

Water Balance Calculation

Catchment Rainfall Data

Month	SAAR [mm]	Mean Evaporation [mm]	HER [mm]
January	66.5	3	63.5
February	46.1	6	40.1
March	62.0	17	45
April	55.8	38	17.8
May	54.1	62	-7.9
June	66.5	74	-7.5
July	45.2	75	-29.6
August	69.1	59	10.1
September	73.6	35	38.6
October	86.8	16	70.8
November	84.2	6	78.2
December	84.2	2	82.2
Average	794.0	393	401.3

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Operational lifetime 2 years

1 Phases operational commencing in 2020
Total effective annual rainfall 401.3mm/annum.

Assessment 1: Phase 1 Inert Landfill

Cell Area 60,462m² Void 732,362m³ Time to fill 2 years. Assume 5% absorptive

Infill 300000m³ per annum

15,000m³ absorptive capacity per annum (0.05)

Surface area per cell max =60,462m²

Volume of rain of cell per annum $0.401 \times 60,432\text{m}^2 = 24,233\text{m}^3$ per annum

$15,000\text{m}^3 - 24,233\text{m}^3 = -9,233\text{m}^3$ excess surface water to remove per annum

If one assumes a worst case scenario of 5%

Assessment 2: Phase 1 Inert Landfill

Cell Area 60,462m² Void 732,362m³ Time to fill 2 years. Assume 5% absorptive

Infill 633000m³ per annum

31,650m³ absorptive capacity per annum (0.05)

Surface area per cell max =60,462m²

Volume of rain of cell per annum $0.401 \times 60,432\text{m}^2 = 24,233\text{m}^3$ per annum

$31650\text{m}^3 - 24,233\text{m}^3 = 7,417\text{m}^3$ surplus therefore no waters to pump

Groundwater pumping rate currently 20m³ per day currently

Remainder of site

60,000m². Total rainfall per annum based on 401.3mm/year effective rainfall
Therefore a total to 24,060m³ per annum

Conclusion

Based on as lifetime operational capacity of 2-3 years maximum assuming input volumes to stay as designed then a small scale storage lagoon required with annual maximum capacity of 7,417m³ plus groundwater pumping which is currently 20m³ per day.

Total remaining surface water runoff from opencast development platform is 24,060m³ per annum and discharger consent allows for 1200m³ per day or 438,000m³ per annum. Therefore no variation to consent required.