

Plas Farm Pico Hydro Scheme

Rectangular unrestricted NOTCH COMPENSATION FLOW

BROAD CRESTED WEIR

Target Hands off Flow		2.3 lps
Discharge	Q	0.0023 m ³ /s
Coefficient of discharge	Cd	1.704
Acceleration due gravity	g	9.81 m/s
Depth*, d (m)	Width, w (m)	Discharge, Q m ³ /s
0.080	0.060	0.00231

Formula

$$Q = C_d w d^{1.5} \quad \text{where } C_d \text{ is } 1.704$$

FLOW SPLIT

Unrestricted notch

BROAD CRESTED WEIR

The weir crest and the flow split crest are open notches and the Open notch discharge formula can be used to evaluate the flows.

Formula

$$Q = C_d w d^{1.5} \quad \text{where } C_d \text{ is } 1.704$$

	Depth*, d (m)	Width, w (m)	Discharge, Q m ³ /s	Proportion of Water
Coanda Notch	0.050	0.500	0.010	70.0%
Flow Split Notch	0.050	0.214	0.004	30.0%

*Note - Depth varies depending on flow but is always the same for each notch as crest levels are all the same 411mAOD, the proportions always remain exactly the same and are not effected by changes in depth. Proportion of water is calculated by dividing the flow by the sum of both flows and converting to a percentage. Values are based to the nearest litre per second and millimetre.