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STATEMENT ON THE MANAGEMENT OF SURFACE WATER AND PROTECTION OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

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MANAGEMENT OF SURFACE WATER RUNOFF DURING CONSTRUCTION

Before the permanent, proposed drainage system is operational, Faircloth Construction as Principle contractor will ensure that surface water runoff from the site is managed using the following measures to control the quality of surface water runoff from the site:

- Catchpits across the site (either temporary or permanent locations) with connection/s to the existing surface water drainage system to provide a means of discharging runoff to the existing surface water network
- Silt barriers to capture and control the runoff of sediment onto surrounding roads and properties and into existing gullies

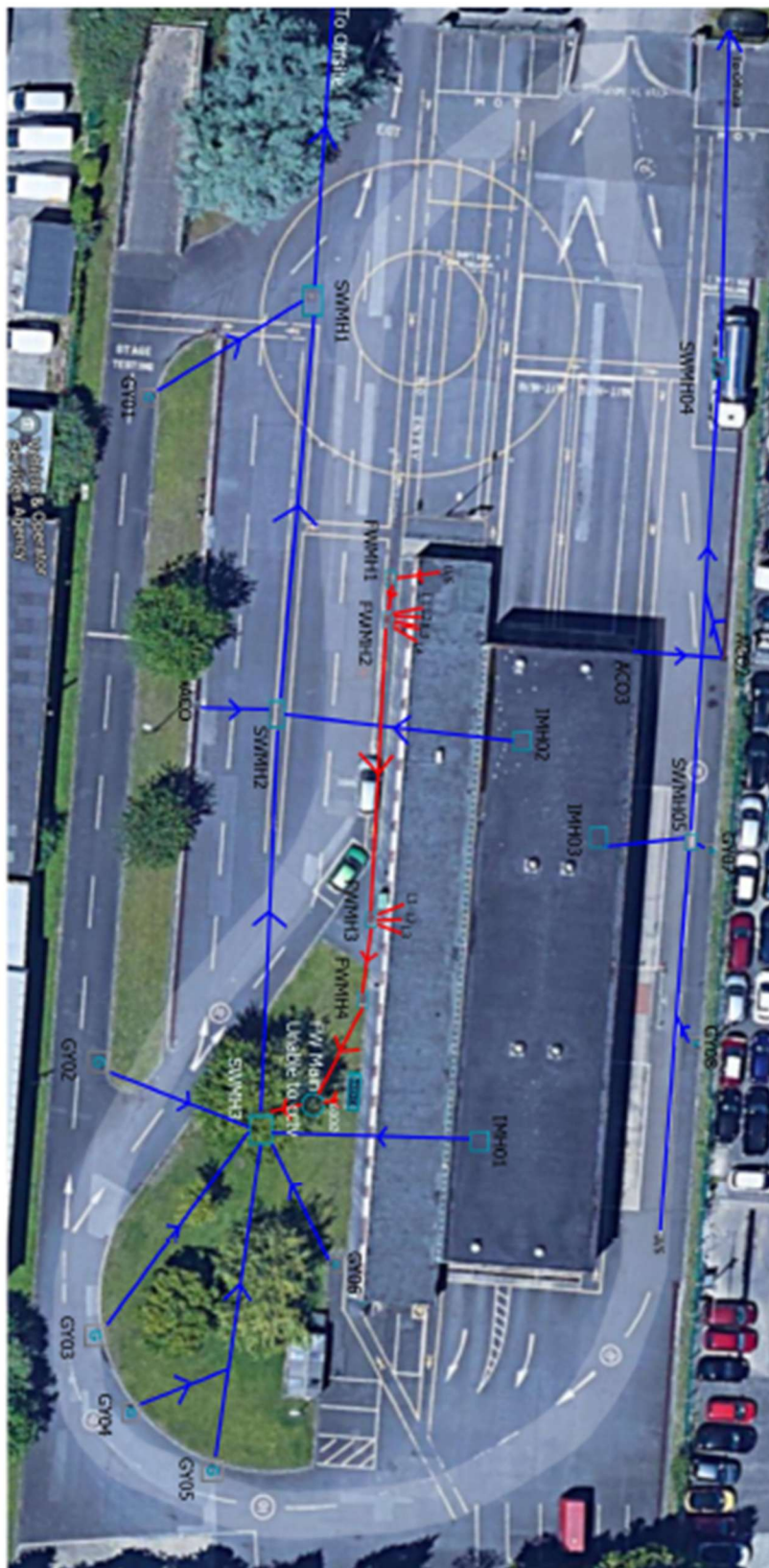


Fig 1. Example of silt barrier installation

- Spill kits provide a means of containing and mopping up spills of hazardous substances, to protect downstream surface water drainage networks and watercourses.

The above list is not exhaustive and is provided as a baseline of measures which will be utilised to manage the quality of surface water from the site during construction. From our knowledge of the site, we believe this will be sufficient however this will be kept under constant review throughout the construction programme.

The plan indicates the proposed surface water management strategy for the site prior to the construction of the final drainage works.



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Catchpits will be installed just upstream of the connection points to the surface water drainage to the Eastern End of the site and a silt fence installed around the perimeter of the site where required.

Faircloth's methodology for dewatering of excavations shall ensure that dewatering operations e.g. over-pumping, does not draw fine material from the ground, to minimise potential ground movement and limit the volume of entrained material which is discharged from excavations.

Protection of drainage systems during construction

Whilst the construction sequencing is yet to be established, it is anticipated that the most vulnerable elements of the permanent drainage systems e.g. shallow geocellular tank systems will be installed later in the construction programme so that overrun by heavy construction traffic can be avoided.

Where overrun of installed drainage systems (permanent or temporary) by construction vehicles cannot be avoided during the construction phase, the contractor will ensure that the systems are protected using a combination of steel road plates and/ or spreader mats. This will prevent concentrated point loads on pipes/ below ground tanks which could result in permanent damage to the drainage systems.

Tree Protection Measures:

Additionally, as above to the trees present, where Tree Protection Orders are in place, Faircloth shall ensure all tree protection measures are adopted and implemented for the duration of the project; typically, HERAS Fenced with additional diagonal supports and warning signage displayed on the fencing.

The works are to be completed before Site Establishment and Site Set Up Begins.

- 1) Area where tree protection fencing to be installed to be located, materials are to be transported to the working area by Telehandler accompanied by a Banksman.
- 2) Using at least two operatives to handle the panels, 2m HIGH HERAS Fencing to be installed, erecting one panel at a time, with a minimum of two clips being used to connect sections once placed in weighted feet/ base plates.
- 3) Stabilizer struts are to be installed every other panel with base plate secured with driven in ground pins OR mounted on block tray with two weight base plates where ground pins cannot be used e.g., on hard surfacing or within 3m of the base of any tree stem.
- 4) Repeat the above until all Tree Protection Fencing has been installed.
- 5) Weather proof signage is to be fixed to the tree protection fencing at intervals of 7m, the signage shall state the following: "Tree Protection Area – No Admittance! This Fencing shall neither be moved nor removed without authorisation from the Project Arboriculturist or LPA Tree Officer"
- 6) All operatives will be advised of the requirements of the Tree Protection; this will be communicated as part of the Site Induction and also through regular Tool Box Talks
- 7) Tree Protection Fencing will then be checked Daily/ Weekly for integrity by the Site Manager or authorised Deputy for the duration of the Project and records of these checks will be recorded.
- 8) Upon completion of the project and Site Decamp, the Fencing will be removed using the reverse method of installation/ erection taking all due precautions not to damage the trees