







Appendix J

GREENFIELD RUNOFF RATE CALCULATIONS





Greenfield runoff estimation for sites

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Calculated by:

Hemel Hempstead Road Site name:

Hemel Hempstead Site location:

This is an estimation of the greenfield runoff rate limits that are needed to meet normal best practice criteria in line with Environment Agency guidance "Preliminary rainfall runoff management for developments", W5-074/A/TR1/1 rev. E (2012) and the SuDS Manual, C753 (Ciria, 2015). This information on greenfield runoff rates may be the basis for setting consents for the drainage of surface water runoff from sites.

Site coordinates

Latitude:

51.78136° N

Longitude: 0.43138° W

Reference:

Date:

2019-08-27 10:49

Methodology	IH124

Site characteristics

Total site area (ha)

Methodology

Qbar estimation method	Calculate from SPR and SAAR		
SPR estimation method	Calculate from SOIL type		
		Default	Edited
SOIL type		1	1
HOST class			
SPR/SPRHOST		0.1	0.1

Hydrological characteristics	Default	Edited
SAAR (mm)	698	698
Hydrological region	6	6
Growth curve factor: 1 year	0.85	0.85
Growth curve factor: 30 year	2.3	2.3
Growth curve factor: 100 year	3.19	3.19

Notes:

(1) Is $Q_{BAR} < 2.0 \text{ l/s/ha}$?

Normally limiting discharge rates which are less than 2.0 l/s/ha are set at 2.0 l/s/ha.

(2) Are flow rates < 5.0 l/s?

Where flow rates are less than 5.0 l/s consents are usually set at 5.0l/s if blockage from vegetation and other materials is possible. Lower consent flow rates may be set in which case blockage work must be addressed by using appropriate drainage elements.

(3) Is SPR/SPRHOST ≤ 0.3?

Where groundwater levels are low enough the use of soakaways to avoid discharge offsite may be a requirement for disposal of surface water runoff.

Greenfield runoff rates	Default	Edited
Qbar (l/s)	0.17	0.17
1 in 1 year (l/s)	0.14	0.14
1 in 30 years (l/s)	0.39	0.39
1 in 100 years (I/s)	0.53	0.53

Appendix K

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE STRATEGY

