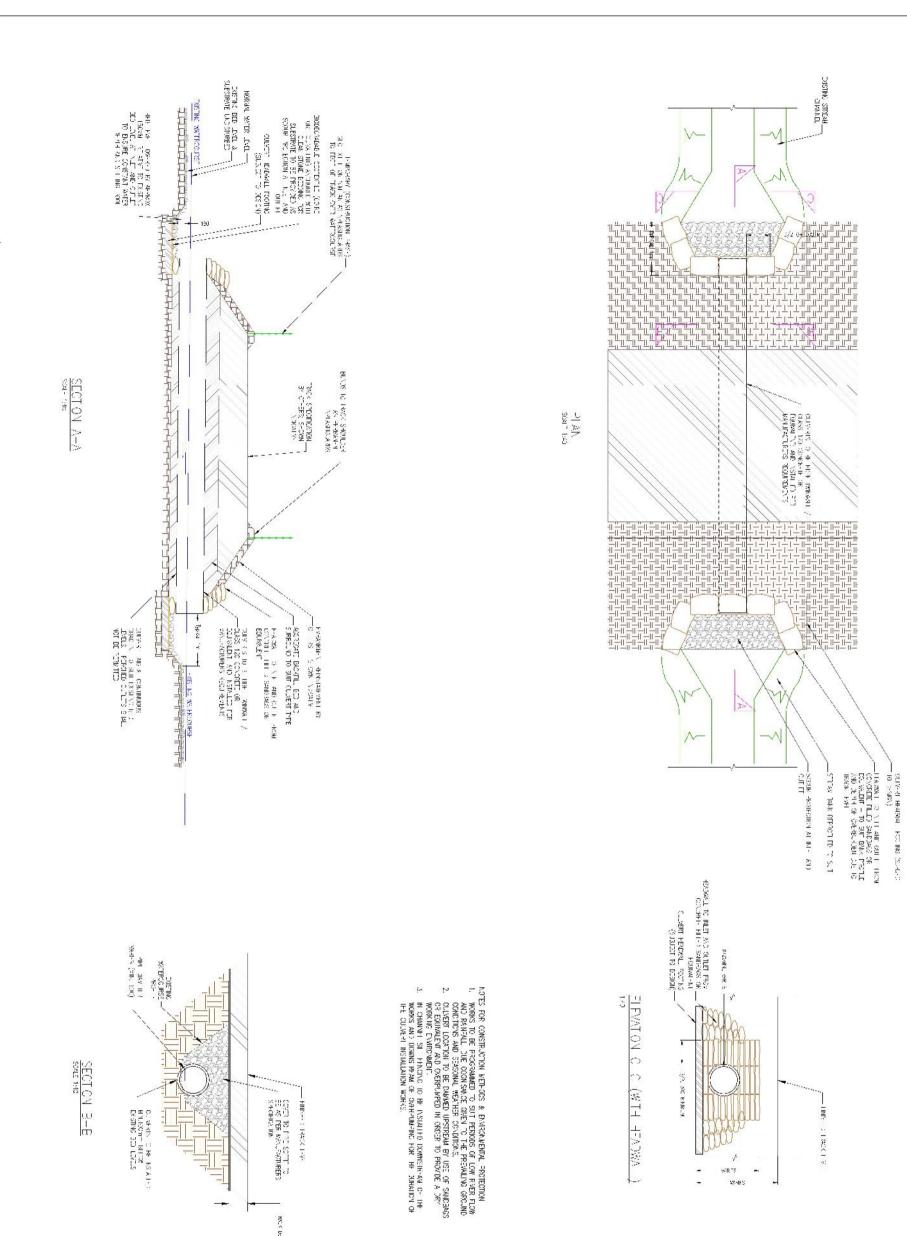


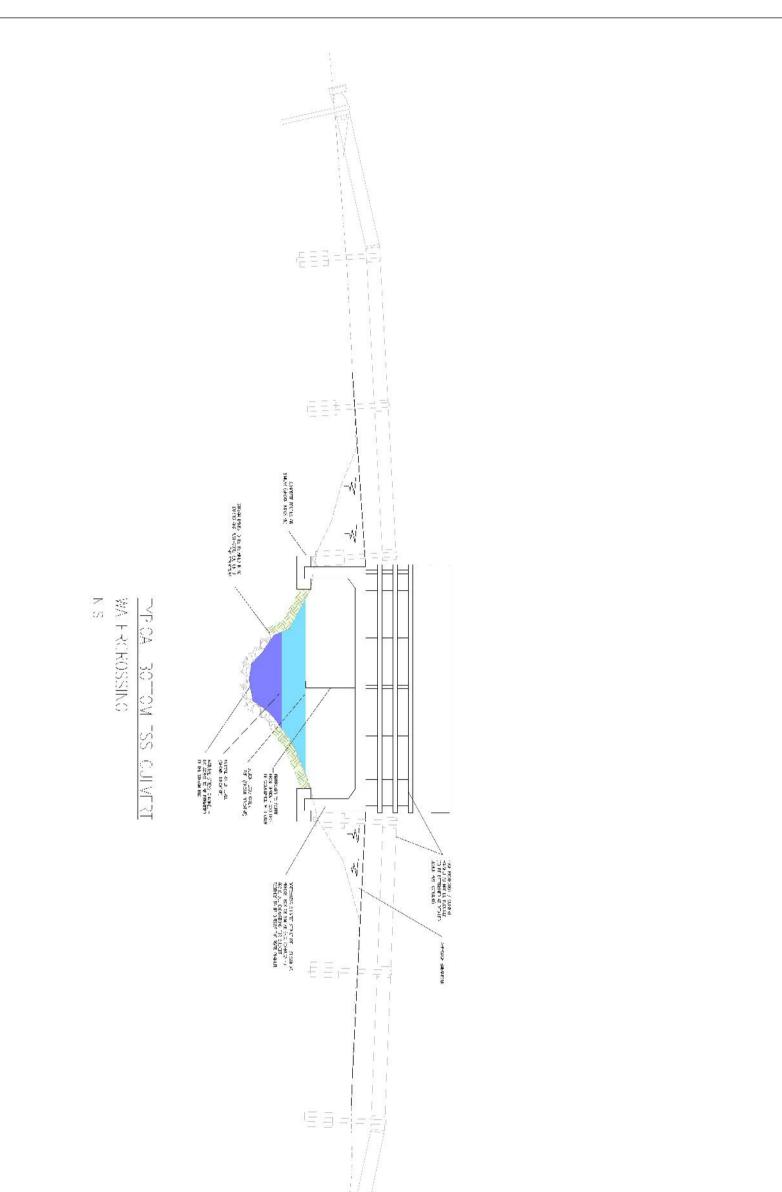
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## Appendix C

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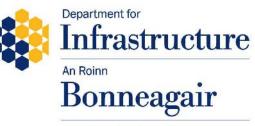
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07 June 2022

Dear Kyle

## **RE: SCHEDULE 6 APPLICATION FOR STORM DISCHARGE TO A WATERCOURSE**

# CARNBUCK WIND FARM, ADJACENT TO GLASMULLAN ROAD AND 1500M WEST OF OLD CUSHENDALL ROAD, MARTINSTOWN

I refer to your e-mail and application dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 along with accompanying details regarding the above.

Following assessment by Dfl Rivers' environment section regarding the above in relation to the Habitats Regulations, my comments are as follows:

Dfl Rivers is satisfied with your proposals for storm discharge at your stated total max. attenuated Greenfield run-off rate of 86.3 litres/sec from the above site to the various watercourses, as shown on your submitted maps. These watercourses are undesignated under the terms of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973.

Responsibility for the accuracy of the Greenfield calculations at each discharge location within the various catchments, lies with the applicant and his/her professional advisers.

The outfall structures should be made to the required specification as shown on your submitted drawing, to provide bed and bank protection to the watercourse and angled in the direction of flow.

Attenuation methods are to be by using appropriate storage systems within the site, as shown on your submitted drawing no. SWMP\_24.

The Department would stress that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the proposed works does not result in any obstruction to flow arising from a blockage, structural failure, poor workmanship or any other reasons.



Riparians/developers should fully satisfy themselves that any proposal will not in any way increase the flood risk within the catchment.

It is the applicant's responsibility also to obtain all necessary wayleaves/landowner permissions to carry out the works.

You should note that, in accordance with Paragraph 11 of Schedule 6 of the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973, any consents/ approvals given by Dfl Rivers under Schedule 6 shall not affect the liability of any riparian/developer to comply with other legislation. It is your responsibility to contact any other parties which may have an interest in your proposals e.g. NIEA, Landowners, Fisheries etc.

This consent is valid for a period of 24 months from the date of this letter. If proposals are not completed within this period of time they should be resubmitted for further appraisal.

Please see the below link for guidance on pollution prevention when working in or near water.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries and quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Jullin

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## Appendix D

**Flood Model Summary** 



## MODEL PARAMETERS

#### Introduction

As no existing modelled data was available for the undesignated watercourse at the site, a coarse hydraulic model suitable to the scale and nature of the proposed development and associated risk, was developed for the site. An Infoworks ICM linked 1D-2D model has been developed for the site, allowing more accurate determination of flood levels and extents at the site.

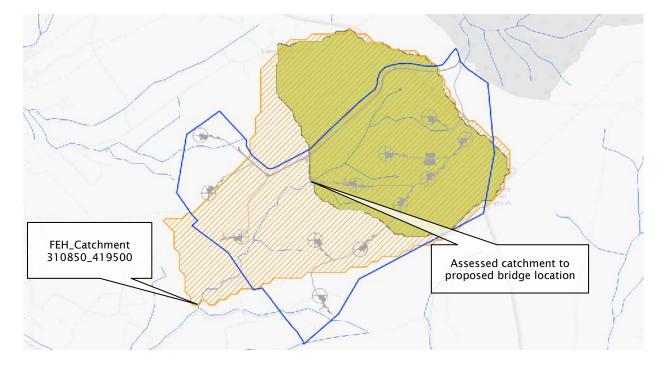
### HYDROLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

The estimation of peak flow for the required design annual probability has been necessary to determine the peak inflow and hydrograph for input to an unsteady state hydraulic model.

The derivation of the 1% AEP peak flow and hydrograph for the undesignated watercourse was assessed using the FEH Revitalised Flood Hydrograph (ReFH) Method. The method is deemed appropriate where best practice guidance directs practitioners to FEH-based methods in all instances, and where catchments investigated are small and there is little useful local or comparable data to inform a Statistical analysis.

Site-specific flow-accumulation raster analysis based on site survey and the OSNI Northern Ireland 10m DTM was used to determine a conservative estimate of the catchments draining to the areas of interest, and the ReFH2 flow for the FEH catchment scaled pro-rata by areal extent.

As per Dfl guidance<sup>3</sup>, an effect of climate change has been derived by applying an uplift of +20% to the estimated flow.



#### **Hydrological Catchment**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Dfl. (2019). Technical Flood Risk Guidance in relation to Allowances for Climate Change in Northern Ireland. Available from: https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/infrastructure/technical-flood-risk-guidance-in-allowances-forclimate-change-6feb19.PDF. [Accessed: 15/04/2022].

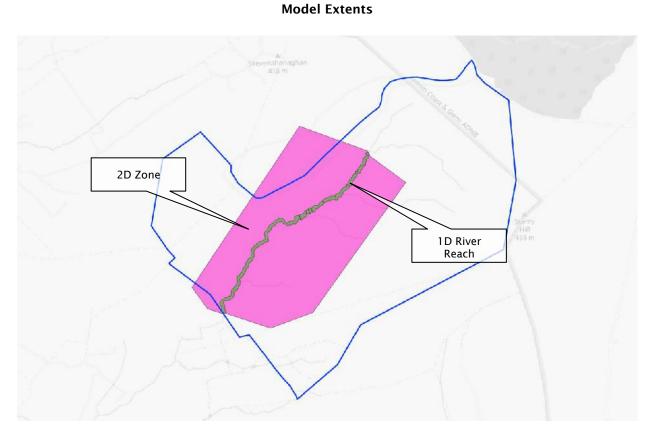


#### Hydrology Summary

Analysis Method		1% AEP Design Flow (m3/sec)	
FEH ReFH2 Method		16.92	

Detailed calculations for the determination of the flows are contained within Appendix E.

## **MODEL GEOMETRY**



## 2-Dimensional Surface Model Areas

#### <u>Topography</u>

Model topography was based on a detailed site-specific LiDAR survey. The survey was cleaned to a "bare earth" digital terrain model (DTM) and exported for use at a 1m grid resolution.

The use of LiDAR survey data is likely to underrepresent channel capacity and overestimate flooding due to it underestimating below-water ground levels and levels under vegetation, and as such is precautionary and suitable for planning purposes.

#### 2D Zone

The terrain model was loaded into InfoWorks ICM as a ground model, and subsequently converted into 2D mesh elements (the surface used to simulate flows across the topography within the model). The 2D zone has a maximum triangle area of 100m<sup>2</sup>, minimum area of 25m<sup>2</sup>.

#### Boundary Conditions



The boundary condition for 1D and 2D elements is set as the normal depth of flow for the element gradient at that location. The downstream boundary is sited at an elevation >5m lower than the area of interest in order to ensure that variance in the boundary condition could have no backwater effect that would affect prediction of water levels at the bridge location.

#### Surface Roughness

A Manning's n Roughness value of 0.07 has been conservatively applied to the whole 2D zone to represent the area over which water would flow which comprises a combination of rough grass.

#### Surface Infiltration

It is noted that no infiltration has been included in the model in keeping with the approach used in similar DfI Rivers SFRA detailed models. The absence of infiltration in the model is likely to present conservative results.

#### **1-Dimensional Model Elements**

#### Cross sections

The river reach is derived from discrete cross sections sampled from the DTM formed from height data described previously.

#### Channel Roughness

An in-channel roughness Manning's n of 0.06 is adopted as representative of the observed channel conditions.

#### **Structures**

No structures are represented in the present-day scenario.

#### Proposed Scenario

The proposed scenario is represented by inclusion of an embankment at the crossing location imposed on the 2D zone as a mesh level zone. Conservative crest heights in excess of actual heights likely required have been adopted to provide conservative upstream peak flood levels.

The main river culvert is included as a conduit on the river reach with roughness 0.06 (representative of stream substrate) and upper roughness of 0.016 (representative of precast concrete). Inlet losses are represented by the FHWA methodology per industry norms.



## Assumptions and Limitations of Modelling

The representation of any complex system by a model requires a number of assumptions to be made. In the case of the hydraulic model developed for the purposes of the study it is assumed that:

- The terrain model sufficiently accurately represents the surface topography and associated flow paths.
- The design flows are an accurate representation of flows of a given return period.
- Roughness does not vary with time.

The primary limitations of the study are noted as follows:

- No allowance for infiltration has been made within the model;
- The model does not represent any topographic features smaller than the minimum resolution of the underlying terrain model derived for the site.

## **MODEL SENSITIVITY**

Model roughness is intentionally precautionary and at the higher end of permissible Manning's N roughness values for the conditions observed. Sensitivity testing for further increases in roughness would be an unreasonable requirement.

Flows are conservative and include uplifts for climate change for the default scenario and are taken for a flow extraction point downstream of the area of interest and so are likely to represent a sufficiently precautionary estimate without need for further stress testing.

The model boundary condition is sited >5m downgradient of the site and so further stress testing of boundary condition on the area of interest can be discounted.

The model can therefore be deemed reliable / conservative and is and fit for its intended purpose of a precautionary evaluation of flood risk and culvert opening sizes at the site.



## Appendix E

**Hydrology Calculation Summaries** 

## **UK Design Flood Estimation**

Generated on 16 January 2020 09:49:08 by Jain.muir Printed from the ReFH2 Flood Modelling software package, version 3.0.7275.28566

## Summary of estimate using the Flood Estimation Handbook revitalised flood hydrograph method (ReFH2)

#### Site details

Checksum: CB4C-4575

Site name: FEH\_Catchment\_Descriptors\_310850\_419500 Easting: 310850 Northing: 419500 Country: England, Wales or Northern Ireland Catchment Area (km<sup>2</sup>): 4.77 [4.73]\*

Using plot scale calculations: No

Model: ReFH2.3

Site description: None

## Model run: 100 year

### Summary of results

Rainfall - FEH 2013 model (mm):	59.40	Total runoff (ML):	162.02
Total Rainfall (mm):	46.25	Total flow (ML):	220.58
Peak Rainfall (mm):	9.02	Peak flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s):	16.92

### Parameters

Where the user has overriden a system-generated value, this original value is shown in square brackets after the value used.

\* Indicates that the user locked the duration/timestep

#### Rainfall parameters (Rainfall - FEH 2013 model)

Name	Value	User-defined?
Duration (hh:mm:ss)	03:15:00	No
Timestep (hh:mm:ss)	00:15:00	No
SCF (Seasonal correction factor)	0.81	No
ARF (Areal reduction factor)	0.96	No
Seasonality	Winter	No
Loss model parameters		
Name	Value	User-defined?
Cini (mm)	122.43	No
Cmax (mm)	198.18	No
Use alpha correction factor	No	No
Alpha correction factor	n/a	No
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#### Routing model parameters

Name	Value	User-defined?
Tp (hr)	1.28	No
Up	0.65	No
Uk	0.8	No
Baseflow model parameters		
Name	Value	User-defined?
BF0 (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.39	No
BL (hr)	21.22	No
BR	0.36	No
Urbanisation parameters		
Name	Value	User-defined?
Urban area (km²)	0	No
Urbext 2000	0	No
Impervious runoff factor	0.7	No
Imperviousness factor	0.4	No
Tp scaling factor	0.75	No
Depression storage depth (mm)	0.5	No
Exporting drained area (km²)	0.00	Yes
Sewer capacity (m³/s)	0.00	Yes