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A19-5. Surface Water Resources and Water Quality Assessment

A19-5.1. Introduction

- A19-5.1.1. This technical appendix provides the assessment of potential impacts (construction and operational) on surface water resources and water quality, in respect of the Proposed Scheme (Chapter 4: The Proposed Scheme) and the Proposed Scheme drainage design; within the context of relevant legislation, policy and guidance, Volume 4 Appendix 19.1 Road Drainage and Water Environment Legislation, Policy and Guidance.
- A19-5.1.2. Potential impacts are assessed cognisant of embedded mitigation, Section A19-5.6. Residual effects are then identified, and consideration is given to any requirement for specific mitigation measures to avoid, minimise, restore or offset these.

A19-5.2. Legislation, Policy, and Guidance

- A19-5.2.1. Legislation, policy, and guidance relevant to the assessment of potential impacts on surface water resources and water quality, construction and operational, is described in Volume 4, Appendix 19.1 Road Drainage and the Water Environment Legislation, Policy and Guidance.
- A19-5.2.2. The [European Union \(EU\) Water Framework Directive \(WFD\)](#) is the principal driver for the assessment of potential impacts on water quality; under which the status of water is assessed using a range of quality indicators (physico-chemical, biological and hydromorphological), to give a holistic assessment of aquatic ecological health.
- A19-5.2.3. The WFD includes five quality classes (High, Good, Moderate, Poor and Bad) and establishes a requirement to identify and monitor a range of existing pressures on water bodies which may threaten the objectives of the WFD. The

objective of the WFD is for all water bodies to achieve or maintain an overall status of 'good' by 2027.

- A19-5.2.4. Guidance on the requirements for assessment and management of the impacts that road projects can have on the water environment is provided in the [Design Manual for Roads and Bridges \(DMRB\) document, LA 113](#) (LA 113); and is supported by Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) guidance document [WAT-SG-53](#) which provides guidance on environmental and discharge standards for surface water; and regulatory method [WAT-RM-08](#) which provides guidance on the regulation of surface water discharges from built developments including roads. Further guidance on the control of water pollution is also provided in the Construction Industry Research and Innovation Association (CIRIA) documents, [C532](#) and [C648](#).

A19-5.3. Assessment Methods

Surface Water Resources

- A19-5.3.1. Potential impacts on surface water resources (public and private water supplies) have (informed by baseline data) been evaluated qualitatively based on a source-pathway-receptor (SPR) approach to determine potential hydrological linkages between construction of the Proposed Scheme and water supply sources (public mains/surface abstractions), supply infrastructure (e.g. pipework) and supplies (e.g. properties and taps, etc).

Water Quality

- A19-5.3.2. For construction the assessment is based on qualitative values.
- A19-5.3.3. For operation, DMRB-compliant routine runoff and accidental spillage assessments were undertaken for the A83 mainline (not for the temporary improvements to the OMR), in accordance with LA 113.

HEWRAT Routine Runoff Assessment

- A19-5.3.4. The assessment of routine runoff is comprised of a Highways England [now National Highways] Water Risk Assessment Tool' (HEWRAT) assessment and an Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) assessment, described below:
- HEWRAT Assessment: a Microsoft Excel application that assess the short-term (related to the intermittent nature of road runoff) risks associated with temporary 'acute' (soluble) and permanent 'chronic' (sediment bound) pollution impacts on aquatic ecology.
 - EQS Assessment: the maximum permissible annual average concentrations of potentially hazardous chemicals, defined under the WFD. Long-term risks over the period of one year are assessed by comparing the assessed annual average concentration of pollutants within discharges with published EQS for those pollutants, e.g. copper and zinc.
- A19-5.3.5. Both assessments require data pertaining to Proposed Scheme points of discharge into receiving watercourses, permeable and impermeable areas of drainage networks, traffic volumes, Q_{95} flows (flow exceeded 95 % of the time), and channel dimensions including bed width, side slope and slope.
- A19-5.3.6. HEWRAT is a tiered consequential system which involves up to three assessment stages:
- Step 1 determines pollutant concentrations in surface runoff without sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) mitigation or in-river dilution
 - Step 2 determines in-river pollutant concentrations after in-river dilution and dispersion without SuDS mitigation and
 - Step 3 considers the in-river pollutant concentrations with active SuDS mitigation.
- A19-5.3.7. Outfalls are first assessed on an individual (non-cumulative) basis and must pass both the soluble pollutants and sediment-bound pollutants aspects of the assessment. HEWRAT also applies for any cumulative assessments (two types noted below) dependent on the relative proximity of outfalls:

- Cumulative assessment including sediments (outfalls within 100m) and
- Cumulative assessment for solubles only (outfalls between 100m and 1km apart).

- A19-5.3.8. For soluble pollutants, HEWRAT calculates in-river concentrations of soluble copper and zinc for approximately 1000 stochastically generated rainfall events. For each rainfall event, the calculated soluble copper and zinc concentrations are compared with in-built thresholds, and the number of exceedances across the 1000 rainfall events calculated. This is then compared with in-built exceedance thresholds, which vary depending on whether there are sensitive sites such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) located downstream of the proposed discharge location. For less sensitive locations it is considered acceptable for the 24 hour copper and zinc concentration thresholds to be exceeded twice a year on average, however if a SSSI was located within 1km downstream of the discharge, the number of exceedances considered acceptable in a year on average, would be halved to once per year. The number of exceedances determines whether the proposed discharge passes or fails the soluble pollutants aspect of the assessment.
- A19-5.3.9. For sediment-bound pollutants, the ability of the receiving watercourse to disperse sediments is considered and, if sediment is expected to accumulate, the potential extent of sediment coverage is also considered. The HEWRAT assessment estimates the river velocity under low flow conditions and assumes that sediment arriving in the river when the velocity is less than 0.1m/s accumulates. A basic estimation of velocity is calculated iteratively using the cross-sectional area of the river channel and the flow volume during low flow conditions. The extent of deposition is evaluated by calculating the deposition index (DI) value. As such, to pass the sediment assessment within HEWRAT, the discharge under assessment must pass both the solubles and sediments aspects.
- A19-5.3.10. Where failures occur, mitigation measures in the form of SuDS should be considered. The pollutant removal efficiency (expressed as a percentage reduction in pollutant concentration) of the SuDS treatment-train can then be

applied to the calculations and the assessment re-run. Where necessary, the drainage design is modified until each of the drainage networks achieves an overall assessment 'pass' for all aspects of including

A19-5.3.11. Indicative treatment efficiency values applied within the assessment are based on those documented [[Table 8.3.2 N1 Pollution and flow control measures options, CG501](#)] and summarised in Table 19-5.1, below, specific to measures identified for the Proposed Scheme.

Table 19-5.1 Indicative Treatment Efficiencies of Drainage systems

Name of measure and indicative treatment efficiencies	Suspended Solids (% removal)	Dissolved Copper (% removal)	Dissolved Zinc (% removal)
Filter drain	60	0	45
Dry detention basin	50	0	0

A19-5.3.12. HEWRAT also calculates the annual average concentration (AAC) of soluble copper and soluble zinc for the proposed discharge; these are then compared with published EQS (below) to determine pass or failure of the EQS assessment:

- Copper: an AAC of 1 µg/l for bioavailable copper and
- Zinc: an AAC of 10.9 µg/l for bioavailable zinc.

A19-5.3.13. Comparing these calculated values with the bioavailable EQS generally indicates this process provides a very conservative assessment of the routine runoff impacts, with a degree of comfort in the Method A assessment. In exceptional circumstances this approach can be overly conservative leading to very onerous mitigation requirements, particularly as the bioavailable proportion of soluble metals (which can cause toxic effect) is often substantially lower than the total soluble value calculated in HEWRAT.

Accidental Spillage Assessment

- A19-5.3.14. The LA 113 Appendix D Spillage Assessment takes the form of a risk assessment, where the risk is expressed as the annual probability of a serious pollution incident occurring. This risk is the product of two probabilities:
- the probability that an accident will occur, resulting in a serious spillage of a polluting substance on the carriageway and
 - the probability that, if such a spillage did occur, the polluting substance would reach the receiving water body and cause a serious pollution incident.
- A19-5.3.15. The probability of a serious spillage occurring is dependent on factors including; traffic volumes, percentage of heavy goods vehicles in the traffic volumes, whether the road is motorway, rural or urban trunk road, the road type categories within the road drainage catchment under assessment i.e. 'no junction', 'slip road', 'crossroad' or 'roundabout' and the length of each road type within the catchment. The probability, of a serious spillage subsequently causing a serious pollution incident, is dependent on the proximity of a receiving surface water body and the response time of the emergency services, i.e. less than 20 minutes, less than one hour, or greater than one hour.
- A19-5.3.16. An annual probability of 1% (i.e. a 1 in 100 chance of a serious pollution incident occurring in any one year) is typically considered an acceptable risk; however, where an outfall discharges within 1km of a sensitive receptor such as a nationally designated conservation site e.g. a SSSI, a higher level of protection is required, such that the risk has no greater annual probability than 0.5% i.e. a 1 in 200 chance of occurring in any one year.

Limitations

- A19-5.3.17. The following limitations in the use of HEWRAT are acknowledged:
- HEWRAT uses two-way Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) volumes in the estimation of pollutant build-up on the road, where AADT data is entered in broad bands of 10,000 to 50,000, 50,000 to 100,000, and >100,000. Given that the (high estimate) AADT for the Proposed Scheme

of 8,948 is less than the lowest traffic band, overestimation of the pollutant concentrations in the road runoff is likely.

- Treatment percentages returned by HEWRAT are very precise, however the guidance on the treatment efficiency of SuDS provided in [CG501](#) can only be used as broad indicator of performance; therefore a degree of pragmatism is needed when designing and assessing road drainage networks and treatment-trains.
- It is necessary to select a rainfall site from an embedded list of 21 sites across the UK, of which only three are in Scotland. The closest and most representative site is Ardtalnaig (near Aberfeldy). The standard annual average rainfall (SAAR) at Ardtalnaig is given as 1343.9mm; however, a review of [National River Flow Archive \(NRFA\)](#) rainfall data in proximity to the Luss Water at Luss monitoring station ~ 17km to the northwest, indicates that the SAAR for the Proposed Scheme is approximately 3000mm. This difference means that flows from road drainage networks and within receiving watercourses are being underestimated (with associated higher dilution levels), leading to pollutant concentration levels being overestimated; though this should provide a more conservative assessment.
- Recognising that the carriageway treatment area (CTA) for Proposed Scheme drainage network 1 – as described Volume 4, Chapter 4, The Proposed Scheme - will largely be under the cover of the debris flow shelter (DFS), it is considered that this area may only receive a third of any precipitation; as such, the rainfall site used to assess the discharge from Network 1 is Keighley, which has a SAAR value of 1000mm. This theoretical level of precipitation input may be higher than realised, if so, lower precipitation inputs would increase contaminant concentration levels, due to lower dilution within drainage network. This potential elevation in contaminant levels is likely partially or wholly offset by the more conservative aspects of the process undertaken, listed above.

A19-5.4. Baseline Conditions

- A19-5.4.1. Baseline conditions of sensitive (surface water resources and water quality) receptors (including private water supplies (PWS) and watercourses) considered to be at risk of potential construction and operational impacts, because of the Proposed Scheme, are detailed Volume 4, Appendix 19.3 Road Drainage and the Water Environment, Baseline.
- A19-5.4.2. Baseline sensitivities, described below, have been determined using the importance criteria within Table A19-2.1, Volume 4, Appendix 19.2 Road Drainage and the Water Environment, Methodology.

Surface Water Resources

- A19-5.4.3. The nearest public mains water supply in proximity to the Proposed Scheme is near Arrochar, approximately 7km southeast; as such, public water supplies have been scoped out of the assessment of impacts.
- A19-5.4.4. A PWS was identified at High Glen Croe serving a single property at the head of Glencroe. This PWS is sourced from a watercourse with a catchment on the southeast aspect of Beinn Luibhean.
- A19-5.4.5. At the time of writing in August 2024, the exact location of the PWS source is unconfirmed, with a site visit to confirm the details delayed at landowner request, conservative assumptions for this PWS have been applied whilst verification is awaited. It is understood to be located downstream of the existing A83, with the location of associated infrastructure between the existing source and the supply property, also currently unconfirmed.
- A19-5.4.6. The existing A83 does not have formal treatment of surface runoff, this results in untreated over-edge runoff passing on to adjacent hillslope and entering watercourses. This includes channels upslope of the High Glen Croe property, the assumed surface water source of the PWS. As the High Glen Croe PWS serves a single property, the baseline sensitivity is assessed as medium.

Water Quality

- A19-5.4.7. The Croe Water, which is the only WFD watercourse identified with a Proposed Scheme discharge, received an overall WFD classification of Moderate (2022); as such, the sensitivity of the Croe Water is assessed as high.
- A19-5.4.8. All remaining watercourses (tributaries to the Croe Water and Kinglas Water, flowing into Loch Restil) that would receive Proposed Scheme discharges are therefore considered to have a baseline sensitivity of medium.
- A19-5.4.9. The watercourses crossed by the OMR are generally tributaries of the Croe Water, with one crossing of the Croe Water channel.

Table 19-5.2 Watercourse Baseline Conditions

Drainage Network	Receiving Watercourse	Baseline Importance/Sensitivity
1	Croe Water (A83_015)	High
2A	Tributary of Croe Water (A83_29)	Medium
2B	Tributary of Croe Water (A83_31)	Medium
3A	Tributary of Kinglas Water	Medium
3B	Tributary of Kinglas Water (A83_34)	Medium
3C	Tributary of Kinglas Water	Medium

- A19-5.4.10. As per surface water resources, the existing A83 and OMR do not have formal treatment of surface runoff, this results in untreated over-edge runoff passing on to adjacent hillslope and entering watercourses.

A19-5.5. Proposed Scheme Drainage Design

- A19-5.5.1. Drainage of the existing A83 is 'over-the-kerb' with no provision of a formal SuDS and therefore no treatment for the removal of soluble and sediment-bound pollutants. The Proposed Scheme drainage design and strategy, including assumptions, constraints and departures from standard, are detailed within Volume 4, Chapter 4, The Proposed Scheme.
- A19-5.5.2. Carriageway runoff shall be separately managed to DFS roof, hillslope and watercourse flows, with the former being discussed in terms of treatment below. The roof drainage, intercepted hillslope and watercourse channels shall be collected and transferred downslope without mixing with potentially contaminated carriageway runoff.
- A19-5.5.3. The Proposed Scheme for A83 upgrade has six drainage networks collecting carriageway runoff (Table 19-3 and Volume 3, Figure 19-3 The Proposed Scheme and Watercourses); each consisting of permeable and impermeable areas. Once treated, routine runoff is discharged into the nearest watercourse where it is diluted and dispersed.
- A19-5.5.4. The OMR improvements shall continue to convey runoff without formal treatment to nearest surface water channel.
- A19-5.5.5. Recognising spatial and topographical constraints, the Proposed Scheme drainage networks have been designed to be compliant (so far as reasonably practicable) with statutory requirements; whereby in Scotland, *"it is generally considered that two levels of SUDS are expected by SEPA prior to discharge, and three levels may be required for particularly sensitive receptors"* (LA 113) to control and treat surface water runoff, where feasible.
- A19-5.5.6. Discussions held with SEPA (during the development of the DMRB Stage 3 design) highlighted the challenging topography surrounding the Proposed Scheme, with betterment agreed as provided by a single level of (SuDS) treatment that meets the HEWRAT 'Pass' threshold, in comparison to the currently untreated runoff generated by the existing A83. Additional treatment is

considered to introduce higher risk to the water environment, in terms of substantial earthwork requirements on steep slopes, during construction. Table 19.5-3 notes discharge locations for operational runoff from the A83.

- A19-5.5.7. These discussions with SEPA also outlined that OMR improvements were not being undertaken to meet DMRB LA 113 standards, given the temporary function of this upgraded road and intention to minimise engineering works. The OMR improvements will continue to collect and transfer runoff to nearby surface water channels, with no formal treatment installed. Due to temporary traffic use, the OMR drainage networks have not been assessed for discharge compliance with LA113 standard, but proposed works are overall deemed to be a betterment compared to existing conditions
- A19-5.5.8. The Active Travel Route incorporated into the Proposed Scheme adjacent to the B828 has a number of dedicated drainage networks (4A-4G), this function is not applicable for assessment against LA113 standard.

Table 19-5.3 Proposed A83 Drainage Networks

Drainage Network No.	SuDS	Receiving Watercourse	Outfall (Easting)	Outfall (Northing)	Network Description
1	Detention Basin	Croe Water (A83_015)	223994	705861	Gully under DFS, draining to detention basin and discharging to Croe Water
2A	Filter Drain	A83_29, Tributary of Croe Water	223469	707202	Filter drain discharging to tributary of Croe Water
2B	Filter Drain	A83_31, Tributary of Croe Water	223343	707344	Filter drain discharging to tributary of Croe Water
3A	Filter Drain	Tributary to Loch Restil	222970	707497	Filter drain discharging to tributary of Loch Restil (Kinglas Water)
3B	Filter Drain	A83_34, Tributary to Loch Restil	222977	707546	Filter drain discharging to tributary of Loch Restil (Kinglas Water)
3C	Filter Drain	Tributary to Loch Restil	222991	707682	Filter drain discharging to tributary of Loch Restil (Kinglas Water)

A19-5.6. Impact Assessment

- A19-5.6.1. Potential impacts (construction and operational), on surface water resources and water quality, are assessed cognisant of embedded mitigation e.g. embedded design features and compliance with good practice guidance, relevant legislation and regulations; without which, consent for the construction and operation of the Proposed Scheme could not be obtained.
- A19-5.6.2. As regards potential impacts described below, the magnitude of impact has been determined using the criteria within Table A19-2.3, Volume 4, Appendix 19.2 Road Drainage and the Water Environment, Methodology; and significance of effect has determined using the criteria within Table A19-2.4, Volume 4, Appendix 19.2 Road Drainage and the Water Environment, Methodology.

Construction Impacts

- A19-5.6.3. Impacts during construction are temporary, however they can result in permanent effects e.g. on the quality of a surface water resource, with potential implications for aquatic ecology and riparian habitats.
- A19-5.6.4. Construction impacts are attributable to the activities carried out to construct the Proposed Scheme. Typical activities include site clearance, demolition, operation of site welfare facilities, disposal of waste, storage and handling of chemicals/fuels, plant movements, site deliveries, earthworks excavations, storage of soils, asphalt and concrete works, installation and erection of structures (e.g. culverts and bridges), and discharge of construction surface runoff.
- A19-5.6.5. Silt and sediment-laden surface runoff, generated by construction activities such as soil stripping and earthworks excavations, can have a detrimental impact if allowed to enter watercourses untreated. Fine sediments can increase water turbidity and smother stream beds, affecting water quality and causing harm to fish, aquatic invertebrates and plants by interfering with feeding, respiration and spawning. The effects of sediment release can also extend considerable distances downstream.

- A19-5.6.6. During construction, pollution pathways (linkages between sources and receptors) typically include formalised temporary construction SuDS and informal uncontrolled/accidental discharges e.g. those which enter the water environment without passing through a temporary construction SuDS.
- A19-5.6.7. Furthermore, spillages of pollutants such as oils, fuels, concrete, cement/cement-wash and sewage from construction sites, storage compounds and welfare facilities can occur during construction. Oils can form a film on the surface of water and can coat organisms, blocking respiration, photosynthesis and feeding. Biodegradation of oils in aquatic systems can further lead to oxygen depletion; and many hydrocarbons are toxic, persistent and bioaccumulate in the environment i.e. they build-up in the body tissue both directly and from feeding on other contaminated organisms. Concrete and cement are also highly alkaline and harmful to aquatic organisms if the pH of receiving waters is altered.
- A19-5.6.8. Construction impacts on PWS, typically include impacts on the quality and quantity of a resource where construction activities have the potential to affect sources i.e. points of abstraction and supply infrastructure i.e. pipelines, or both. Furthermore, construction activities such as earthworks excavations and dewatering, can have temporary and permanent impacts on surface resources, where these are hydrologically dependent on groundwater flows; whilst pollution associated with construction contaminants e.g. sediments, chemicals/fuels, can also have temporary and permanent impacts on the quality of a PWS source.

Embedded Mitigation

- A19-5.6.9. Embedded mitigation is the individual measures adopted to avoid, minimise, restore or offset potentially adverse impacts on surface water resources and water quality; and is a key consideration at all life-stages of a project including throughout design, construction and operation.

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- A19-5.6.10. Earthworks for the Proposed Scheme cross steep and unstable slopes, over an extended construction timeframe, in an area subject to intense and prolonged rainfall events, with effective sediment management is a key issue.
- A19-5.6.11. During construction, the contractor shall be responsible for identifying and locating all assets associated with the High Glen Croe PWS prior to construction; and for protecting the quality, quantity and continuity of the PWS during this period.
- A19-5.6.12. A full list of embedded mitigation measures is provided in Chapter 19, Road Drainage and the Water Environment (Table 19-1).

Surface Water Resources

- A19-5.6.13. Proposed Scheme construction activities could result in temporary impacts on the quality and quantity associated with the High Glen Croe PWS, taking a precautionary approach (based on assumptions and unconfirmed supply details) at the time of writing.
- A19-5.6.14. Cognisant of embedded mitigation, the magnitude of potential impacts on the High Glen Croe PWS (medium sensitivity) during construction is assessed as moderate adverse, with a moderate adverse (significant) effect.

Water Quality

- A19-5.6.15. Proposed Scheme construction activities could result in temporary or permanent impacts on watercourses and the wider Croe Water catchment, with particular concern in relation to sediment management on the tributary channels of the Croe Water which are directly crossed by the A83 mainline where the planned debris flow shelter shall be installed.
- A19-5.6.16. Loch Restil is downstream of the Kinglas Water tributary channels that are crossed in the area north of the R&BT Car Park, these locations have less complicated earthworks (outwith DFS zone), limited to carriageway and improvements.

- A19-5.6.17. Cognisant of embedded mitigation, the magnitude of potential impacts on the Croe Water (high sensitivity) during construction is assessed as moderate adverse, with a large adverse (significant) effect.
- A19-5.6.18. Taking account of embedded mitigation, the magnitude of potential impacts on the tributary watercourses of the Croe Water (medium sensitivity) during construction is assessed as major adverse, with a moderate adverse (significant) effect.
- A19-5.6.19. With embedded mitigation, the magnitude of potential impacts on the tributary watercourses of the Kinglas Water (medium sensitivity) during construction is assessed as minor adverse, with a slight adverse (non-significant) effect.
- A19-5.6.20. Applying embedded mitigation to the inflowing tributary watercourses within the upper Kinglas Water catchment, the magnitude of potential impacts on Loch Restil (high sensitivity) during construction is assessed as minor adverse, with a moderate adverse (significant) effect.

Operational Impacts

- A19-5.6.21. Operational effects relate to ongoing use of the Proposed Scheme, with key concerns relating to routine runoff and accidental spillages by vehicles on the A83 carriageway, with the OMR Improvements not designed to the LA 113 standard given their temporary function and minimal interventions planned.

Embedded Mitigation

- A19-5.6.22. As for construction, embedded mitigation is the individual measures adopted to avoid, minimise, restore or offset potentially adverse impacts on surface water resources and water quality. During operation, embedded mitigation is considered to encompass the SuDS measures that have been incorporated into the design of the Proposed Scheme (A83 mainline) to avoid adverse impacts and effects on water quality from routine runoff and accidental spillages.

Surface Water Resources

- A19-5.6.23. As for construction, operational activities could also result in temporary/permanent impacts on the quality and quantity associated with the High Glen Croe PWS. With filter drains providing treatment as part of the Proposed Scheme design, this will improve the quality of runoff from the A83 carriageway. However, the drainage design for Networks 2A and 2B shall outfall to discrete locations including channels upslope of the assumed source for the High Glen Croe PWS. This runoff may intermittently have elevated levels of contaminants associated with A83 road operations and maintenance activities.
- A19-5.6.24. Cognisant of embedded mitigation, the magnitude of effect on High Glen Croe PWS (medium sensitivity) is assessed as minor adverse, with a slight adverse (non-significant) effect.

Water Quality

- A19-5.6.25. The assessment of routine runoff to surface waters from the A83 carriageway has been undertaken using the three-step HEWRAT method described Volume 3, Appendix 19.3 Road Drainage and the Water Environment Baseline. This establishes that, if the toxicity levels, in respect of Copper/Zinc yield an assessment 'pass' at any step relative to the respective environmental quality standards (EQS), no further assessment is required. In cases where a "failure" has been predicted during Step 2, mitigation has been applied at Step 3 and if necessary, Step 3 is repeated with 'enhanced' treatment options until all failures are eliminated.
- A19-5.6.26. The assessment is comprised of an assessment of individual outfalls and a cumulative assessment any outfalls within 100 m.
- A19-5.6.27. Results from the HEWRAT assessment of routine runoff are summarised Table 19-5.4 and screenshots images of assessment outputs are provided Section A19-5.10. In summary, all individual and cumulative outfalls pass the relevant HEWRAT assessment criteria for acute and chronic impacts; demonstrating the

positive effect Proposed Scheme SuDS will provide, in comparison with currently untreated discharges.

A19-5.6.28. Cognisant of embedded mitigation and consideration of catchment-wide effects, the potential magnitude of impact from routine runoff on the Croe Water (high sensitivity) is assessed as moderate beneficial, assessed as a moderate beneficial (significant) effect. For the tributary watercourses of the Croe Water and Kinglas Water (both medium sensitivity) as well as for Loch Restil (high sensitivity) taking account of both individual and cumulative assessments, there is a magnitude of impact of minor beneficial with a slight beneficial (non-significant) effect.

A19-5.6.29. The accidental spillage assessment method (Volume 3, Appendix 19.3 Road Drainage and the Water Environment Baseline) 'estimates the risk that there will be an incident causing the spillage of a potentially polluting substance somewhere on the length of road being assessed. It then calculates the risk, assuming a spillage has occurred, that the pollutant will reach and impact on the receiving watercourse or groundwater'. Furthermore, DMRB LA 113 also states the following in relation to the level of assessed risk:

- for risk of a serious pollution incident to be acceptable the calculated annual probability of such an incident shall not be greater than 1% and
- for risk of a serious pollution incident to be acceptable the calculated annual probability shall not be greater than 0.5% where spillage has the potential to affect a: 1) SSSI; 2) source protection zones (SPZ); 3) protected area; 4) drinking water supply; or 5) commercial activity abstracting from the watercourse.

A19-5.6.30. Results from the assessment of accidental spillages from the A83 carriageway are summarised Table 19-5.5 and screenshots images of assessment outputs are provided Section A19-5.10. In summary, all proposed A83 outfalls returned an accidental spillage percentage (ASP) substantially below 0.5% (200 year return period), which is considered the threshold for having a potential effect on a designated/protected site, e.g. Loch Restil, within Beinn an Lochain SSSI.

A19-5.6.31. Cognisant of embedded mitigation and consideration of catchment-wide effects the potential magnitude of impact from accidental spillage, with these measures in place and A83 carriageway drainage directed via SuDS, the impact on the Croe Water (high sensitivity) is assessed as minor beneficial, with a slight beneficial (non-significant) effect. For tributary watercourses of the Croe Water and Kinglas Water (both medium sensitivity) and for Loch Restil (high sensitivity) there is an equivalent magnitude of impact of minor beneficial, all with a slight beneficial (non-significant) effect.

Table 19-5.4 HEWRAT (Step 3) Routine Runoff Assessment

Drainage Network	Soluble (EQS) Annual Average Dissolved Copper - Value (µg/l)	Soluble (EQS) Annual Average Dissolved Copper - Pass/Fail	Annual Average Dissolved Zinc - Value (µg/l)	Annual Average Dissolved Zinc - Pass/Fail	Acute Impact - River Toxicity Test Pass/Fail (Copper)	Acute Impact - River Toxicity Test Pass/Fail (Zinc)	Sediment (Chronic) Impacts Assessment	Low Flow Value (m3/s)	Deposition Index	Magnitude of Impact	Significance of Effect
1	0.25	Pass	0.89	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	0.14	n/a	Moderate beneficial	Moderate beneficial
2A	0.27	Pass	0.45	Pass	Pass	Pass	Alert. D/S Structure	0.20	n/a	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial
2B	0.89	Pass	0.64	Pass	Pass	Pass	Alert. D/S Structure	0.23	n/a	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial
3A	0.32	Pass	0.53	Pass	Pass	Pass	Alert. Protected Area & D/S Structure	0.19	n/a	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial
3B	0.10	Pass	0.16	Pass	Pass	Pass	Alert. Protected Area & D/S Structure	0.19	n/a	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial
3C	0.15	Pass	0.25	Pass	Pass	Pass	Alert. Protected Area & D/S Structure	0.09	2	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial
3A & 3B Cumulat.	0.38	Pass	0.63	Pass	Pass	Pass	Alert. Protected Area & D/S Structure	0.19	n/a	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial

Table 19-5.5 HEWRAT Accidental Spillages Risk Assessment

Drainage Network No.	Receiving Watercourse	Accidental Spillage Percentage %	Return Period (Years) without pollution reduction	Return Period (Years) with any applicable pollution reduction from SuDS	Magnitude of Impact	Significance of Effect
1	Croe Water	0.0003	3,192	3,192	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial
2A	Tributary of Croe Water	<0.0001	36,660	61,100	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial
2B	Tributary of Croe Water	<0.0001	39,059	65,098	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial
3A	Tributary to Loch Restil	<0.0001	41,692	69,486	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial
3B	Tributary to Loch Restil	<0.0001	195,519	325,865	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial
3C	Tributary to Loch Restil	<0.0001	130,346	217,244	Minor beneficial	Slight beneficial

A19-5.7. Mitigation

A19-5.7.1. Embedded mitigation is considered at the start of the impact assessment, with the effects of additional specific mitigation measures, to address key challenges in relation to the water environment, reported below.

A19-5.7.2. Specific mitigation measures are additional measures to minimise, restore or offset potential impacts on surface water resources and water quality which cannot otherwise be addressed via embedded mitigation measures.

A19-5.7.3. Specific mitigation will encompass environmental commitments unique to individual receptors.

Specific Mitigation (Construction)

A19-5.7.4. During Construction, adherence with environmental good practice including compliance with (but not limited to): [guidance for pollution prevention \(GPPs\)](#); SEPA guidance and CAR regulatory regimes including construction runoff permits; discharge of planning conditions; and compliance with relevant construction environmental management plans (CEMP) and pollution prevention plans (PPP) will be made.

A19-5.7.5. As the location of the A83 mainline is spatially constrained by steep and unstable topography either side of the existing A83 carriageway, limited space is available to accommodate local construction SuDS to manage sediment. Given these very challenging and unusual working conditions, a series of generally escalating measures have been described below, with requirements dependent on further GI information, detailed design and local environmental performance during construction. All measures would be subject to pre-approval from SEPA and other relevant regulatory bodies and written into the Construction Environmental Management Plan by the Appointed Contractor:

- It will be necessary to suspend construction works during periods of elevated debris flow risk in all areas that have the potential to be impacted by such flow events.

- Agreed expectations of thresholds for total suspended solids (TSS) as a maximum sediment level allowable for discharge to surface waters, furthermore, consideration of threshold levels for in-channel sediment levels taking account of baseline conditions (i.e. sediment uplift from the development).
- Temporary interception, upstream of the construction zone, with over-pumping and diversion to adjacent watercourse(s) will reduce the incoming flows from hillslopes and channels. Channel flows would be reinstated following completion of local works including downstream scour and bank protection.
- Construction of temporary settlement basins, where topography and earthwork programming allow, to provide retention of runoff from disturbed areas prior to entering watercourse channels, these shall not be positioned within areas susceptible to flood risk, avoiding 200 Annual Exceedance Period with climate change (200 AEP + CC) zones.
- Where settlement basins are not feasible, mechanical settlement devices shall be considered to enable treatment for local discharge. These portable devices would be deployed at appropriate locations to reduce construction sedimentation risk as the construction programme progresses.
- Construction of other source control methods, such as sediment fences and straw bale filters (downslope of disturbed areas and stockpiles) as required.
- To achieve sediment control, pre-approval from SEPA shall be sought for application of coagulants and flocculants as a contingency measure to promptly aid settlement of suspended solids. In accordance with pre-requisite sediment conditions and methodologies; including chemical type, dosage level and location.
- Sediment control directly within tributary channels may be appropriate as a further contingency measure, should excess sediment entrainment linked to construction activities occur or be predicted. Ongoing GI and detailed design inputs will inform this requirement, to supplement other

sediment control measures. This shall involve the installation of temporary settlement ponds or other engineering interventions to tributaries of Croe Water. These would be positioned on slopes with shallower gradient, either as online (in-channel) or offline (adjacent to channel) features, with the intention to reduce sediment load in minor channels prior to their confluence with the Croe Water. Pre-approval from SEPA for such interventions would enable site preparation ahead of requirement (preferred approach) or initiation of a prompt response, with associated design details provided, taking account of local channel characteristics and constraints (including groundwater level and with avoidance of flood risk 200 AEP + CC zones) to determine location, footprint, maintenance plan and reinstatement method.

Specific Mitigation (Operation)

- A19-5.7.6. None identified for the OMR improvements.
- A19-5.7.7. During operation, should sediment and/or particulates require cleansing from the covered A83 carriageway within the DFS, due to lack of washing effect from reduced precipitation, this will be collected directly from the road surface primarily for safety concerns. This process will reduce sediment input into the drainage network (which shall improve environmental performance) but shall introduce the requirement for appropriate waste management approvals prior to collection and disposal.

A19-5.8. Residual Effects

- A19-5.8.1. Residual effects (construction and operational) on surface water resources and water quality are assessed below, cognisant of the additional (specific) mitigation identified.

Construction Effects

Surface Water Resources

- A19-5.8.2. Based on the Contractor maintaining supply continuity during construction via an agreed temporary or permanent alternative supply source to High Glen

Croe (medium sensitivity), there would be no loss of water supply during construction. This new source shall not receive potentially contaminated runoff, a betterment over the baseline status.

- A19-5.8.3. As such, the residual magnitude of residual effects is assessed as minor beneficial, with residual effect is assessed as slight beneficial (non-significant).

Water Quality

- A19-5.8.4. With additional mitigation applied, management of sediment is considered to remain challenging on this complex construction site, with limited available space for settlement measures and an escalating series of interventions.
- A19-5.8.5. Taking account of specific mitigation items for construction, the magnitude of potential impacts to water quality on the Croe Water (high sensitivity) during construction is reduced to minor adverse, with the significance of residual effects reduced to moderate adverse (significant). The magnitude of residual impacts on the water quality of the tributaries of the Croe Water (medium sensitivity) during construction is reduced to moderate adverse, with the significance of residual effects remaining as moderate adverse (significant). The tributaries of the Kinglas Water (medium sensitivity) and Loch Restil (high sensitivity) are considered to remain at minor adverse magnitude, with a slight adverse (non-significant) effect applied to both sets of receptors from the specific mitigation applied.

Operational Effects

Surface Water Resources

- A19-5.8.6. As per construction, based on the Contractor maintaining supply continuity via an agreed permanent alternative supply source to High Glen Croe PWS (medium sensitivity), there would be no loss of water supply during operation.
- A19-5.8.7. As this new source would not receive road drainage or associated contaminants from Proposed Scheme surface runoff originating from the A83, this is a long-term betterment over the baseline status; as such, the operational (i.e. long-term) residual magnitude of effects is assessed as

moderate beneficial; and the significance of effect is assessed as moderate beneficial (significant).

Water Quality

- A19-5.8.8. In respect of routine runoff from the A83 carriageway (with no specific mitigation identified, beyond the SuDS embedded in the design), the residual operational effects on the Croe Water (high sensitivity) are unchanged, with a magnitude of impact of moderate beneficial and a moderate beneficial (significant) effect. Likewise, residual operational effects on the Croe Water and Loch Restil tributaries (medium sensitivity) are unchanged with a magnitude of impact of minor beneficial and a slight beneficial (non-significant) effect.
- A19-5.8.9. In respect of accidental spillages (with no specific mitigation identified, beyond the SuDS embedded in the design), the residual operational effects on the Croe Water (high sensitivity) from the A83 carriageway are also unchanged, with a magnitude of impact of minor beneficial and a slight beneficial (non-significant) effect. Likewise, residual operational effects on the Croe Water and Loch Restil tributaries (medium sensitivity) are unchanged, with a magnitude of impact of minor beneficial and a slight beneficial (non-significant) effect.

A19-5.9. Conclusions

- A19-5.9.1. The status of the water environment adjacent to the existing A83 is affected by an absence of runoff treatment, with uncontrolled over-the-kerb discharges to adjacent hillslopes and waterbodies including the Croe Water, tributaries of both the Croe Water and Kinglas Water, Loch Restil, plus the High Glen Croe PWS.
- A19-5.9.2. Construction of the Proposed Scheme would be required to take place within a site that is spatially and topographically constrained, with steep ground above and below the carriageway, likely to result in temporary and significant adverse effects. To minimise these, the contractor shall be required to follow good environmental practice (embedded mitigation) and to implement

additional mitigation (including CEMP and further sediment management measures) to protect sensitive receptors from elevated levels of erosion and/or sedimentation, with contingency planning covering an extended period of earthworks.

- A19-5.9.3. Residual construction effects for water resources (High Glen Croe PWS) are assessed as slight beneficial (non-significant) on the basis of provision of an alternative temporary or permanent supply source. Residual construction effects for water quality are assessed as moderate adverse (significant), applying the precautionary principle and with recognition of the challenging terrain in managing sediment for the Proposed Development.
- A19-5.9.4. The operation of the Proposed Scheme would introduce SuDS measures to intercept, attenuate and treat surface runoff from the A83 carriageway prior to it being discharged into the water environment. The provision of SuDS will reduce sediment, sediment-bound pollutants and soluble metal contaminants reaching receiving waters - improving the buffering capacity of watercourses. Furthermore, the installed SuDS provide attenuation, treatment and a degree of containment for contaminants released in the unlikely event of an accidental spillage.
- A19-5.9.5. Residual operational effects for water resources are assessed as moderate beneficial (significant) in relation to High Glen Croe PWS, based on provision of a permanent alternative supply source. A residual moderate beneficial (significant) effect has also been assessed for the Croe Water in relation to permanent improvement in water quality of the routine runoff discharged. Residual slight beneficial (non-significant) effects were assessed for tributary channels to the Croe Water, Kinglas Water and Loch Restil for both routine runoff and in relation to accidental spillages across all receptors.

A19-5.10. HEWRAT Assessment Output Screenshot Images

Image 19-5.1 Network 1 HEWRAT Interface Assessment Results

Soluble		Acute Impact		Sediment - Chronic Impact	
EQS - Annual Average Concentration		Copper		Zinc	
Step 2	0.23	0.89	Pass	0.14	Low flow Vel m/s
Step 3	-	-	Pass	-	Deposition Index
Road number: A83		HE Area / DBFO number		Sediment deposition for this site is judged as:	
Assessment type: Non-cumulative assessment (single outfall)		OS grid reference of assessment point (m): Easting, Northing		Accumulating? No	
OS grid reference of outfall structure (m): Easting, Northing		Outfall number: Network 1 (Exc DFS)		Extensive? No	
Receiving watercourse: Croe Water		List of outfalls in cumulative assessment		Assessor and affiliation: CP (AWJV)	
EA receiving water Detailed River Network ID: N/A		Date of assessment: 07/08/2024		Version of assessment: 2.0.6	
Notes: Assessment to reflect the Network 1 basin shape redevelopment and change in the character area for LTS Network 1					
Step 1 Runoff Quality					
AADT	>10,000 and <50,000	Climatic region	Colder Wet	Rainfall site	Keighley (SAAR 1000mm)
Step 2 River Impacts					
Annual Q ₉₅ river flow (m ³ /s)	0.005	Freshwater EQS limits:			
Impermeable road area drained (ha)	1.508	Bioavailable dissolved copper (µg/l)	1		
Permeable area draining to outfall (ha)	1.815	Bioavailable dissolved zinc (µg/l)	10.9		
Base Flow Index (BFI)	0.242	Is the discharge in or within 1 km upstream of a protected site for conservation? No			
For dissolved zinc only		For dissolved copper only			
Water hardness	Low = <50mg CaCO ₃ /l	Ambient background concentration (µg/l)		0	
For sediment impact only					
Is there a downstream structure, lake, pond or canal that reduces the velocity within 100m of the point of discharge? No					
Tier 1 Estimated river width (m)		3			
Tier 2 Bed width (m)		Manning's n		Side slope (m/m)	
6		0.03		0.5	
				Long slope (m/m)	
				0.01	
Step 3 Mitigation					
Existing measures		Brief description			
Proposed measures		SuDS attenuation basin at end of drainage network.		Estimated effectiveness	
		Treatment for solubles (%)		Attenuation for solubles - restricted discharge rate (l/s)	
		0		No restriction	
		0		No restriction	
				Settlement of sediments (%)	
				0	
				50	

Image 19-5.2 Network 1 HEWRAT Detailed Assessment Results

Summary of predictions

Prediction of impact

Step 1	
Step 2	
Step 3	

Soluble - Acute Impact

	Copper	Zinc
Step 1		
Step 2		
Step 3		

Sediment - Chronic Impact

	Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
Step 1								
Step 2								
Step 3								

In Runoff

Allowable Exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/worst year

Allowable Exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/worst year

Thresholds

Event Statistics

Step 1

	Copper	Zinc
RST24	1	1
Mean	28.58	39.43
90thile	53	56

	Copper	Zinc
RST6	1	1
Mean	11.48	16.23
90thile	18	19

	(µg/l)	(µg/l)
RST24	21	68
RST6	42	135

Event Statistics	Mean	90thile	95thile
Mean	23.22	69.11	
90thile	45.10	142.80	
95thile	57.14	182.03	
99thile	91.01	388.90	

Step 1

	Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
RST24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean	52.30	71.40	1.66	38.38	72.30	33.31	14.46	39.40
90thile	85	81	3	37	81	37	21	66

Event Statistics	Mean	90thile	95thile
Mean	305	1133	1
90thile	650	2629	1
95thile	889	3668	2
99thile	1223	6283	3

In River (no mitigation)

Allowable Exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/summer
No. of exceedances/worst summer

Allowable Exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/summer
No. of exceedances/worst summer

Annual average concentration (µg/l)

Thresholds

Event Statistics

Step 2

	Copper	Zinc
RST24	2	2
Mean	8.2	0.2
90thile	1	1

	Copper	Zinc
RST6	1	1
Mean	0	0.1
90thile	0	0.1
95thile	0	1

	(µg/l)	(µg/l)
RST24	21	68
RST6	42	135

Event Statistics	Mean	90thile	95thile
Mean	1.09	3.42	
90thile	2.76	7.49	
95thile	4.40	14.45	
99thile	10.49	39.02	

Velocity: 0.98 m/s Tier 2 is used for the calculation

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In River (with mitigation)

Allowable Exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/summer
No. of exceedances/worst summer

Allowable Exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/year
No. of exceedances/summer
No. of exceedances/worst summer

Annual average concentration (µg/l)

Thresholds

Event Statistics

Step 2

	Copper	Zinc
RST24	2	2
Mean	-	-
90thile	-	-

	Copper	Zinc
RST6	1	1
Mean	-	-
90thile	-	-
95thile	-	-

	(µg/l)	(µg/l)
RST24	21	68
RST6	42	135

Event Statistics	Mean	90thile	95thile
Mean	-	-	-
90thile	-	-	-
95thile	-	-	-
99thile	-	-	-

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Details of the chosen rainfall site

SAAR (mm)	1000
Altitude (m)	200
Easting	4090
Northing	4458
Coastal distance (km)	70

Image 19-5.3 Network 2A HEWRAT Interface Assessment Results

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Soluble		Acute Impact		Sediment - Chronic Impact
EQS - Annual Average Concentration		Copper	Zinc	Alert D/S Structure.
Step 2	0.27	0.83	ug/l	Sediment deposition for this site is judged as: Accumulating? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.20 Low flow Vel m/s Extensive? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Deposition Index
Step 3	0.15	0.45	ug/l	
Road number: A83		HE Area / DBFO number		
Assessment type: Non-cumulative assessment (single outfall)				
OS grid reference of assessment point (m): Easting 223469		Northing 707202		
OS grid reference of outfall structure (m): Easting 223469		Northing 707202		
Outfall number: Network 2A		List of outfalls in cumulative assessment		
Receiving watercourse: A83_29		Assessor and affiliation: CP (AWJV)		
EA receiving water Detailed River Network ID		Version of assessment: 2.0.5		
Date of assessment: 30/05/2024				
Notes: Network 2A drains in to a small channel. Assumes that 100 % length CTA treated via filter drain.				

Step 1 Runoff Quality AADT: >10,000 and <50,000 Climatic region: Colder/Wet Rainfall site: Ardtnaig (SAAR 1343.9mm)

Step 2 River Impacts

Annual Q₉₅ river flow (m³/s): 0.005
 Impermeable road area drained (ha): 0.194
 Permeable area draining to outfall (ha): 0.049
 Base Flow Index (BFI): 0.241
 Freshwater EQS limits: Bioavailable dissolved copper (µg/l): 1, Bioavailable dissolved zinc (µg/l): 10.9
 Is the discharge in or within 1 km upstream of a protected site for conservation? No

For dissolved zinc only Water hardness: Low = <50mg CaCO₃/l
For dissolved copper only Ambient background concentration (µg/l): 0

For sediment impact only Is there a downstream structure, lake, pond or canal that reduces the velocity within 100m of the point of discharge? Yes

Tier 1 Estimated river width (m): 1
 Tier 2 Bed width (m): 1.5 Manning's n: 0.03 Side slope (m/m): 0.1 Long slope (m/m): 0.1

Step 3 Mitigation

Brief description	Estimated effectiveness		
	Treatment for solubles (%)	Attenuation for solubles - restricted discharge rate (l/s)	Settlement of sediments (%)
Existing measures: None	0	No restriction	0
Proposed measures: Filter Drain. Assumes 100% full length CTA-45% solubles.	45	No restriction	60

Image 19-5.4 Network 2A HEWRAT Detailed Assessment Results

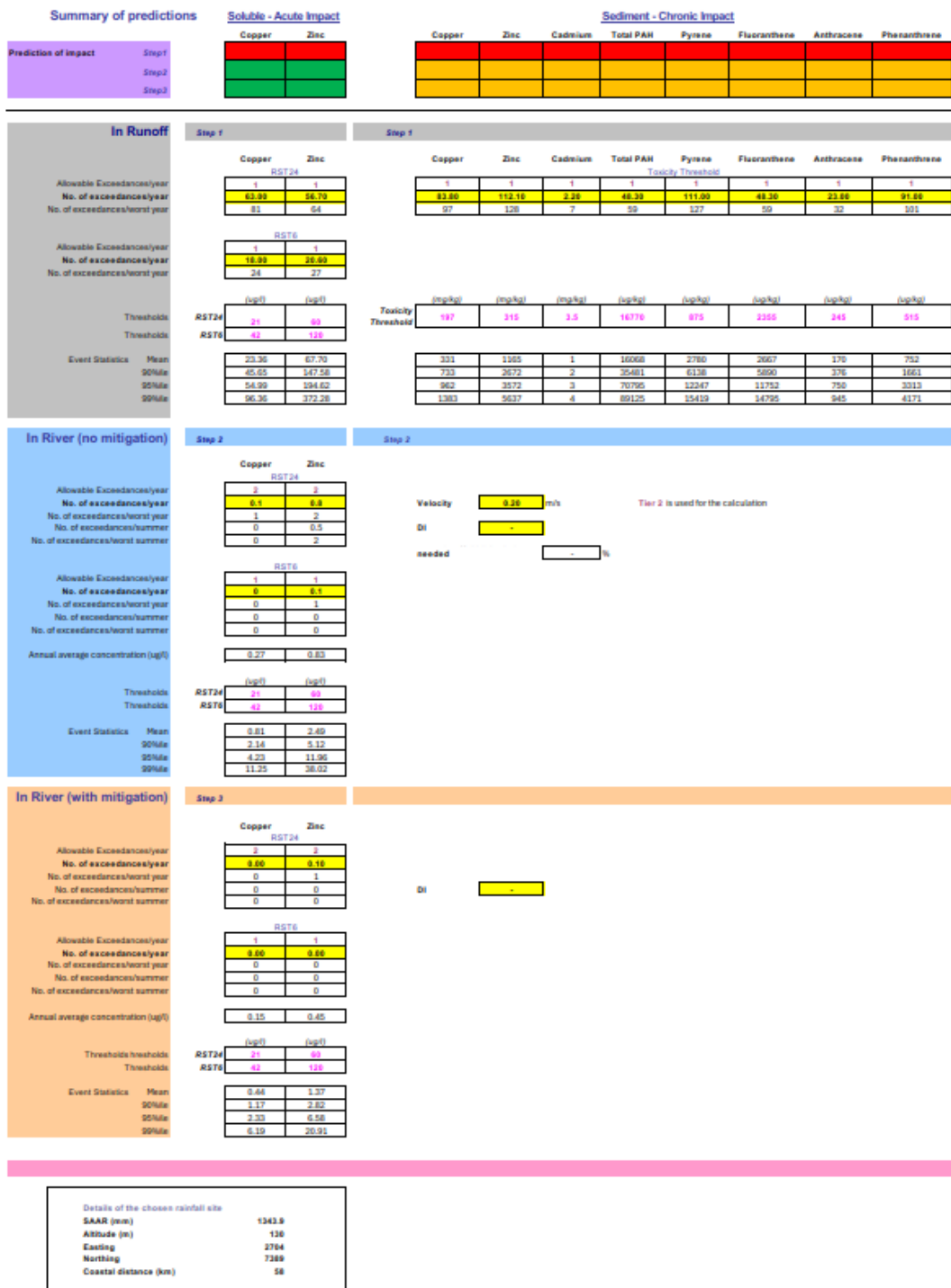


Image 19-5.5 Network 2B HEWRAT Interface Assessment Results

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Soluble		Acute Impact		Sediment - Chronic Impact	
EQS - Annual Average Concentration		Copper	Zinc	Alert: D/S Structure.	
Step 2	0.83	1.16	Pass	Sediment deposition for this site is judged as: Accumulating? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.23 Low flow Vel m/s Extensive? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Deposition Index	
Step 3	0.70	0.64	Pass		

Road number: A83 | HE Area / DBFO number: |
 Assessment type: Non-cumulative assessment (single outfall)
 OS grid reference of assessment point (m): Easting 223343 | Northing 707344
 OS grid reference of outfall structure (m): Easting 223343 | Northing 707344
 Outfall number: Network 2B | List of outfalls in cumulative assessment: A83_31
 Receiving watercourse: A83_31 | Assessor and affiliation: CP (AWJV)
 EA receiving water Detailed River Network ID: | Version of assessment: 2.0.5
 Date of assessment: 30/05/2024
 Notes: Network 2B drains into a small channel. Assumes that 100% length CTA treated via filter drain.

Step 1 Runoff Quality
 AADT: >10,000 and <50,000 | Climatic region: Colder Wet | Rainfall site: Ardtnaiga (SAAR 1343.9mm)

Step 2 River Impacts
 Annual Q₉₅ river flow (m³/s): 0.0005
 Impermeable road area drained (ha): 0.292
 Permeable area draining to outfall (ha): 0.04
 Base Flow Index (BFI): 0.241
 Freshwater EQS limits:
 Bioavailable dissolved copper (µg/l): 1
 Bioavailable dissolved zinc (µg/l): 10.9
 Is the discharge in or within 1 km upstream of a protected site for conservation? No Yes

For dissolved zinc only
 Water hardness: Low = <50mg CaCO₃/l
 Ambient background concentration (µg/l): 0.5

For sediment impact only
 Is there a downstream structure, lake, pond or canal that reduces the velocity within 100m of the point of discharge? Yes No
 Tier 1 Estimated river width (m): 0.5
 Tier 2 Bed width (m): 1 | Manning's n: 0.03 | Side slope (m/m): 0.1 | Long slope (m/m): 0.1

Step 3 Mitigation

Brief description	Treatment for solubles (%)	Estimated effectiveness: Attenuation for solubles - restricted discharge rate (l/s)	Settlement of sediments (%)
Existing measures	0	No restriction	0
Proposed measures: Filter Drain. Assumes 100% length of CTA 45% solubles.	45	No restriction	80

Image 19-5.6 Network 2B HEWRAT Detailed Assessment Results

Summary of predictions

Prediction of impact	Step1
	Step2
	Step3

Soluble - Acute Impact

Copper	Zinc
Step1	Step1
Step2	Step2
Step3	Step3

Sediment - Chronic Impact

Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
Step1	Step1	Step1	Step1	Step1	Step1	Step1	Step1
Step2	Step2	Step2	Step2	Step2	Step2	Step2	Step2
Step3	Step3	Step3	Step3	Step3	Step3	Step3	Step3

In Runoff

Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1
No. of exceedances/year	61.89	56.79
No. of exceedances/horst year	81	64

Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1
No. of exceedances/year	18.89	20.89
No. of exceedances/horst year	24	27

Thresholds	31	89
Thresholds	42	128

Event Statistics	Mean	23.35	67.70
	90%ile	45.85	147.58
	95%ile	54.99	194.62
	99%ile	90.36	372.28

Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
Step 1	Step 1	Step 1	Step 1	Toxicity Threshold	Step 1	Step 1	Step 1
61.89	56.79	2.26	48.39	111.99	49.26	23.66	91.66
97	128	7	59	127	59	32	101

Step 2	Step 2	Step 2	Step 2	Step 2	Step 2	Step 2	Step 2
18.89	20.89	3.5	16776	875	2355	345	515
24	27	4	19968	2780	2667	170	752
31	89	2	35481	6138	5890	376	1661
42	128	3	70795	12247	11752	750	3313
54.99	194.62	4	89125	15419	14795	945	4171

In River (no mitigation)

Allowable Exceedances/year	2	2
No. of exceedances/year	0.3	1.2
No. of exceedances/horst year	1	6
No. of exceedances/summer	0.1	0.8
No. of exceedances/worst summer	1	6

Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1
No. of exceedances/year	0	0.3
No. of exceedances/horst year	0	2
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0
No. of exceedances/worst summer	0	0

Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.89	1.16
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Thresholds	31	89
Thresholds	42	128

Event Statistics	Mean	1.11	3.37
	90%ile	2.95	7.33
	95%ile	5.76	16.70
	99%ile	15.07	51.35

Step 2

Copper	Zinc
Step 2	Step 2
0.3	1.2
1	6
0.1	0.8
1	6

Step 2	Step 2
0	0.3
0	2
0	0
0	0

Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.89	1.16
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Thresholds	31	89
Thresholds	42	128

Event Statistics	Mean	1.11	3.37
	90%ile	2.95	7.33
	95%ile	5.76	16.70
	99%ile	15.07	51.35

Velocity: 0.23 m/s Tier 2 is used for the calculation

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In River (with mitigation)

Allowable Exceedances/year	2	2
No. of exceedances/year	0.66	0.25
No. of exceedances/horst year	0	2
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0
No. of exceedances/worst summer	0	0

Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1
No. of exceedances/year	0.66	0.66
No. of exceedances/horst year	0	0
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0
No. of exceedances/worst summer	0	0

Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.70	0.64
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Thresholds	31	89
Thresholds	42	128

Event Statistics	Mean	0.61	1.85
	90%ile	1.62	4.03
	95%ile	3.16	9.19
	99%ile	8.29	28.14

Step 3

Copper	Zinc
Step 3	Step 3
0.66	0.25
0	2
0	0
0	0

Step 3	Step 3
0.66	0.66
0	0
0	0
0	0

Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.70	0.64
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Thresholds	31	89
Thresholds	42	128

Event Statistics	Mean	0.61	1.85
	90%ile	1.62	4.03
	95%ile	3.16	9.19
	99%ile	8.29	28.14

DI: -

Details of the chosen rainfall site

SAAR (mm)	1343.9
Altitude (m)	130
Easting	2764
Northing	7389
Coastal distance (km)	58

Image 19-5.7 Network 3A HEWRAT Interface Assessment Results

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Soluble		Acute Impact		Sediment - Chronic Impact	
EQS - Annual Average Concentration				Alert, Protected Area & D/S Structure.	
Step 2	Copper: 0.32 ug/l	Copper	Zinc	Sediment deposition for this site is judged as:	
	Zinc: 0.96 ug/l	Pass	Pass	Accumulating?	No 0.19 Low flow Vel m/s
Step 3	Copper: 0.17 ug/l			Extensive?	No - Deposition Index
	Zinc: 0.53 ug/l				

Road number: A83 HE Area / DBFO number: []
 Assessment type: Non-cumulative assessment (single outfall)
 OS grid reference of assessment point (m): Easting 222970 Northing 707497
 OS grid reference of outfall structure (m): Easting 222970 Northing 707497
 Outfall number: Network 3A List of outfalls in cumulative assessment: []
 Receiving watercourse: Tributary to Loch Restil
 EA receiving water Detailed River Network ID: N/A Assessor and affiliation: CP (AWJV)
 Date of assessment: 30/07/2024 Version of assessment: 3.0.4

Notes: []

Step 1 Runoff Quality AADT: >10,000 and <50,000 Climatic region: Colder/Wet Rainfall site: Ardtalnaig (SAAR 1343.9mm)

Step 2 River Impacts

Annual Q₉₅ river flow (m³/s): 0.0005
 Impermeable road area drained (ha): 0.230
 Permeable area draining to outfall (ha): 0.040
 Base Flow Index (BFI): 0.241
 Freshwater EQS limits:
 Bioavailable dissolved copper (µg/l): 1
 Bioavailable dissolved zinc (µg/l): 10.0
 Is the discharge in or within 1 km upstream of a protected site for conservation? Yes []

For dissolved zinc only: Water hardness: Low = <50mg CaCO₃/l
 For dissolved copper only: Ambient background concentration (µg/l): 0

For sediment impact only: Is there a downstream structure, lake, pond or canal that reduces the velocity within 100m of the point of discharge? Yes []
 Tier 1: Estimated river width (m): 0.5
 Tier 2: Bed width (m): 1 Manning's n: 0.03 Side slope (m/m): 0.1 Long slope (m/m): 0.05

Step 3 Mitigation

	Brief description	Treatment for solubles (%)	Estimated effectiveness: Attenuation for solubles - restricted discharge rate (1/s)	Settlement of sediments (%)
Existing measures		0	No restriction	0
Proposed measures	Filter Drain. Assumes 100% length CTA. 45% solubles. 60% sediment.	45	No restriction	60

Image 19-5.8 Network 3A HEWRAT Detailed Assessment Results

Summary of predictions

Prediction of impact	Step1
	Step2
	Step3

Soluble - Acute Impact

Copper	Zinc
Step1	Step1
Step2	Step2
Step3	Step3

Sediment - Chronic Impact

Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
Step1	Step1	Step1	Step1	Step1	Step1	Step1	Step1
Step2	Step2	Step2	Step2	Step2	Step2	Step2	Step2
Step3	Step3	Step3	Step3	Step3	Step3	Step3	Step3

In Runoff

Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1
No. of exceedances/year	63.89	16.73
No. of exceedances/worst year	81	64

Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1
No. of exceedances/year	18.99	18.99
No. of exceedances/worst year	34	37

Thresholds	21	69
Thresholds	49	138

Event Statistics	Mean	23.36	67.70
	90%ile	45.65	147.58
	95%ile	54.99	194.62
	99%ile	96.35	372.26

Step 1

Copper	Zinc
RST24	RST24
1	1
63.89	16.73
81	64

Copper	Zinc
RST6	RST6
1	1
18.99	18.99
34	37

Thresholds	21	69
Thresholds	49	138

Event Statistics	Mean	23.36	67.70
	90%ile	45.65	147.58
	95%ile	54.99	194.62
	99%ile	96.35	372.26

Step 1

Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
83.80	112.16	2.26	46.39	111.00	48.38	23.88	91.86
97	128	7	59	127	59	32	101

Thresholds	487	316	3.5	16776	879	2008	845	818
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Event Statistics	Mean	331	1305	1	16068	2780	2667	178	752
	90%ile	723	2872	2	35481	6138	5890	376	1661
	95%ile	962	3572	3	70795	12247	11752	756	3013
	99%ile	1383	5637	4	89125	15419	14795	945	4171

In River (no mitigation)

Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1
No. of exceedances/year	0.3	0.3
No. of exceedances/worst year	1	3
No. of exceedances/summer	0.1	0.6
No. of exceedances/worst summer	1	3

Allowable Exceedances/year	0.5	0.5
No. of exceedances/year	0	0.1
No. of exceedances/worst year	0	1
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0
No. of exceedances/worst summer	0	0

Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.32	0.96
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Thresholds	21	69
Thresholds	49	138

Event Statistics	Mean	0.92	2.83
	90%ile	2.49	5.95
	95%ile	4.82	13.87
	99%ile	12.85	43.30

Step 2

Copper	Zinc
RST24	RST24
1	1
0.3	0.3
1	3
0.1	0.6
1	3

Copper	Zinc
RST6	RST6
0.5	0.5
0	0.1
0	1
0	0
0	0

Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.32	0.96
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Thresholds	21	69
Thresholds	49	138

Event Statistics	Mean	0.92	2.83
	90%ile	2.49	5.95
	95%ile	4.82	13.87
	99%ile	12.85	43.30

Step 2

Velocity: 0.16 m/s Tier 2 is used for the calculation

DI: -

needed: - %

In River (with mitigation)

Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1
No. of exceedances/year	0.06	0.26
No. of exceedances/worst year	0	2
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0
No. of exceedances/worst summer	0	0

Allowable Exceedances/year	0.5	0.5
No. of exceedances/year	0.06	0.66
No. of exceedances/worst year	0	0
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0
No. of exceedances/worst summer	0	0

Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.17	0.53
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Thresholds	21	69
Thresholds	49	138

Event Statistics	Mean	0.51	1.56
	90%ile	1.37	3.27
	95%ile	2.65	7.63
	99%ile	7.07	23.82

Step 3

Copper	Zinc
RST24	RST24
1	1
0.06	0.26
0	2
0	0
0	0

Copper	Zinc
RST6	RST6
0.5	0.5
0.06	0.66
0	0
0	0
0	0

Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.17	0.53
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Thresholds	21	69
Thresholds	49	138

Event Statistics	Mean	0.51	1.56
	90%ile	1.37	3.27
	95%ile	2.65	7.63
	99%ile	7.07	23.82

Step 3

DI: -

Details of the chosen rainfall site

SAAR (mm)	1343.9
Altitude (m)	130
Easting	2764
Northing	7389
Coastal distance (km)	58

Image 19-5.9 Network 3B HEWRAT Interface Assessment Results

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Soluble		Acute Impact		Sediment - Chronic Impact	
EQS - Annual Average Concentration				Alert, Protected Area & D/S Structure.	
Step 2	Copper 0.10 ug/l	Zinc 0.29 ug/l	Copper Pass	Zinc Pass	Sediment deposition for this site is judged as: Accumulating? No 0.19 Low flow Vel m/s Extensive? No - Deposition Index
Step 3	0.05 ug/l	0.16 ug/l			

Road number: A83
 Assessment type: Non-cumulative assessment (single outfall)
 OS grid reference of assessment point (m): Easting 222977, Northing
 OS grid reference of outfall structure (m): Easting 707546, Northing
 Outfall number: 3B
 Receiving watercourse: Tributary to Loch Restil
 EA receiving water Detailed River Network ID: N.A.
 Date of assessment: 28/08/24
 Assessor and affiliation: CP (AWJV)
 Version of assessment: 3.0.5

Step 1 Runoff Quality
 AADT: >10,000 and <50,000
 Climatic region: Colder/Wet
 Rainfall site: Ardtalnaig (SAAR 1343.9mm)

Step 2 River Impacts
 Annual Q₉₅ river flow (m³/s): 0.0005
 Impermeable road area drained (ha): 0.059
 Permeable area draining to outfall (ha): 0.001
 Base Flow Index (BFI): 0.241
 Freshwater EQS limits:
 Bioavailable dissolved copper (µg/l): 1
 Bioavailable dissolved zinc (µg/l): 10.9
 Is the discharge in or within 1 km upstream of a protected site for conservation? Yes

For dissolved zinc only
 Water hardness: Low = <50mg CaCO₃/l
For dissolved copper only
 Ambient background concentration (µg/l): 0

For sediment impact only
 Is there a downstream structure, lake, pond or canal that reduces the velocity within 100m of the point of discharge? Yes
 Tier 1 Estimated river width (m): 0.5
 Tier 2 Bed width (m): 1, Manning's n: 0.03, Side slope (m/m): 0.5, Long slope (m/m): 0.05

Step 3 Mitigation

	Brief description	Treatment for solubles (%)	Estimated effectiveness - Attenuation for solubles - restricted discharge rate (Vs)	Settlement of sediments (%)
Existing measures		0	No restriction	0
Proposed measures	Filter Drain (Solids 60%, Zinc 45%)	45	No restriction	60

Image 19-5.10 Network 3B HEWRAT Detailed Assessment Results

Summary of predictions		Soluble - Acute Impact		Sediment - Chronic Impact							
Prediction of impact		Copper	Zinc	Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
Step 1											
Step 2											
Step 3											

In Runoff	Step 1		Step 1								
	Copper	Zinc	Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene	
Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
No. of exceedances/year	83.88	16.78	83.88	112.16	2.28	46.98	111.88	48.38	23.88	91.88	
No. of exceedances/worst year	81	64	97	128	7	59	127	59	32	101	
Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1	Toxicity Threshold								
No. of exceedances/year	16.88	26.88									
No. of exceedances/worst year	24	27									
Thresholds	(µg/l)	(µg/l)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(µg/kg)	(µg/kg)	(µg/kg)	(µg/kg)	(µg/kg)	
Thresholds	RST24	RST6	RST24	RST6							
Event Statistics	Mean	23.38	67.70	197	316	3.5	18778	875	2265	245	815
90%ile	45.85	147.58	331	1385	1	16868	2786	2687	176	752	
95%ile	54.99	194.62	723	2672	2	35481	6138	5890	276	1051	
99%ile	96.35	372.28	962	3572	3	70795	12247	11752	750	2813	
			1383	5637	4	89125	15419	14795	945	4171	

In River (no mitigation)	Step 2		Step 2	
	Copper	Zinc	Velocity	Di
Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1	0.18	-
No. of exceedances/year	0	0		
No. of exceedances/worst year	0	0		
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0		
Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.10	0.29		
Thresholds	(µg/l)	(µg/l)		
Thresholds	RST24	RST6		
Event Statistics	Mean	0.30	0.38	
90%ile	0.73	1.68		
95%ile	1.52	4.24		
99%ile	5.13	16.66		

In River (with mitigation)	Step 3		Step 3	
	Copper	Zinc	Velocity	Di
Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1		
No. of exceedances/year	0.66	0.66		
No. of exceedances/worst year	0	0		
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0		
Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.05	0.15		
Thresholds	(µg/l)	(µg/l)		
Thresholds	RST24	RST6		
Event Statistics	Mean	0.17	0.54	
90%ile	0.40	0.93		
95%ile	0.88	2.23		
99%ile	3.65	9.17		

Details of the chosen rainfall site

SAAR (mm)	1343.8
Altitude (m)	138
Easting	2764
Northing	7389
Coastal distance (km)	58

Image 19-5.11 Network 3C HEWRAT Interface Assessment Results

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Soluble		Acute Impact		Sediment - Chronic Impact	
EQS - Annual Average Concentration				Alert, Protected Area & D/S Structure.	
Step 2	Copper: 0.15 ug/l	Zinc: 0.46 ug/l	Copper: Pass	Zinc: Pass	Sediment deposition for this site is judged as: Accumulating? Yes 0.09 Low flow Vel m/s Extensive? No 2 Deposition Index
Step 3	Copper: 0.08 ug/l	Zinc: 0.25 ug/l			

Road number	A83	HE Area / DBFO number	
Assessment type	Non-cumulative assessment (single outfall)		
OS grid reference of assessment point (m)	Easting: 222991	Northing: 707682	
OS grid reference of outfall structure (m)	Easting: 222991	Northing: 707682	
Outfall number	Network 3C	List of outfalls in cumulative assessment	
Receiving watercourse	Tributary to Loch Restil		
EA receiving water Detailed River Network ID	N/A	Assessor and affiliation	CP (AWJV)
Date of assessment	01/08/2024	Version of assessment	3.0.4
Notes			

Step 1 Runoff Quality AADT: >10,000 and <50,000 Climatic region: Colder/Wet Rainfall site: Ardtalnaig (SAAR 1343.9mm)

Step 2 River Impacts

Annual Q₉₅ river flow (m³/s): 0.0005
 Impermeable road area drained (ha): 0.098
 Permeable area draining to outfall (ha): 0.004
 Base Flow Index (BFI): 0.241

Freshwater EQS limits:
 Bioavailable dissolved copper (µg/l): 1
 Bioavailable dissolved zinc (µg/l): 10.9

Is the discharge in or within 1 km upstream of a protected site for conservation? **Yes**

For dissolved zinc only: Water hardness: Low = <50mg CaCO₃/l
 For dissolved copper only: Ambient background concentration (µg/l): 0

For sediment impact only: Is there a downstream structure, lake, pond or canal that reduces the velocity within 100m of the point of discharge? **Yes**

Tier 1: Estimated river width (m): 0.5
 Tier 2: Bed width (m): 1 Manning's n: 0.03 Side slope (m/m): 0.1 Long slope (m/m): 0.005

Step 3 Mitigation

Brief description	Estimated effectiveness		
	Treatment for solubles (%)	Attenuation for solubles - restricted discharge rate (l/s)	Settlement of sediments (%)
Existing measures	0	No restriction	0
Proposed measures: Filter Drain. Assumes 100% CTA. 45% Solubles. 80% Sediment	45	No restriction	60

Image 19-5.12 Network 3C HEWRAT Interface Assessment Results

Summary of predictions

Prediction of impact	Soluble - Acute Impact		Sediment - Chronic Impact							
	Copper	Zinc	Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
Step 1	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Step 2	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Step 3	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

In Runoff

	Step 1		Step 1							
	Copper	Zinc	Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of exceedances/year	63.80	16.70	83.80	152.16	2.28	48.33	111.80	49.30	23.68	91.68
No. of exceedances/season	81	64	87	128	7	53	127	58	32	101
Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1								
No. of exceedances/year	18.23	20.63								
No. of exceedances/season	24	27								
Thresholds	RST34	RST5	Toxicity Threshold							
Thresholds	81	80	187	315	1.8	1875	878	2355	245	815
Event Statistics	Mean	90thile	95thile	99thile						
Event Statistics	23.36	67.70	331	1395	1	16068	2780	2967	179	762
Event Statistics	45.85	147.28	725	2872	0	25481	6138	5597	276	1061
Event Statistics	54.59	188.62	960	3372	0	70795	12247	11752	759	3211
Event Statistics	96.35	372.28	1383	5637	4	89125	15419	14795	945	4171

In River (no mitigation)

	Step 2		Step 2							
	Copper	Zinc	Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1								
No. of exceedances/year	0	6.2								
No. of exceedances/season	0	1								
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0.1								
No. of exceedances/winter	0	1								
Allowable Exceedances/year	0.5	0.5								
No. of exceedances/year	0	0								
No. of exceedances/season	0	0								
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0								
No. of exceedances/winter	0	0								
Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.15	0.66								
Thresholds	RST34	RST5								
Thresholds	81	80								
Thresholds	42	118								
Event Statistics	Mean	90thile	95thile	99thile						
Event Statistics	0.47	1.80								
Event Statistics	1.17	3.75								
Event Statistics	2.40	6.72								
Event Statistics	7.93	23.65								

Velocity: 0.68 m/s (Tier 2 is used for the calculation)
 DI: 6.15
 needed: 0 %

In River (with mitigation)

	Step 2		Step 2							
	Copper	Zinc	Copper	Zinc	Cadmium	Total PAH	Pyrene	Fluoranthene	Anthracene	Phenanthrene
Allowable Exceedances/year	1	1								
No. of exceedances/year	0.66	0.66								
No. of exceedances/season	0	0								
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0								
No. of exceedances/winter	0	0								
Allowable Exceedances/year	0.5	0.5								
No. of exceedances/year	0.66	0.66								
No. of exceedances/season	0	0								
No. of exceedances/summer	0	0								
No. of exceedances/winter	0	0								
Annual average concentration (µg/l)	0.08	0.25								
Thresholds	RST34	RST5								
Thresholds	81	80								
Thresholds	42	118								
Event Statistics	Mean	90thile	95thile	99thile						
Event Statistics	0.26	0.82								
Event Statistics	0.66	1.50								
Event Statistics	1.32	3.00								
Event Statistics	4.30	12.90								

DI: 1.66

Details of the chosen rainfall site

SAAR (mm)	1343.9
Altitude (m)	128
Easting	2764
Northing	7289
Coastal distance (km)	58

Image 19-5.13 Cumulative Networks 3A and 3B HEWRAT Interface Assessment Results

highways england Highways England Water Risk Assessment Tool Version 2.0.4 June 2019																	
Soluble EQS - Annual Average Concentration <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Step 2</td> <td>Copper 0.38</td> <td>Zinc 1.15</td> <td>ug/l</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Step 3</td> <td>0.21</td> <td>0.63</td> <td>ug/l</td> </tr> </table>			Step 2	Copper 0.38	Zinc 1.15	ug/l	Step 3	0.21	0.63	ug/l	Acute Impact <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Copper</td> <td>Zinc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pass</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> </table>		Copper	Zinc	Pass	Pass	Sediment - Chronic Impact Alert. Protected Area & D/S Structure. Sediment deposition for this site is judged as: Accumulating? No 0.19 Low flow Vel m/s Extensive? No - Deposition Index
Step 2	Copper 0.38	Zinc 1.15	ug/l														
Step 3	0.21	0.63	ug/l														
Copper	Zinc																
Pass	Pass																
Road number	A83		HE Area / DBFO number														
Assessment type	Cumulative assessment including sediments (outfalls within 100m)																
OS grid reference of assessment point (m)	Easting	222977	Northing	707546													
OS grid reference of outfall structure (m)	Easting		Northing														
Outfall number	Network 3A and 3B		List of outfalls in cumulative assessment	3A	222970 707497												
Receiving watercourse	Tributaries to Loch Restil			3B	222977 707546												
EA receiving water Detailed River Network ID	N/A		Assessor and affiliation	CP (AWJV)													
Date of assessment	08/08/2024		Version of assessment	4.0.1													
Notes	Cumulative Assessment: Networks 3A and 3B																
Step 1 Runoff Quality																	
AADT	>10,000 and <50,000		Climatic region	Colder/Wet													
Rainfall site	Ardtnaiga (SAAR 1343.9mm)																
Step 2 River Impacts																	
Annual Q ₉₅ river flow (m ³ /s)	0.0005		Freshwater EQS limits:														
Impermeable road area drained (ha)	0.289		Bioavailable dissolved copper (µg/l)	1													
Permeable area draining to outfall (ha)	0.041		Bioavailable dissolved zinc (µg/l)	10.9													
Base Flow Index (BFI)	0.241		Is the discharge in or within 1 km upstream of a protected site for conservation? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>														
For dissolved zinc only	Water hardness	Low = <50mg CaCO ₃ /l	For dissolved copper only	Ambient background concentration (µg/l) 0													
For sediment impact only	Is there a downstream structure, lake, pond or canal that reduces the velocity within 100m of the point of discharge? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>																
	Tier 1	Estimated river width (m) 0.5															
	Tier 2	Bed width (m) 1	Manning's n 0.03	Side slope (m/m) 0.5	Long slope (m/m) 0.05												
Step 3 Mitigation																	
Brief description			Estimated effectiveness														
Existing measures			Treatment for solubles (%)	Attenuation for solubles - restricted discharge rate (l/s)	Settlement of sediments (%)												
Proposed measures	Filter Drain (60% + 45% Zinc). Assumes 100% CTA		0	No restriction	0												
			45	No restriction	60												

Image 19-5.14 Cumulative Networks 3A and 3B HEWRAT Detailed Assessment Results

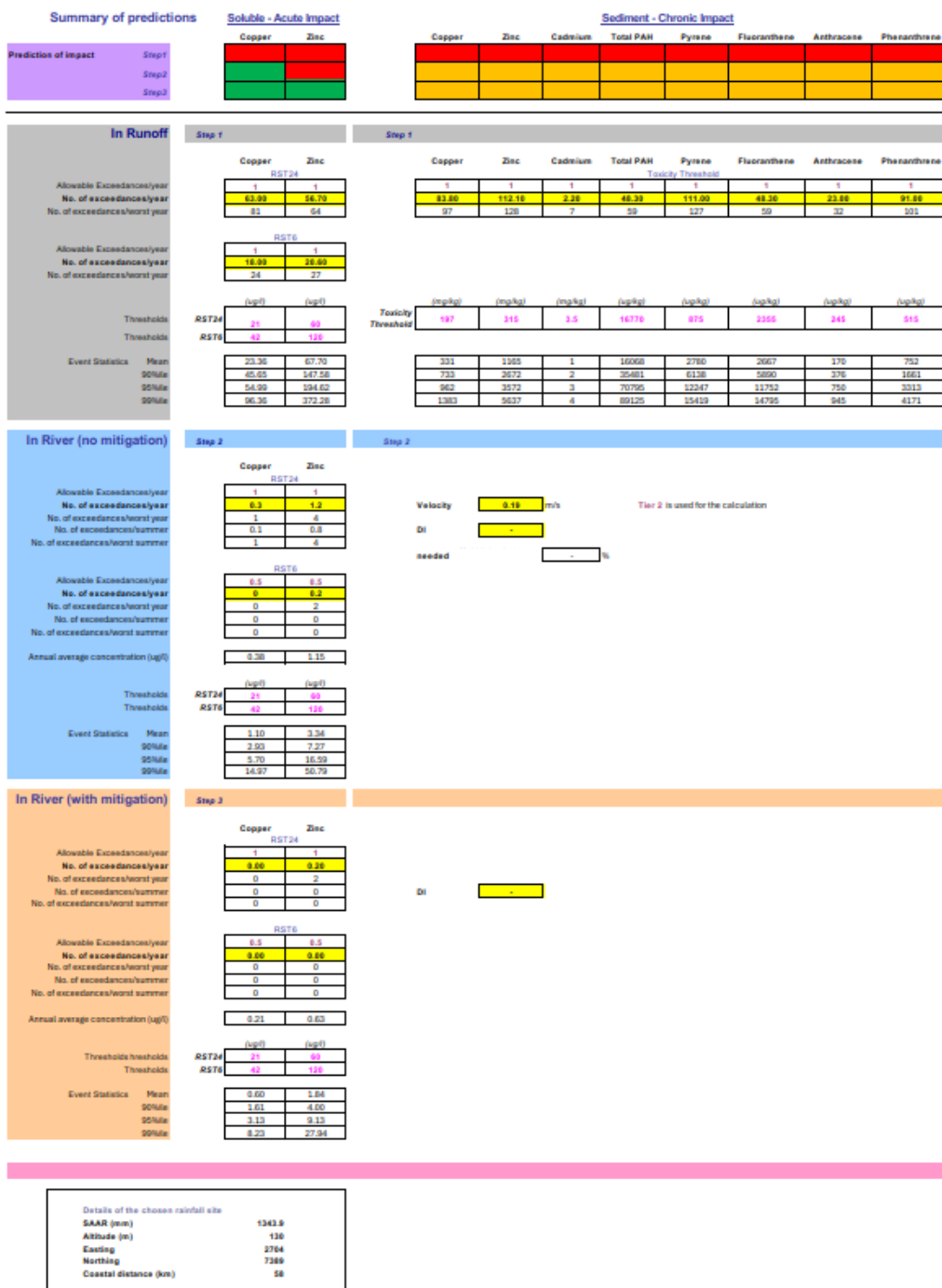


Image 19-5.15 Network 1 HEWRAT Accidental Spillage Risk Assessment Results

View Parameters
Reset Spillage Risk
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Assessment of Priority Outfalls

Method D - assessment of risk from accidental spillage

	Additional columns for use if other roads drain to the same outfall						Totals	Return Period (years)
	A (main road)	B	C	D	E	F		
D1 Water body type	Surface watercourse							
D2 Length of road draining to outfall (m)	1,421							
D3 Road Type (A-road or Motorway)	A							
D4 If A road, is site urban or rural?	Rural							
D5 Junction type	No junction							
D6 Location (response time for emergency services)	> 1 hour							
D7 Traffic flow (AADT two way)	8,948							
D8 % HOV	12							
D8 Spillage factor (no/10 ⁹ HGVkm/year)	0.75							
D9 Risk of accidental spillage	0.00042	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
D10 Probability factor	0.75							
D11 Risk of pollution incident	0.00031	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
D12 Is risk greater than 0.01?	No						0.0003	3192
D13 Return period without pollution reduction measures	0.00031	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
D14 Existing measures factor	1							
D15 Return period with existing pollution reduction measures	0.00031	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0003	3192
D16 Proposed measures factor	1							
D17 Residual with proposed Pollution reduction measures	0.00031	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0003	3192

Justification for choice of existing measures factors:

Network 1 - No existing measures

Justification for choice of proposed measures factors:

Network 1 - SuDS attenuation basin, no suitable factor provided.

Spillage Factor

Location	Serious Accidental Spillages (Billion HGV km ³ /year)		
	Motorways	Rural Trunk	Urban Trunk
No junction	0.36	0.29	0.31
Slip road	0.43	0.83	0.36
Roundabout	3.09	3.09	5.35
Cross road	-	0.88	1.46
Side road	-	0.93	1.81
Total	0.37	0.45	0.85


Indicative Pollution Risk Reduction Factors for Spillages

System	Optimum Risk Reduction Factor
Filter Drain	0.6
Grassed Ditch / Swale	0.6
Pond	0.5
Wetland	0.4
Soakaway / Infiltration basin	0.6
Sediment Trap	0.6
Unlined Ditch	0.7
Penstock / valve	0.4
Notched Weir	0.6
Oil Separator	0.5

The worksheet should be read in conjunction with DMRB 11.3.10.

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Image 19-5.16 Network 2A HEWRAT Accidental Spillage Risk Assessment Results



View Parameters
Reset Spillage Risk
Go To Interface

Assessment of Priority Outfalls

Method D - assessment of risk from accidental spillage

	Additional columns for use if other roads drain to the same outfall						Totals	Return Period (years)
	A (main road)	B	C	D	E	F		
D1 Water body type	Surface watercourse							
D2 Length of road draining to outfall (m)	320							
D3 Road Type (A-road or Motorway)	A							
D4 If A road, is site urban or rural?	Rural							
D5 Junction type	No junction							
D6 Location (response time for emergency services)	> 1 hour							
D7 Traffic flow (AADT two way)	8,948							
D8 % HGV	12							
D8 Spillage factor (no/10 ⁷ HGVkm/year)	0.29							
D9 Risk of accidental spillage	0.00004	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
D10 Probability factor	0.75							
D11 Risk of pollution incident	0.00003	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
D12 Is risk greater than 0.01?	No						0.0000	36660
D13 Return period without pollution reduction measures	0.00003	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
D14 Existing measures factor	1							
D15 Return period with existing pollution reduction measures	0.00003	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	36660
D16 Proposed measures factor	0.6							
D17 Residual with proposed Pollution reduction measures	0.00002	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	61100

Justification for choice of existing measures factors:

Network 2A - No existing measures

Justification for choice of proposed measures factors:

Network 2A - Filter drain only

Location	Serious Accidental Spillages (Billion HGV km ³ year)		
	Motorways	Rural Trunk	Urban Trunk
No junction	0.36	0.29	0.31
Slip road	0.43	0.83	0.36
Roundabout	3.09	3.09	5.35
Cross road	-	0.88	1.46
Side road	-	0.93	1.81
Total	0.37	0.45	0.85

System	Optimum Risk Reduction Factor
Filter Drain	0.6
Grassed Ditch / Swale	0.6
Pond	0.5
Wetland	0.4
Soakaway / Infiltration basin	0.6
Sediment Trap	0.6
Unlined Ditch	0.7
Penstock / valve	0.4
Notched Weir	0.6
Oil Separator	0.5

The worksheet should be read in conjunction with DMRB 11.3.10.

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Image 19-5.17 Network 2B HEWRAT Accidental Spillage Risk Assessment Results

Method D - assessment of risk from accidental spillage		Additional columns for use if other roads drain to the same outfall						
	A (main road)	B	C	D	E	F	Totals	Return Period (years)
D1	Water body type	Surface watercourse	Surface watercourse					
D2	Length of road draining to outfall (m)	140	50					
D3	Road Type (A-road or Motorway)	A	A					
D4	If A road, is site urban or rural?	Rural	Rural					
D5	Junction type	No junction	Side road					
D6	Location (response time for emergency services)	> 1 hour	> 1 hour					
D7	Traffic flow (AADT two way)	8,348	8,348					
D8	% HGV	12	12					
D8	Spillage factor (no/10 ⁷ HGVkm/year)	0.29	0.93					
D9	Risk of accidental spillage	0.00002	0.00002	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
D10	Probability factor	0.75	0.75					
D11	Risk of pollution incident	0.00001	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
D12	Is risk greater than 0.01?	No	No					
D13	Return period without pollution reduction measures	0.00001	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	39059
D14	Existing measures factor	1	1					
D15	Return period with existing pollution reduction measures	0.00001	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	39059
D16	Proposed measures factor	0.6	0.6					
D17	Residual with proposed Pollution reduction measures	0.00001	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	65098

Justification for choice of existing measures factors: Network 2B - No existing measures		Justification for choice of proposed measures factors: Network 2B - Filter drain only	
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Location	Serious Accidental Spillages (Billion HGV km/year)		
	Motorways	Rural Trunk	Urban Trunk
No junction	0.36	0.29	0.31
Slip road	0.43	0.83	0.36
Roundabout	3.09	3.09	5.35
Cross road	-	0.88	1.46
Side road	-	0.93	1.81
Total	0.37	0.45	0.85

System	Optimum Risk Reduction Factor
Filter Drain	0.6
Grassed Ditch / Swale	0.6
Pond	0.5
Wetland	0.4
Soakaway / Infiltration basin	0.6
Sediment Trap	0.6
Unlined Ditch	0.7
Penstock / valve	0.4
Notched Weir	0.6
Oil Separator	0.5

The worksheet should be read in conjunction with DMRB 11.3.10.

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Image 19-5.18 Network 3A HEWRAT Accidental Spillage Risk Assessment Results

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Assessment of Priority Outfalls

Method D - assessment of risk from accidental spillage

		Additional columns for use if other roads drain to the same outfall							
		A (main road)	B	C	D	E	F		
D1	Water body type	Surface watercourse	Surface watercourse						
D2	Length of road draining to outfall (m)	105	55						
D3	Road Type (A road or Motorway)	A	A						
D4	If A road, is site urban or rural?	Rural	Rural						
D5	Junction type	No junction	Side road						
D6	Location (response time for emergency services)	> 1 hour	> 1 hour						
D7	Traffic flow (AADT two way)	8,948	8,948						
D8	% HGV	12	12						
D8	Spillage factor (no/10 ⁹ HGVkm/year)	0.29	0.93						
D9	Risk of accidental spillage	0.00001	0.00002	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
D10	Probability factor	0.75	0.75						
D11	Risk of pollution incident	0.00001	0.00002	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
D12	Is risk greater than 0.01?	No	No					Totals	Return Period (years)
D13	Return period without pollution reduction measures	0.00001	0.00002	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	41692
D14	Existing measures factor	1	1						
D15	Return period with existing pollution reduction measures	0.00001	0.00002	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	41692
D16	Proposed measures factor	0.6	0.6						
D17	Residual with proposed Pollution reduction measures	0.00001	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	69486

Justification for choice of existing measures factors:

Network 3A - No existing measures

Justification for choice of proposed measures factors:

Network 3A - Filter drain only

		Motorways	Rural Trunk	Urban Trunk
Serious Accidental Spillages (Billion HGV km²/year)				
Location	No junction	0.36	0.29	0.31
	Slip road	0.43	0.93	0.36
	Roundabout	3.09	3.09	5.35
	Cross road	-	0.88	1.46
	Side road	-	0.93	1.81
	Total	0.37	0.45	0.85

System	Optimum Risk Reduction Factor
Filter Drain	0.6
Grassed Ditch / Swale	0.6
Pond	0.5
Wetland	0.4
Soakaway / Infiltration basin	0.6
Sediment Trap	0.6
Unlined Ditch	0.7
Penstock / valve	0.4
Notched Weir	0.6
Oil Separator	0.5

The worksheet should be read in conjunction with DMRB 11.3.10.

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Image 19-5.19 Network 3B HEWRAT Accidental Spillage Risk Assessment Results

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Assessment of Priority Outfalls

Method D - assessment of risk from accidental spillage

		Additional columns for use if other roads drain to the same outfall							
		A (main road)	B	C	D	E	F		
D1	Water body type	Surface watercourse							
D2	Length of road draining to outfall (m)	60							
D3	Road Type (A-road or Motorway)	A							
D4	If A road, is site urban or rural?	Rural							
D5	Junction type	No junction							
D6	Location (response time for emergency services)	> 1 hour							
D7	Traffic flow (AADT two way)	8,948							
D8	% HGV	12							
D8	Spillage factor (no/10 ⁹ HGVkm/year)	0.29							
D9	Risk of accidental spillage	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
D10	Probability factor	0.75							
D11	Risk of pollution incident	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
D12	Is risk greater than 0.01?	No						Totals	Return Period (years)
D13	Return period without pollution reduction measures	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	195519
D14	Existing measures factor	1							
D15	Return period with existing pollution reduction measures	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	195519
D16	Proposed measures factor	0.6							
D17	Residual with proposed Pollution reduction measures	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000	325865

Justification for choice of existing measures factors:

Network 3B - No existing measures

Justification for choice of proposed measures factors:

Network 3B - Filter drain only

		Motorways	Rural Trunk	Urban Trunk
Location	Serious Accidental Spillages (Billion HGV km ³ /year)			
	No junction	0.36	0.29	0.31
	Slip road	0.43	0.83	0.36
	Roundabout	3.09	3.09	5.35
	Cross road	-	0.88	1.46
	Side road	-	0.93	1.81
	Total	0.37	0.45	0.85

System	Optimum Risk Reduction Factor
Filter Drain	0.6
Grassed Ditch / Swale	0.6
Pond	0.5
Wetland	0.4
Soakaway / Infiltration basin	0.6
Sediment Trap	0.6
Unlined Ditch	0.7
Penstock / valve	0.4
Notched Weir	0.6
Oil Separator	0.5

The worksheet should be read in conjunction with DMRB 11.3.10.

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Image 19-5. 20 Network 3C HEWRAT Accidental Spillage Risk Assessment Results

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Assessment of Priority Outfalls

Method D - assessment of risk from accidental spillage

	Additional columns for use if other roads drain to the same outfall						Totals	Return Period (years)
	A (main road)	B	C	D	E	F		
D1 Water body type	Surface watercourse							
D2 Length of road draining to outfall (m)	90							
D3 Road Type (A-road or Motorway)	A							
D4 If A road, is site urban or rural?	Rural							
D5 Junction type	No junction							
D6 Location (response time for emergency services)	> 1 hour							
D7 Traffic flow (AADT two way)	8,948							
D8 % HGV	12							
D8 Spillage factor (no/10 ⁶ HGVkm/year)	0.29							
D9 Risk of accidental spillage	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
D10 Probability factor	0.75							
D11 Risk of pollution incident	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	
D12 Is risk greater than 0.01?	No							
D13 Return period without pollution reduction measures	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	130346
D14 Existing measures factor	1							
D15 Return period with existing pollution reduction measures	0.00001	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	130346
D16 Proposed measures factor	0.6							
D17 Residual with proposed Pollution reduction measures	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	217244

Justification for choice of existing measures factors:

Network 3C - No existing measures

Justification for choice of proposed measures factors:

Network 3C - Filter drain only

Location	Serious Accidental Spillages (Billion HGV km/year)		
	Motorways	Rural Trunk	Urban Trunk
No junction	0.36	0.29	0.31
Slip road	0.43	0.83	0.36
Roundabout	3.09	3.09	5.35
Cross road	-	0.88	1.46
Side road	-	0.93	1.81
Total	0.37	0.45	0.85

System	Optimum Risk Reduction Factor
Filter Drain	0.6
Grassed Ditch / Swale	0.6
Pond	0.5
Wetland	0.4
Soakaway / Infiltration basin	0.6
Sediment Trap	0.6
Unlined Ditch	0.7
Penstock / valve	0.4
Notched Weir	0.6
Oil Separator	0.5

The worksheet should be read in conjunction with DMRB 11.3.10.

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