

Celtic Energy Ltd., Nant Helen Site : Main Void, Outlet 'H', other NRW permit discharge points & Spot Levels



Ref : NH Sect 4.2 b

- ❖ 'Overall Depth (metres)' : The mine's operational sump depth reaches 15m in parts but due to the local geology, the way it's been excavated and the way it is managed, an average depth is approximately 6m. The surface-level again will vary slightly but can be considered to be at 95m aod.
- ❖ 'Area of Excavation (square metres)' : Again, the area of the operational sump will vary with the requirements of the site but can be considered as 8300m<sup>2</sup> as a maximum.
- ❖ 'Pump level etc.' : The current set-up [introduced in October 2016], as shown in doc NH Sect 4.2b & in NH Sect 8.4a involves an electric submersible pump attached to a pontoon that pumps water from the sump [95m aod] to an intermediate tank, approximately halfway up the void [142m aod], then in turn is pumped the rest of the way by another electric pump up to 'H-lagoons' [194m aod] and then on to 'Outlet H' for discharge from the site [192m aod], unless some has been drawn-off for dust-suppression purposes.  
: The future set-up [ from January 2020 ], as proposed and shown in doc NH Sect8.4b will involve an 8" diesel high-head pump, pumping direct from the north-wall end of the sump all the way up to H-lagoons in one lift. The reason for change is because although the electric set-up is low-maintenance, this current 2-stage electric set-up and its pipe-lines will then be in the way of the shale-tipping progress of the operation. However, the volumes pumped will be the same as the current and past set-ups.  
n.b.: This single-lift diesel-powered pumping system was how the site was de-watered prior to October 2016.



❖ *'Abstraction location'* : The Main Void Sump is the source for mine de-watering. When water for dust suppression is required, it is taken at or from H-lagoons and is water that would otherwise have left site as mine-dewatering.

❖ *'Period of abstraction'* : Mine de-watering is pretty-much a 24/7 activity BUT there are times of maintenance, repairs , breakdown, movement of items for operational reasons that in total are likely to add up to about 15 days per year, hence ( -15 days )

*"Dry Working Days"* refer to the days when water bowsers are operational.

These were estimated using the past five years of rainfall at the site on available working days. The rainfall stats are in doc ref, *NH Sect 8.4g : "NH Rainfall 2014-18"* and the categorisation and reasoning behind the figures used in the calculations are displayed in doc ref, *NH Sect 8.4i "NH Dust Suppression Calculations"*.

❖ *'Max quantities abstracted'* :

- De-watering : The max hrs, peak-flow,  $\text{m}^3/\text{hr}$  &  $\text{m}^3/\text{day}$  are straight calculations from our peak instantaneous flow-rate over an hour, then a 24hr day. However, the annual max is calculated from a 350 day year at a rate of 135 ltr/sec ( 486 cu/hr ) which is top-end of our usual normal flow-rate which is nearer 120 ltr/sec ( 432 cu/hr ).
- Dust Suppression : The max  $\text{m}^3/\text{day}$  is calculated from the total number of loads all three bowsers would spread on a dry day. The annual figure is derived from the number of loads spread on non-wet available days throughout the year. Again the reasoning behind these figures are displayed in doc ref, *NH Sect 8.4i "NH Dust Suppression Calculations"*.

❖ *Note* : The site was put into a 'Care & Maintenance' condition in November 2016 which meant that mining operations ceased ( including dust suppression duties ) but de-watering continued at the same rate with the site manned by a skeleton staff, maintaining the site ready for an operational re-start in January 2019.

NH Sect 8.4 a : Current Main Void de-watering set-up



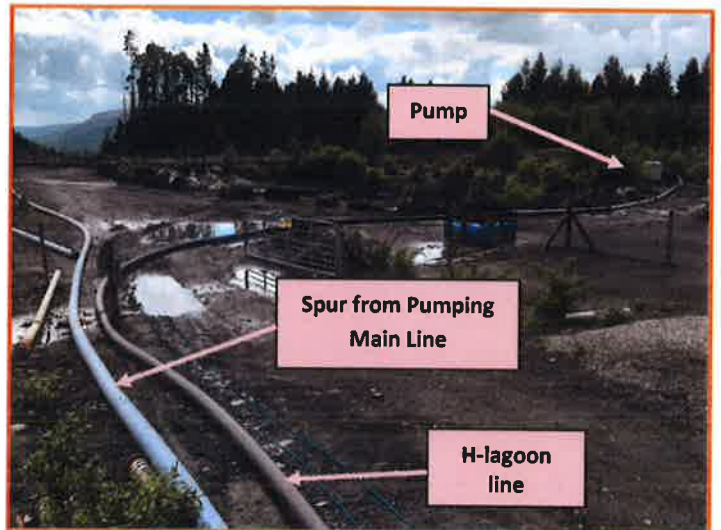
Main Void sump from intermediate stage-pump level



Main Void sump with submersible pump



Intermediate stage-pump



Water Bowser option [direct from main-line or 'H' lagoons]



Notched weir at Outlet 'H'



Outlet 'H'



## NH Sect 8.4 b : Proposed Future void de-water set-up



- ❖ *Main Void Sump & Pumps* : To allow the removal, transportation & tipping of shales plus the recovery of coal as the mining operation progresses, a low-point sump has to be in place and maintained. Although the precise location and area of the main sump may alter in line with the operation, its function and rate of de-watering remains steady. Its other function is to retain a body of water sufficient for the purposes of mining operational area dust suppression.
- ❖ Prior to October 2016, the de-watering pump used at sump-level was a 8" high-head pump ( Pioneer CX200 ) using a single-lift pipeline up to H-lagoons area.
- ❖ Although, the site was "moth-balled" in November 2016, de-watering had to continue to maintain low-level water in the void, so works could resume whenever required, which it did in January 2019. An electric-powered submersible 2-stage system was installed in October 2016 to minimise the manpower required to maintain it. The system consisted of a Flygt 170kw submersible in the main void sump, pumping to an intermediary tank where it was boosted up to H-lagoons using a Flygt 125kw submersible pump. This arrangement remains in place at the moment and is shown in doc.ref.: *NH Sect 8.4a*.
- ❖ Now mining operations are again underway, the 2-stage pipeline route will shortly be interfering with operational progress. The intention is to return to a diesel-powered 8" high-head single-lift set-up as previously employed at the site [ proposal shown in doc ref : *NH Sect 8.4b* ]. As mentioned above, this will not alter discharge volumes at 'Outlet H'.
- ❖ The restoration profile and requirements for the site are under serious appraisal both with us and interested parties and a number of options are being considered. At this stage, it is most unlikely that de-watering at the site will be required beyond 2022 and could be ceased at the end of the current coaling plan in the first half of 2021 but these dates are not yet definitive.
- ❖ Outlet 'H' :- The discharge facilities & arrangements at this location have been long-agreed with NRW and the NRW sampling records will also give some historical record of activity at the location over the years. On site, Celtic staff have primarily been concerned with controlling quality and not exceeding the allowable discharge limit of 150 ltr/sec. Measurement & quantity records have not been recorded although the facility exists if so required going forward.
- ❖ Powys CC & NRW references :
  - Planning Ref : Powys, P/2011/0217
  - NRW Discharge ( Outlet 'H' ) : BPO345401
  - Environmental Permit Ref : Powys, (B)PPC2(A)

DESIGN OF PERMANENT STRUCTURE TO MEASURE OUTFLOW OF WATER FOR NANT HELEN OPEN-CAST COAL MINE.

DEPENDING ON REQUIRED STRUCTURE I HAVE IDENTIFIED TWO OPTIONS

- 1) BROAD-CRESTED RECTANGULAR WEIR
- 2) THIN PLATE WEIR

DETERMINE SIZES FOR OPTION 1).

FOR A RECTANGULAR BROAD-CRESTED WEIR

$$Q \text{ (IN } m^3/s) = \left[ \frac{2}{3} \right]^{3/2} g^{1/2} b C h_1^{3/2}$$

TO CALCULATE FLOW OVER STRUCTURE WE NEED TO ASSUME DIMENSIONS BASED ON SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.

L (LENGTH OF WEIR IN DIRECTION OF FLOW) = 1m

P (HEIGHT OF WEIR [BED TO CREST]) = 1m

$\therefore C = 0.855$  (DISCHARGE CO-EFFICIENT)  $\Rightarrow$  for  $h_1 = 0.2m$   
 $= 0.850 \Rightarrow$  for  $h_1 = 0.1m$   
 $= 0.864 \Rightarrow$  for  $h_1 = 0.3m$

$\left[ h_1 = \text{FLOW HEIGHT OF WATER OF WEIR} \right]$

FLOW MAX IS IN THE REGION OF 200 l/s  $\Rightarrow 0.2 m^3/s$

DETERMINE BASE WIDTH (b) FOR MAX FLOW BEING  $0.2 m^3/s$  &  $h_1 @ 0.3m$

$$\therefore 0.2 m^3/s = 0.544 \times 9.81^{0.5} \times 0.864 \times 0.3^{1.5} \times b$$

$$b = \frac{0.544 \times (9.81^{0.5}) \times 0.864 \times 0.3^{1.5}}{0.2}$$

$$\therefore b = 1.209m$$

TAKING b as 1.2m flow rates for 0.1m & 0.2m are;

$$h_1 @ 0.1m \Rightarrow Q = 0.055 m^3/s \Rightarrow 55 l/s$$

$$h_1 @ 0.2m \Rightarrow Q = 0.156 m^3/s \Rightarrow 156 l/s$$

STRUCTURE IS ADEQUATE.

DETERMINE SIZES FOR OPTION 2)

FOR A THIN PLATED WEIR

$$Q \text{ (in m}^3\text{/s)} = C_d \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{2g} b_e h_e^{3/2}$$

where  $C_d$  = coefficient of discharge  
 $b_e$  = effective breadth  
 $h_e$  = effective head

$$C_d = f\left[\frac{b}{B}, \frac{h}{P}\right] \quad \text{and} \quad b_e = b + k_b \quad \& \quad h_e = h + k_h$$

If we assume the overall plate width ( $B$ ) = 1.8m AND THE  
 OPENING WIDTH ( $b$ ) = 0.72m

$$\therefore \frac{b}{B} = 0.4 \Rightarrow \text{FROM EXPERIMENT } C_d = a + a' \left(\frac{h}{P}\right)$$

WHICH IS GIVEN IN FIGURE 4 BS ISO 1438:2008

$$a = 0.891 \quad \& \quad a' = 0.0058$$

$C_d$  IS THEN CALCULATED FOR THE DIFFERING VALUES OF  $h$  OVER  
 THE WEIR PLATE. THIS ALLOWS US TO DETERMINE  $Q$   
 FIG(1) SHOWS CALCULATIONS OF THESE VALUES & CORRESPONDING  
 VALUES

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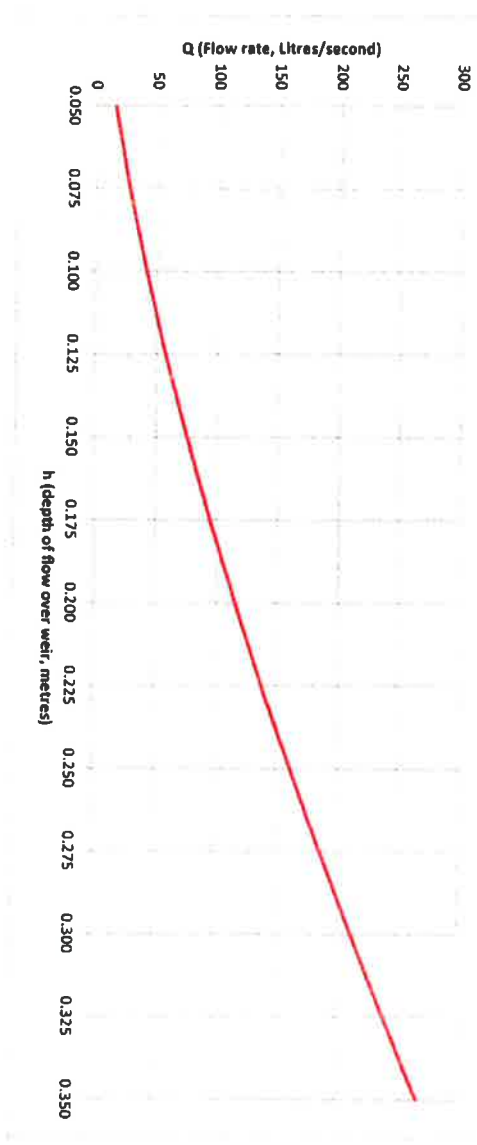
FLAT PLATE WEIR IS THE PREFERRED OPTION FOR EASE OF  
 CONSTRUCTION AND ABILITY TO BE PRE-FABRICATED.

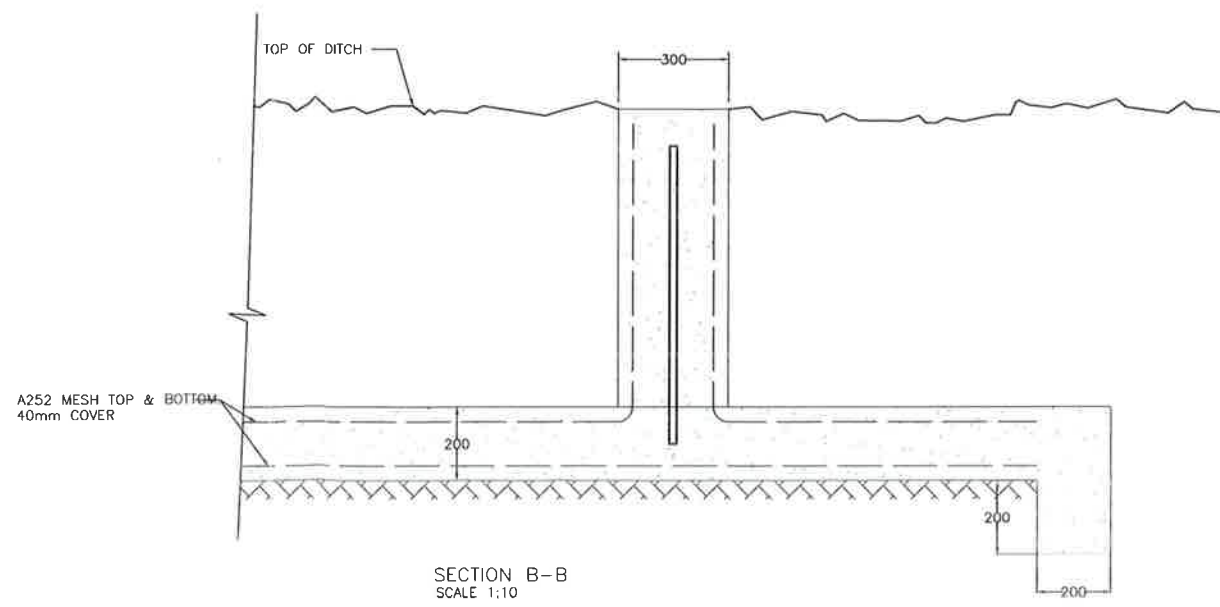
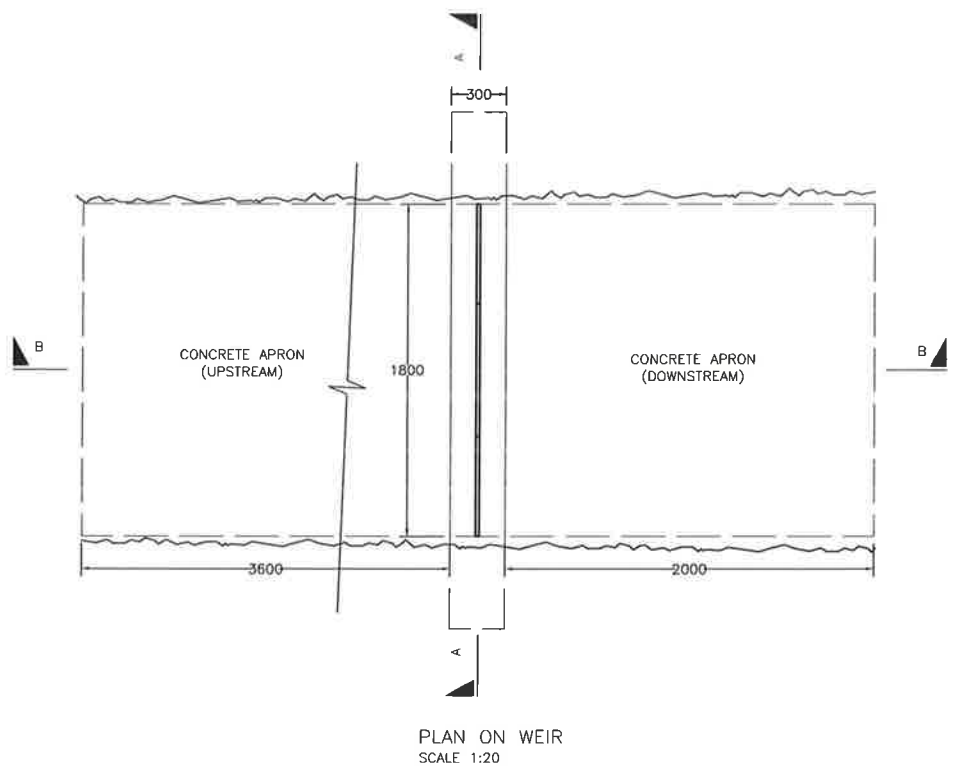
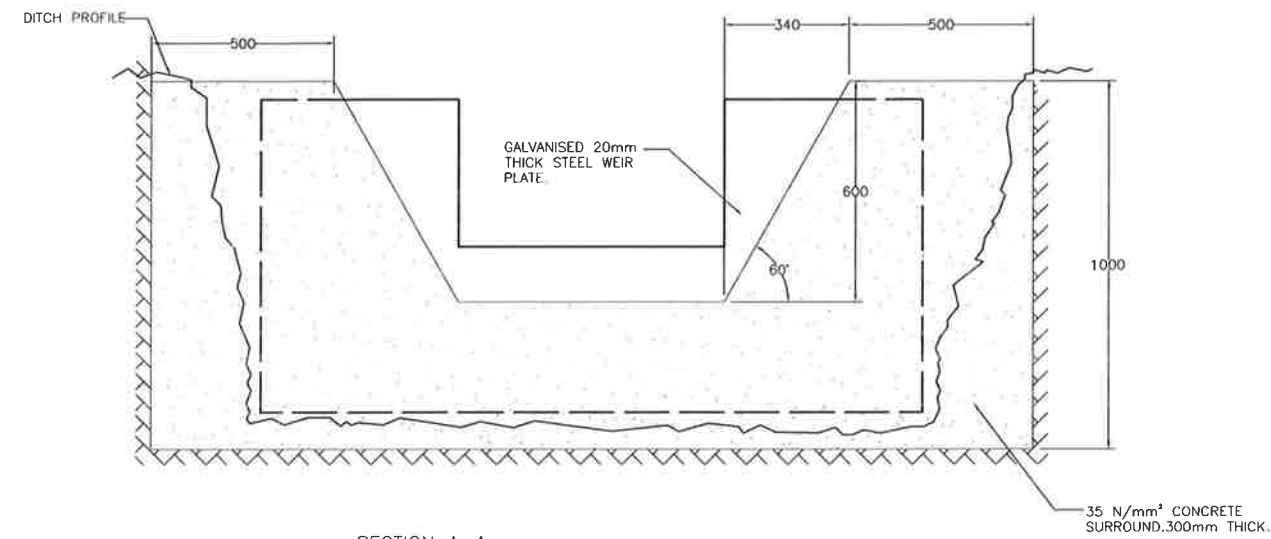
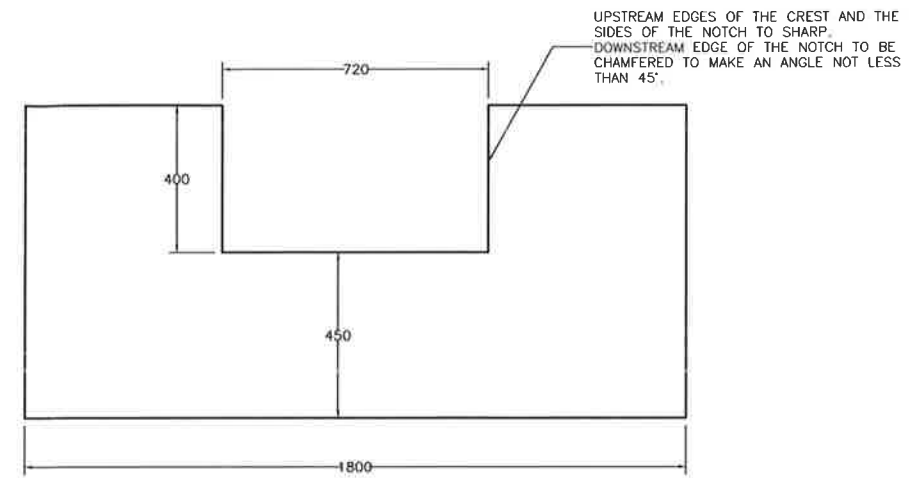
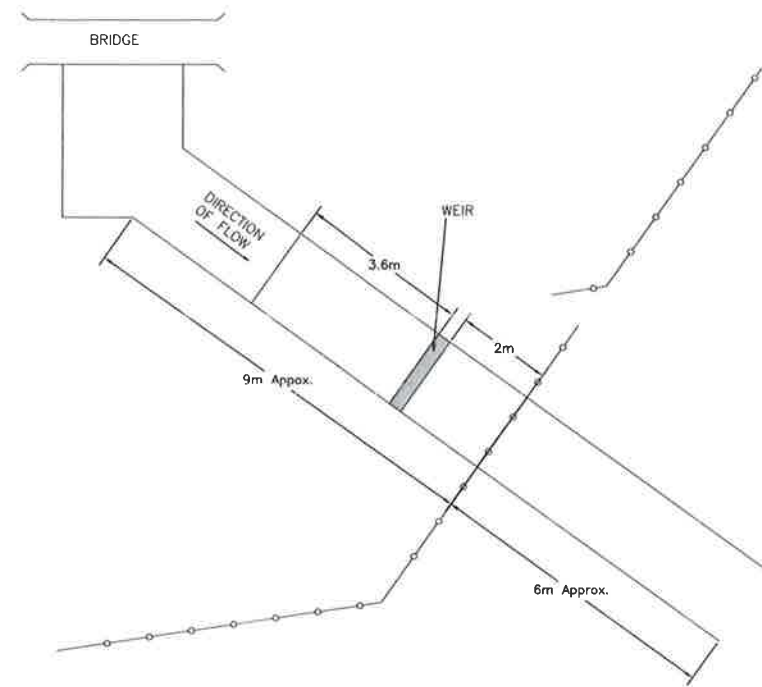
$\therefore$  DETAIL 1.8m WIDE PLATE WITH 720mm CUT-OUT  
 FOR FLOW MONITORING.



Q (l/s)	(flow rate)	14.56208	26.52281	40.68288	56.75646	74.5511	93.92608	114.7729	137.0046	160.5497	185.3483	211.3489	238.5072	266.784	326.5592	357.9992	390.4397
Q	(flow rate m <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.014562	0.026523	0.040683	0.056756	0.074551	0.093926	0.114773	0.137005	0.16055	0.185348	0.211349	0.238507	0.266784	0.326559	0.357999	0.39044
B	(plate width)	1.8															
b	(plate opening width)	0.72															
Cd	(co-efficient of discharge)	0.59245	0.593175	0.5939	0.594625	0.59535	0.596075	0.5968	0.597525	0.59825	0.598975	0.5997	0.600425	0.60115	0.6026	0.603325	0.60405
a'	co-efficient	0.591															
h	(depth of flow over plate)	0.0058															
P	(bottom of plate to bottom of opening)	0.05	0.075	0.1	0.125	0.15	0.175	0.2	0.225	0.25	0.275	0.3	0.325	0.35	0.4	0.425	0.45
be	effective width	0.7227															
he	effective head	0.051	0.076	0.101	0.126	0.151	0.176	0.201	0.226	0.251	0.276	0.301	0.326	0.351	0.401	0.426	0.451

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Depth of Flow vs Volumetric Flow Rate



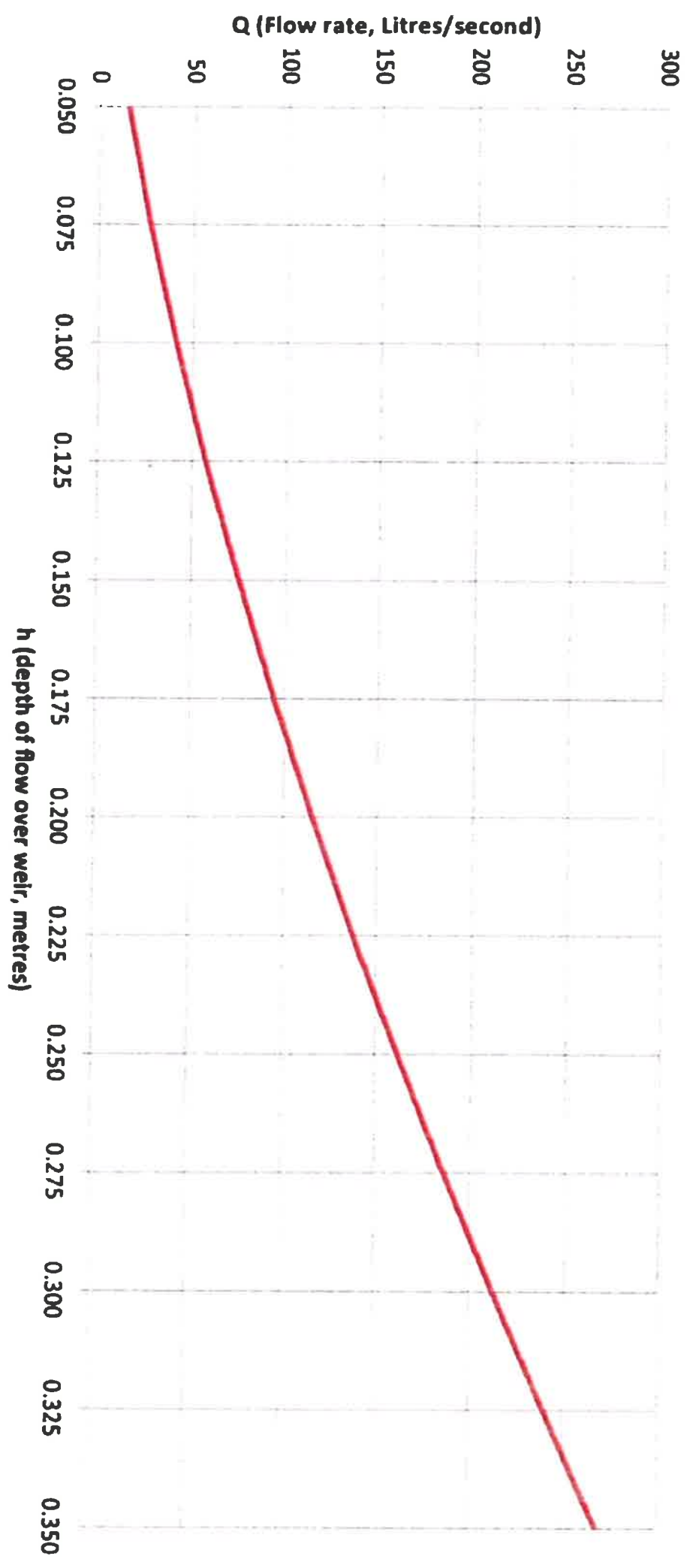


- NOTES
1. ALL DIMENSIONS GIVEN IN MILLIMETERS.
  2. DO NOT SCALE FROM THIS DRAWING, USE DIMENSIONS PROVIDED.
  3. COVER TO ALL REINFORCEMENT TO BE 40MM, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
  4. REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE GRADE B500. MESH FABRIC SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS 4483.
  5. WEIR DESIGN TO BS ISO 1438:2008.
  6. WEIR PLATE SHALL BE VERTICAL AND PERPENDICULAR TO THE WALLS OF THE CHANNEL. THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEIR PLATE WITH THE WALLS AND FLOOR OF THE CHANNEL SHALL BE WATERTIGHT AND FIRM.

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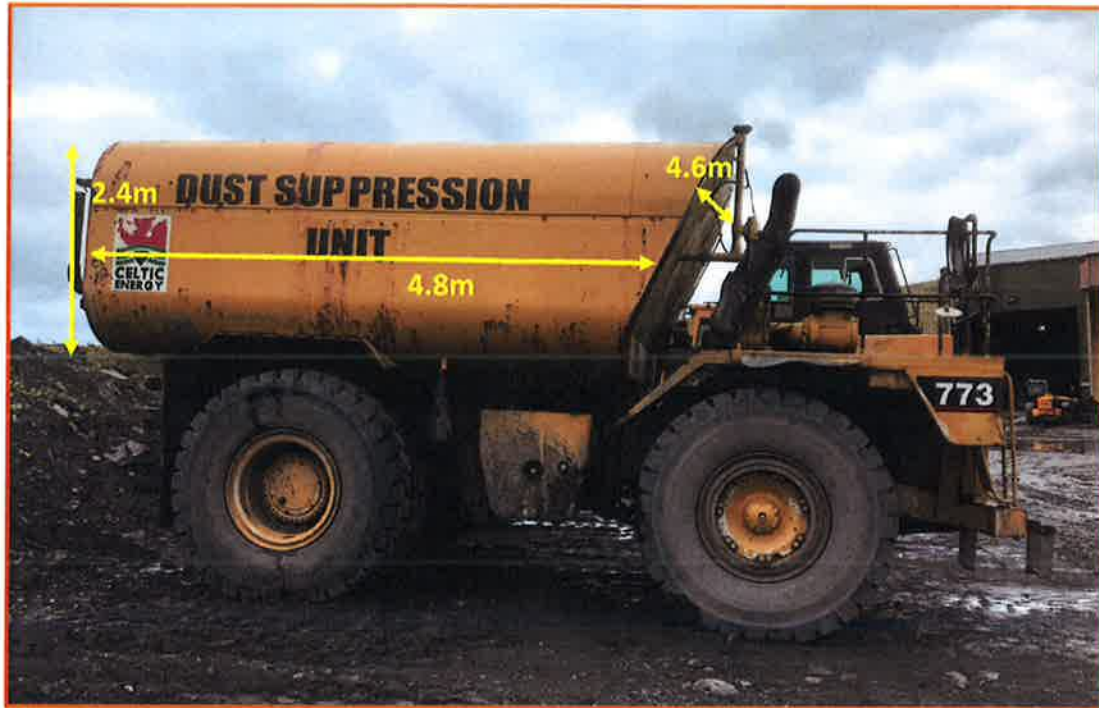


# Nant Helen Weir Depth of Flow vs Volumetric Flow Rate



NH Sect 8.4 f : Water Bowsers & dimensions

Cat 773 Water Bowser :



Volvo A35 Water Bowser :





**Tractor & Tank Water Bowser :**



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# Nant Helen Rainfall

2014

Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	October	November	December	mm
1	20.4	1	12.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32.4
2	20.4	2	12.2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	32.4
3	15.1	3	0.4	3	3	3	3.6	3	3	3	3	6.4
4	15.1	4	18.7	4	4	4	26.8	4	4	4	4	1.6
5	15.2	5	18.7	5	5	5	19.6	5	5	5	5	12.6
6	20.7	6	18.7	6	6	6	0.2	6	6	6	6	22.8
7	10.9	7	22.3	7	7	7	3.9	7	7	7	7	14.2
8	21	8	0.1	8	8	8	1	8	8	8	8	14.2
9	1.1	9	22.3	9	9	9	13.8	9	9	9	9	14.2
10	6.3	10	29.2	10	10	10	13.8	10	10	10	10	20.2
11	6.3	11	5.2	11	11	11	0.5	11	11	11	11	16.8
12	6.3	12	21.2	12	12	12	4.9	12	12	12	12	3.3
13	7.5	13	3.2	13	13	13	1.2	13	13	13	13	15.5
14	15.1	14	10	14	14	14	2.8	14	14	14	14	3.3
15	19	15	10	15	15	15	1.5	15	15	15	15	11.6
16	16.7	16	10	16	16	16	3.6	16	16	16	16	6.4
17	8.5	17	25.5	17	17	17	0.5	17	17	17	17	11.5
18	8.5	18	4.1	18	18	18	0	18	18	18	18	11.5
19	8.5	19	15.3	19	19	19	5.6	19	19	19	19	11.5
20	0.2	20	4	20	20	20	5.6	20	20	20	20	16.8
21	9.2	21	8.9	21	21	21	9.8	21	21	21	21	2
22	2.1	22	8.9	22	22	22	6.3	22	22	22	22	0.4
23	6.8	23	8.9	23	23	23	6.3	23	23	23	23	13.5
24	10.8	24	19.5	24	24	24	6.3	24	24	24	24	2.9
25	10.8	25	2.1	25	25	25	6.3	25	25	25	25	2.9
26	10.8	26	22.4	26	26	26	6.3	26	26	26	26	2.9
27	10.8	27	10.1	27	27	27	6.7	27	27	27	27	0.3
28	13	28		28	28	28	1.8	28	28	28	28	1.5
29	3.7	29	4	29	29	29	7.4	29	29	29	29	0.3
30		30	6	30	30	30	5.7	30	30	30	30	1.8
31	42	31	5.8	31	31	31	5.7	31	31	31	31	5.7
M tots	362.8	357.6	96.1	112.9	134	73.9	75.7	162.3	21.0	257.3	238.5	201.3
Dry	3	1	17		9	18	19	10	24	7	12	6
S/Dry	2	5	2	3	4	0	4	3	0	6	3	4
Wet	18	18	7	6	8	7	4	13	2	13	10	8
Avbl clys	23	24	26	26	21	25	27	26	26	26	25	18

Annual Rainfall : 2093 mm / 82 inches

	%
Dry	49
S/Dry	42
Wet	39
Avbl Days	293

Key

	: Sundays
	: Shutdown
Green	: Shared figures



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Nant Helen Rainfall

2015

Jar.	mm	Feb	mm	Mar	mm	Apr	mm	May	mm	June	mm	July	mm	Aug	mm	Sept	mm	October	mm	November	mm	December	mm
1		1		1	1.3	1		1	0.8	1	3.7	1		1		1		1		1		1	1.9
2		2		2	3.2	2		2	1.7	2	3.7	2		2	1.1	2		2		2		2	33.5
3		3		3	3.2	3		3	2.1	3	3.4	3		3	0.2	3		3		3		3	34.2
4	55.1	4		4		4		4	2.1	4	13.2	4		4		4		4	4.8	4	6.1	4	6.2
5	5.3	5		5		5		5	2.1	5	8.6	5		5	0.2	5		5	10.9	5	10.8	5	6.2
6	1.1	6		6		6		6	9.4	6	0.1	6		6		6		6	11.5	6	16.8	6	6.2
7	45	7		7		7		7	7.5	7		7		7		7		7		7	16.8	7	13.4
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15	20	15		15		15		15		15		15		15		15		15		15		15	37.5
16	3.1	16		16		16		16		16		16		16		16		16		16		16	9.4
17		17		17		17		17		17		17		17		17		17		17		17	11.4
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20	9.6	20		20		20		20		20		20		20		20		20		20		20	20.1
21	0.1	21		21		21		21		21		21		21		21		21		21		21	30.9
22		22		22		22		22		22		22		22		22		22		22		22	22.4
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27	8.2	27		27		27		27		27		27		27		27		27		27		27	
28	4.4	28		28		28		28		28		28		28		28		28		28		28	
29	5.9	29		29		29		29		29		29		29		29		29		29		29	52.2
30		30		30		30		30		30		30		30		30		30		30		30	
31	7	31		31		31		31		31		31		31		31		31		31		31	41.7
M totals	307.3		140.2		105.5		31.1		150.6		98.7		124		214.8		87.7		94.6		323.3		494.6

Dry	7		13		15		22		11		17		11				10		19		17		1	3
S/Dry	2		0		3		2		3		5		8				4		0		2		6	0
Wet	15		11		8		2		6		4		8				12		7		8		18	17
Avbl cys	24		24		26		26		20		26		27				26		26		27		25	20

Annual Rainfall: 2172 mm / 86 inches

	%
Dry 0-1.9mm	49
S/Dry 2-4.9mm	12
Wet 5mm +	39
Avbl Days	297

Key

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Nant Helen Rainfall  
2016

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	October	November	December	mm
1 14.3	1 5.8	1 6.4	1 9.0	1 9.0	1 5.6	1 0.7	1 41.2	1 1	1 5.3	1 4.8	1 1	4.8
2 20.1	2 2.4	2 4.2	2 9.0	2 9.0	2 5.6	2 0.7	2 12.4	2 2	2 25.1	2 4.8	2 2	4.8
3 20.1	3 4.6	3 5.7	3 9.0	3 9.0	3 5.6	3 0.7	3 6.6	3 3	3 25.1	3 3	3 3	1.2
4 22.9	4 0.6	4 1.9	4 1.4	4 1.4	4 5.6	4 3.4	4 1.7	4 4	4 25.1	4 0.4	4 4	0.4
5 8.5	5 30.2	5 1.9	5 2.8	5 2.8	5 5.6	5 1.5	5 2.9	5 5	5 6.1	5 0.4	5 5	0.4
6 8.6	6 30.2	6 0.9	6 0.9	6 0.9	6 1.7	6 1.5	6 2.9	6 6	6 6.1	6 0.4	6 6	0.4
7 2	7 30.2	7 1.3	7 0.5	7 0.5	7 1.7	7 10.9	7 2.9	7 7	7 4.4	7 0.3	7 7	0.3
8 15.9	8 6.6	8 18.4	8 2.1	8 2.1	8 1.7	8 15.3	8 13.5	8 8	8 13.5	8 14.5	8 8	14.5
9 15.9	9 10.5	9 0.1	9 2.1	9 2.1	9 19.6	9 15.3	9 7.1	9 9	9 7.1	9 0.4	9 9	0.4
10 15.9	10 0.1	10 0.1	10 2.1	10 2.1	10 3.8	10 15.3	10 7.1	10 10	10 7.1	10 10	10 10	6.1
11 1.8	11 6.7	11 1.1	11 12.2	11 12.2	11 3.8	11 4.6	11 7.1	11 11	11 7.1	11 11	11 11	6.1
12 6.7	12 1.1	12 1.1	12 1.1	12 1.1	12 3.8	12 3.8	12 3.8	12 12	12 3.8	12 12	12 12	3.6
13 17.8	13 1.1	13 1.1	13 1.1	13 1.1	13 3.8	13 3.8	13 3.8	13 13	13 3.8	13 13	13 13	11.8
14 6.4	14 1.1	14 1.1	14 1.1	14 1.1	14 3.8	14 3.8	14 3.8	14 14	14 3.8	14 14	14 14	8.4
15 2.5	15 1.1	15 1.1	15 1.1	15 1.1	15 3.8	15 3.8	15 3.8	15 15	15 3.8	15 15	15 15	4.8
16 2.5	16 1.1	16 1.1	16 1.1	16 1.1	16 3.8	16 3.8	16 3.8	16 16	16 3.8	16 16	16 16	6.4
17 2.5	17 1.1	17 1.1	17 1.1	17 1.1	17 3.8	17 3.8	17 3.8	17 17	17 3.8	17 17	17 17	4.2
18 0.4	18 1.1	18 1.1	18 1.1	18 1.1	18 3.8	18 3.8	18 3.8	18 18	18 3.8	18 18	18 18	10.2
19 0.4	19 1.1	19 1.1	19 1.1	19 1.1	19 3.8	19 3.8	19 3.8	19 19	19 3.8	19 19	19 19	10.2
20 0.4	20 1.1	20 1.1	20 1.1	20 1.1	20 3.8	20 3.8	20 3.8	20 20	20 3.8	20 20	20 20	10.2
21 14.6	21 10.1	21 10.1	21 2.0	21 2.0	21 13.9	21 0.2	21 2.3	21 21	21 5.6	21 18.4	21 21	18.4
22 7.7	22 0.4	22 0.4	22 2.0	22 2.0	22 13.9	22 1.4	22 1.4	22 22	22 0.4	22 22	22 22	2.4
23 7.7	23 0.4	23 0.4	23 2.0	23 2.0	23 13.9	23 1.4	23 1.4	23 23	23 0.4	23 23	23 23	0.5
24 7.7	24 0.4	24 0.4	24 2.0	24 2.0	24 13.9	24 1.4	24 1.4	24 24	24 0.4	24 24	24 24	4.9
25 7.4	25 0.4	25 0.4	25 2.0	25 2.0	25 13.9	25 1.4	25 1.4	25 25	25 0.4	25 25	25 25	0.6
26 76.3	26 0.4	26 0.4	26 2.0	26 2.0	26 13.9	26 1.4	26 1.4	26 26	26 0.4	26 26	26 26	0.8
27 2.6	27 0.4	27 0.4	27 2.0	27 2.0	27 13.9	27 1.4	27 1.4	27 27	27 0.4	27 27	27 27	1.4
28 18	28 0.4	28 0.4	28 2.0	28 2.0	28 13.9	28 1.4	28 1.4	28 28	28 0.4	28 28	28 28	15.3
29 43.5	29 22.7	29 14.7	29 5.6	29 5.6	29 11.6	29 2.4	29 2.4	29 29	29 8.5	29 29	29 29	8.5
30 0.3	30 0.3	30 0.3	30 5.6	30 5.6	30 6.1	30 2.4	30 2.4	30 30	30 4.8	30 30	30 30	4.8
31 8.7	31 0.3	31 0.3	31 5.6	31 5.6	31 6.1	31 2.4	31 2.4	31 31	31 4.8	31 31	31 31	9.5

M tots	379.0	209.5	143.5	72.3	116.9	152.5	119.9	186.9	210.6	49.9	99.4	97.3
Dry	5	12	18	16	8	15	10	21	16	16	11	11
S/Dry	4	2	1	5	5	5	3	2	4	4	3	3
Wet	15	11	5	5	9	7	13	3	6	6	6	6
Avb dys	24	25	24	26	22	27	26	26	26	26	26	20

Annual Rainfall : 1838 mm / 72 inches

Dry	0 - 1.9mm	162	55
S/Dry	2 - 4.9mm	41	14
Wet	5mm +	93	31
Avbl Days		296	

Key

: Sundays

: Shutdown

: Shared figures

n.b. : December's rainfall is from East Pit's record



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Nant Helen Rainfall

2017

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	October	November	December	mm
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31

M tots	107.1	132.7	203.1	50.8	104.7	188.1	166.4	117.0	191.2	146.3	150.6	206.6
Dry	12	11	12	20	14	14	13	18	13	14	13	9
S/Dry	2	7	4	3	5	3	3	2	1	5	3	4
Wet	6	6	11	2	5	6	10	7	12	7	10	6
Avbl days	20	24	27	25	24	23	26	27	26	26	26	19

Annual Rainfall : 1765mm / 70 inches

Dry	0 - 1.9mm	163	56
S/Dry	2 - 4.9mm	42	14
Wet	5mm +	88	30
Avbl Days		293	

Key

	: Sundays
	: Shutdown
	: Shared figures
Green	

n.b. : Rainfall recorded at East Pit site ( SA18 IUP )



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Nant Helen Rainfall

2018

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	October	November	December	mm
1	9	1	0	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
2	5.7	2	0	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11.3
3	17.5	3	8.5	3.5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	11.3
4	7	4	8.5	5.5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	11.3
5	5.2	5	14	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	27.5
6	3.5	6	1	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	37
7	0	7	12	5.3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0
8	4.5	8	0	5.3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	5.2
9	0	9	0	8.5	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	5.2
10	0	10	26	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5.2
11	0	11	26	0	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	0.5
12	0	12	1.5	0.3	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1.5
13	10.2	13	10.5	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0
14	10.2	14	13	5.5	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	0
15	15	15	0	5.5	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	8.8
16	1	16	2.3	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	8.8
17	15.5	17	2.3	2.3	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	8.8
18	0.5	18	2.3	0.3	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	7
19	0	19	0	0	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	44.5
20	21.5	20	0	0	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	13.5
21	21.5	21	0	0	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	14
22	17.5	22	18	1	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	8
23	0.5	23	0	5	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	4
24	9	24	0	2.3	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	3.4
25	4.3	25	4	3.5	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	1.2
26	4.3	26	8	5.5	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	1.1
27	4.3	27	1	2.2	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	0
28	4.3	28	7.5	2.2	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	0
29	4	29	14	2.2	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	1.6
30	5.5	30	14	0	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	2.3
31	1.5	31	14	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	2.3
M totals	198.7	115.5	213.5	136.3	104	26.9	80.2	142.3	156.1	187.3	252.3	252.1

Dry	10	14	15	12	20	19	23	15	13	17	12	5
S/Dry	4	5	0	5	0	3	0	4	5	6	2	1
Wet	7	5	12	8	2	2	3	8	7	4	12	12
Avbl cys	21	24	27	25	22	24	26	27	25	27	26	18

Annual Rainfall: 1865mm / 73 inches

	%
Dry	60
S/Dry	12
Wet	28
Avbl Days	292

Key

	: Sundays
	: Shutdown
Green	: Shared figures

n.b. : Rainfall recorded at East Pt site (SA18 1UP)

❖ Although there may be peak instantaneous flows approaching the 150 ltr/sec discharge limit ( possibly 145 ltr/sec ), the ambient flow-rate is normally around 120 ltr/sec. For the purposes of this application, we have chosen a flow-rate of 135 ltr/sec which over the course of a year comfortably covers the volumes discharged.

❖ Annual Discharge Volume Calculation :

- Volume Flow rate = 135 ltr/sec
- $135 \times 3600 = 486,000 \text{ ltr/hr} = 486 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$
- $486 \times 24\text{hrs} = 11,664 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$
- Using a 350 day year ( *as explained in doc ref : NH Table 8.1 notes* )
- $11,664 \times 350 = 4,082,400 \text{ m}^3/\text{year}$
- LESS amount taken for dust suppression over the year =  $122,047 \text{ m}^3$
- Annual Total Discharge Volume :  $4,082,400 - 122,047 = \underline{\underline{3,960,353 \text{ m}^3}}$

❖ Cost calculation :

- Standard Unit Charge [ 2018/19 per  $1000 \text{ m}^3$  ] is £14.40 ( Wales, excl. Severn catchment )
- Charge Factors etc. :
  - Source Factor = 1.0
  - Season Factor : All Year = 1.0
  - Loss Factor : De-watering = 0.003
  - Adj. Source Factor : non-tidal = 1.0
  - Environmental Improvement Unit Charge ( £/000 $\text{m}^3$  ) = Nil
  - Advertising Admin Charge ( £100 ) : tbc by NRW if required

○ Calculation :

Annual Charge + Compensation Charge ....

[ *Volume x Source Factor x Season Factor x Loss Factor x Adj.SF x SUC ( £/000 $\text{m}^3$  )* ] plus

[ *Volume x Season Factor x Loss Factor x Adj.SF x EIUC ( nil )* ]

= [  $3,960.353 (3,960,353/1000) \times 1 \times 1 \times 0.003 \times 1 \times £14.40$  ] + [  $3,960.53 \times 1 \times 0.003 \times 1 \times 0$  ]

= [ £171.09 ] + [ 0 ]

= £171.09



## Doc Reference : NH Sect 8.4 i - Dust Suppression Calculations

- ❖ Dust suppression for the haul & access roads is an intermittent activity during the year and is only required when the mining operation is ongoing AND the weather is either dry or 'semi-dry'. Weather conditions are key, so we have analysed the rainfall stats for the site over five years ( 2014-2018 ) and categorised the available working days into dry (0 -1.9mm), semi-dry (2-4.9mm) & wet (5mm+). These are fairly arbitrary categories but we feel they pretty well represent the requirements for our dust suppression.

- ❖ Average weather conditions :

Summarised table from Rainfall Analysis sheets ( doc. ref. : NH Sect 8.4 g )

Daily Rainfall categories	Percentage of Days					Mean
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Dry (0 – 1.9mm)	49	49	55	56	60	54
Semi-Dry (2 – 4.9mm)	12	12	14	14	12	13
Wet (5mm + )	39	39	31	30	28	33

- ❖ Required days & Availability :

- Operational days in year :-

- 365 – 15 [ weekday shut-down periods ( Christmas & Whitsun ) ]
- 52 Sundays
- 52 Saturdays
- 4 other Bank Holidays

= 242 days

- Machine availability :-

- The truck-bowsers are old converted dumptrucks and are not anywhere near as reliable as the front-line haulage plant, similarly the tractors are support rather than front-line plant , so we've estimated a generous 85% machines availability .
- This equates to 242 days x 85% = **205 bowser-available days per year**.

- Weather factor :-

- From the table above, the requirement split for the 205 days is as follows :
  - Dry Days : 205 x 54% = **110 days**
  - Semi-Dry : 205 x 13% = **27 days**
  - Wet Days : 202 x 33% = **68 days**

❖ Number of loads spread per day & volume per year :

Description	Cat 773 Bowser ( Haul Roads only )	Volvo A35 Bowser ( Haul Roads only )	Tractor & tank ( All Roads )
Typical Fill Time	15 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Spread time ( Dry )	45 mins	30 mins	20 mins
Spread time ( Semi-Dry )	60 mins	50 mins	30 mins
Dry cycle-time	60 mins	40 mins	30 mins
Semi Dry cycle-time	75 mins	50 mins	40 mins
Shift Time	16 hrs	12 hrs	12 hrs
'In-play' time	14 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs
Theoretical Maximum Loads / day ( Dry )	14	15	20
Theoretical Maximum Load / day (Semi-Dry)	11	12	15
<b>Operational losses of 1 load am &amp; 1 load pm PLUS extended distance travel losses of 1 load am &amp; 1 load pm</b>			
Practical Loads / day ( Dry )	10	11	16
Practical Loads / day ( Semi-Dry )	7	8	11
Full Capacity ( m <sup>3</sup> )	4.6 x 4.8 x 2.4 = 53m <sup>3</sup>	1.3 x 3.3 x 5.5 = 23.5m <sup>3</sup> minus 1m <sup>3</sup> for rear-axles area = 22.5m <sup>3</sup>	3000 gallons : x 4.546 = 13,600 ltrs = 13.6 m <sup>3</sup>
Fill capacity = 95%	53 x 95% = <b>50.4m<sup>3</sup></b>	22.5 x 95% = <b>21.4m<sup>3</sup></b>	13.6 x 95% = <b>12.9m<sup>3</sup></b>
Annual Volumes Dry	110 x 10 x 50.4 = 55,440	110 x 11 x 21.4 = 25,894	110 x 16 x 12.9 = 22,704
Annual Volumes Semi-Dry	27 x 7 x 50.4 = 9,526	27 x 8 x 21.4 = 4,622	27 x 11 x 12.9 = 3,831
Total Annual Volumes per vehicle	<b>64,966 m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>30,516 m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>26,535 m<sup>3</sup></b>
Total Annual Volume	<b>122,047 m<sup>3</sup></b>		

❖ Cost calculation :

- Standard Unit Charge [ 2018/19 per 1000m<sup>3</sup> ] is £14.40 ( Wales, excl. Severn catchment )
- Charge Factors etc. :
  - Source Factor = 1.0
  - Season Factor : All Year = 1.0
  - Loss Factor : Dust suppression = 1.0
  - Adj. Source Factor : non-tidal = 1.0
  - Environmental Improvement Unit Charge ( £/000m<sup>3</sup> ) = Nil
  - Advertising Admin Charge ( £100 ) : tbc by NRW if required

○ Calculation :

Annual Charge + Compensation Charge ....

[ Volume x Source Factor x Season Factor x Loss Factor x Adj.SF x SUC ( £/000m<sup>3</sup> ) ] plus

[ Volume x Season Factor x Loss Factor x Adj.SF x EIUC ( nil ) ]

= [ 122.047 (122,047/1000) x 1 x 1 x 1.0 x 1 x £14.40 ] + [ 3,960.53 x 1 x 1.0 x 1 x 0 ]

= [ £1757.48 ] + [ 0 ]

= **£1757.48**

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