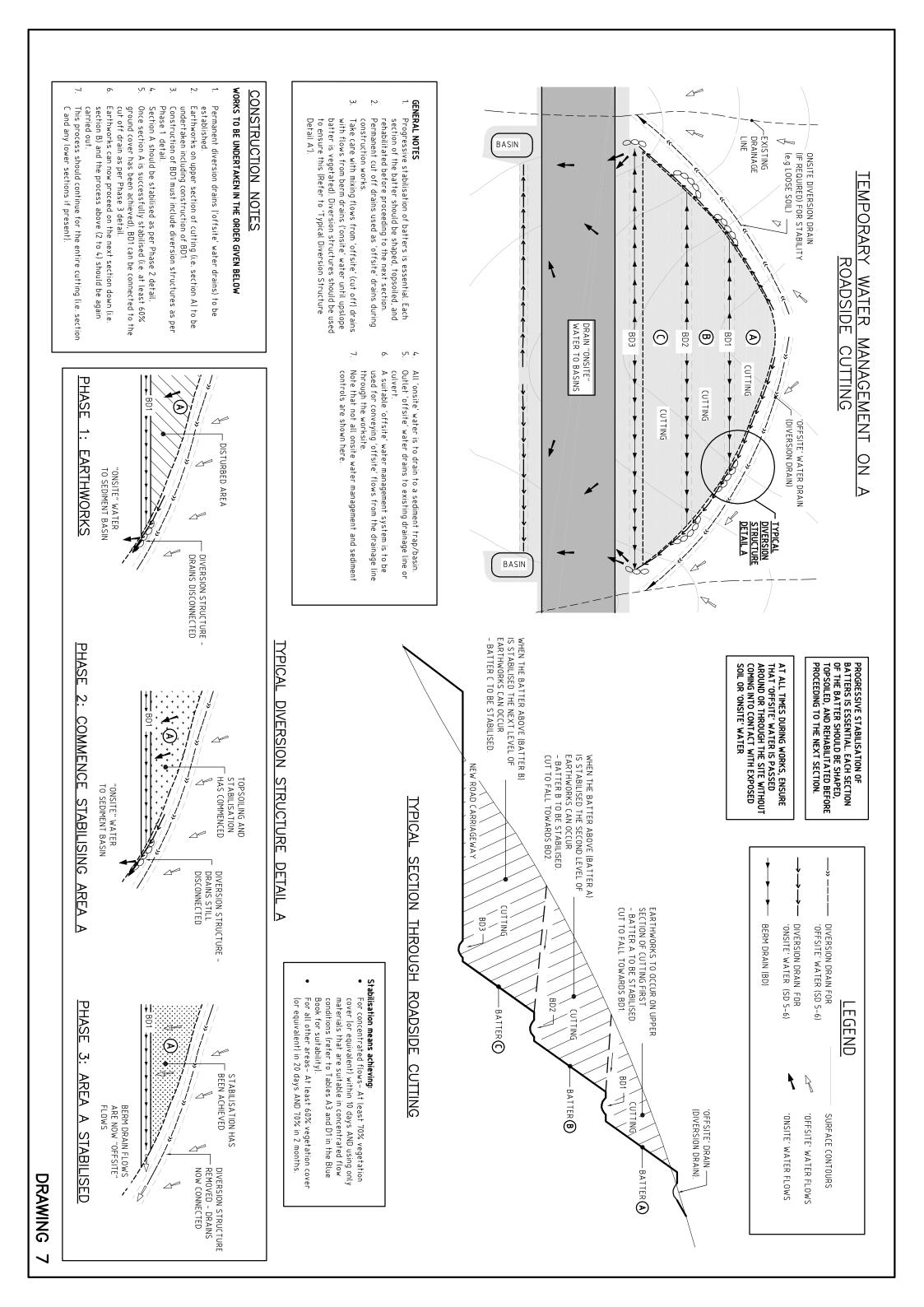
BUNDS TO ENSURE 'OFFSITE' AND 'ONSITE' FLOWS ARE SEPARATED. MAXIMUM TOP | EVEL TO BE AT HALF CULVERT HEIGHT ONLY

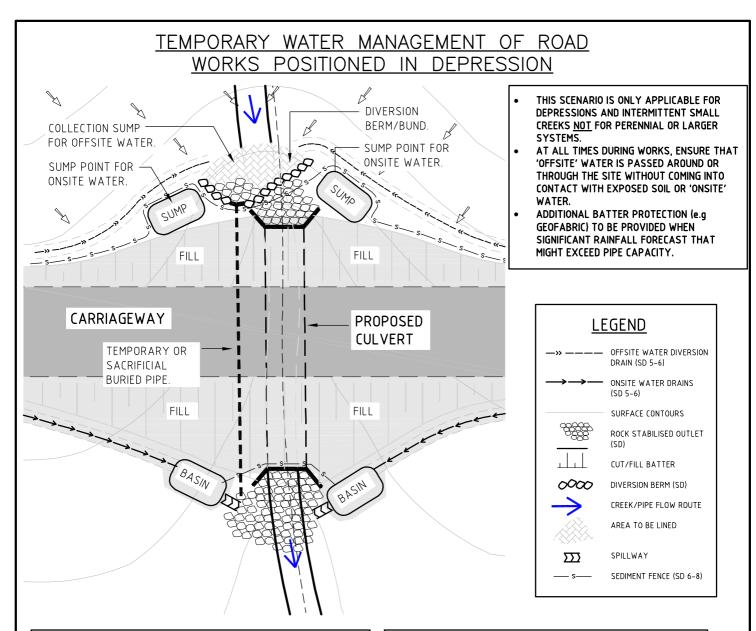
DISTURBANCE

DRAWING 5



| | RARY RUBBLE CROSSING |
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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

THESE STEPS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.

Stage 1: Establish Temporary Diversion

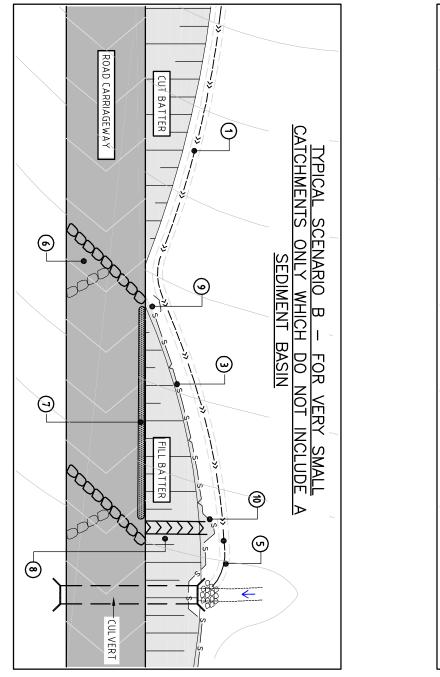
- 1. Monitor creek flows ensuring flow levels are not too high.
- 2. Establish diversion drains for offsite water.
- 3. Position the temporary pipe and construct the stabilised inlet and outlets for this pipe.
- 4. Establish the diversion berm (including lining where applicable) to direct water into the temporary pipe.
- 5. Line the collection sump up to the height of the top pipe level.
- Flows to be diverted into the temporary pipe. This is to take place prior to undertaking any bulk earthworks, stripping or culvert constructions.

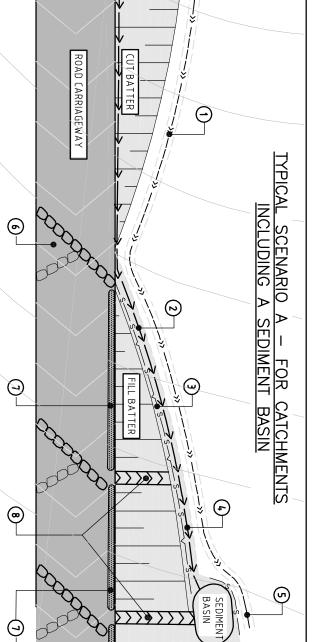
Stage 2: Culvert Construction Works

- Prior to undertaking any stripping, earthworks or culvert construction works, 'onsite' soil and water management controls are to be established.
- Complete bulk earthworks and construct the new culvert including the stabilised culvert inlet and outlets.
- Once the bulk earthworks and the culvert constructions including stabilisation of culvert inlet / outlets have been completed, creek flows can be diverted into new culvert and temporary pipe removed or capped / sealed.

GENERAL NOTES

- An offset pipe is to be used where depressions are to be filled before culvert works (eg. to provide access during bulk earthworks).
- Ensure offsite flows are diverted into the temporary pipe prior to undertaking any stripping, bulk earthworks or culvert construction works.
- Include seepage collars on the temporary pipe.
- Temporary pipes are to include seepage collars.
- Water will pool in the collection sump up to the level of the temporary pipe invert. The area of the collection sump up to the height of the top of pipe level should be lined with rock, geofabric, plastic or similar (NOT BARE SOIL).
- The inlet and outlets of the temporary pipe are to stabilised with rock.
- The diversion berms used to direct 'offsite' flows into the temporary pipe are to be construction out of either rock or lined earth berms.
- Where sediment basins are not possible to construct in steep locations with space restrictions an alternative sediment device must be implemented (i.e. a sediment trap made out of sediment fence, sandbags or lined earth bunding). This is only suitable in very small catchments.
- Creek flows can only be re-diverted into the new culvert once culvert constructions have been completed and the culvert inlet and outlets have been rock lined and stabilised.
- If required, temporary pipes can be left in place after culvert works are completed.
- If temporary pipes are to remain in place, drain them, then cap or seal them to minimise the risk of water ingress.
- Note that not all onsite water management and sediment controls are shown here.





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FILL BATTER WATER MANAGEMENT

THE FOLLOWING WORKS ARE TO BE UNDERTAKEN AS SHOWN ON THE RELEVANT DIAGRAMS CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- .**__** Lined permanent diversion drains to be used as 'offsite' water drains during construction. Must convey water all the way to a watercourse or depression and onto a stabilised outlet
- 2. point. Provide sufficient room between toe of fill and 'offsite' water drain for management of 'onsite' water. 'Onsite' water diversion (temporary drain) - to drain to sediment basin. Sediment fence at toe of batter. Include returns at 20m
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- 'Onsite' water diversion (temporary drain) to drain to intervals.
- sediment basin. Ensure 'offsite' water drain extends all the way to drainage line and onto a stabilised outlet point.

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NOTE THAT NOT ALL ONSITE WATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS ARE SHOWN HERE.

AT ALL TIMES DURING WORKS, ENSURE THAT 'OFFSITE' WATER IS PASSED AROUND OR THROUGH THE SITE WITHOUT COMING INTO CONTACT WITH EXPOSED SOIL OR 'ONSITE' WATER

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| S Sediment fen | SPILLWAY | | 0000 DIVERSION BE | L CUT / FILL BATTER | OUTLET/INLET (S | SURFACE CONTOURS | →→→→ ONSITE WATE (SD 5-6) | OFFSITE WATER DRAIN (SD 5-6) | |
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| Sediment Fence (SD 6-8) | ١Y | CREEK / PIPE FLOW ROUTE | DIVERSION BERM (SD 5-5) | LL BATTER | ROCK STABILISED OUTLET/INLET (SD 5-8) | E CONTOURS | ONSITE WATER DRAINS (SD 5-6) | OFFSITE WATER DIVERSION DRAIN (SD 5-6) | |

