

Technical Note – Proposed Turbine T5 Relocation

Site:	Proposed Lyrenacarriga Windfarm, Co. Waterford/Co. Cork
Client:	MKO
Date of Site Visit:	12 th August 2022
Note Date:	3 rd October 2022
Topic:	Proposed Turbine T5 Relocation Assessment
Author:	David Broderick (HES)

1.1. INTRODUCTION

Hydro-Environmental Services (HES) were commissioned by MKO to carry out an assessment of the proposed relocation of turbine T5 at the Lyrenacarriga Windfarm site, Co. Waterford/Co. Cork with regard to potential effects on the receiving Land, Soils/Geology and Water environments.

The proposed new T5 location is situated approximately 170m northeast of the previously proposed location which was assessed in the 2021 EIAR as part of a 17 no. turbine layout.

The proposed new T5 location will require 189m of additional access road. The turbine hardstand area/footprint will not change.

1.2. APPROACH

HES applied the same baseline assessment and impact assessment approach as carried out in Chapter 9 (Land, Soils and Geology) and Chapter 10 (Hydrology/hydrogeology) of the 2021 EIAR.

A site walkover/inspection of the proposed new T5 location was carried out by David Broderick (HES) on 12th August 2022 with the purpose of assessing location suitability, baseline environment along with any additional hydrological constraints and potential impact pathways to those identified in the 2021 EIAR.

1.3. ASSESSMENT OUTCOME

The baseline environment of the proposed new T5 location and access road is the same as that documented in the 2021 EIAR.

The proposed new T5 location and access road setting is the same as the previously proposed location (i.e. forestry which is underlain by mineral subsoils – sandstone tills).

No additional hydrological constraints or potential impact pathways were identified.

The previously mapped hydrological constraints in the area of the previously proposed and new T5 location are shown in **Figure A** below. The turbine foundation/base is located outside the 75m watercourse buffer zone.

Albeit there will be a slight increase in access road length, the proposed new T5 location will not result in any change of potential effects to those assessed in the 2021 EIAR with regard Land, Soils/Geology and Water environments.

Increases in runoff volumes due to the proposed relocation of T5 will be imperceptible.

The wind farm drainage plan, which has been revised for the proposed T5 relocation, is attached as **Appendix I** below.

Implementation of the pollution prevention mitigation measures and robust drainage control measures as detailed in Chapter 9 and Chapter 10 of the EIAR means there will be no change in residual effects.

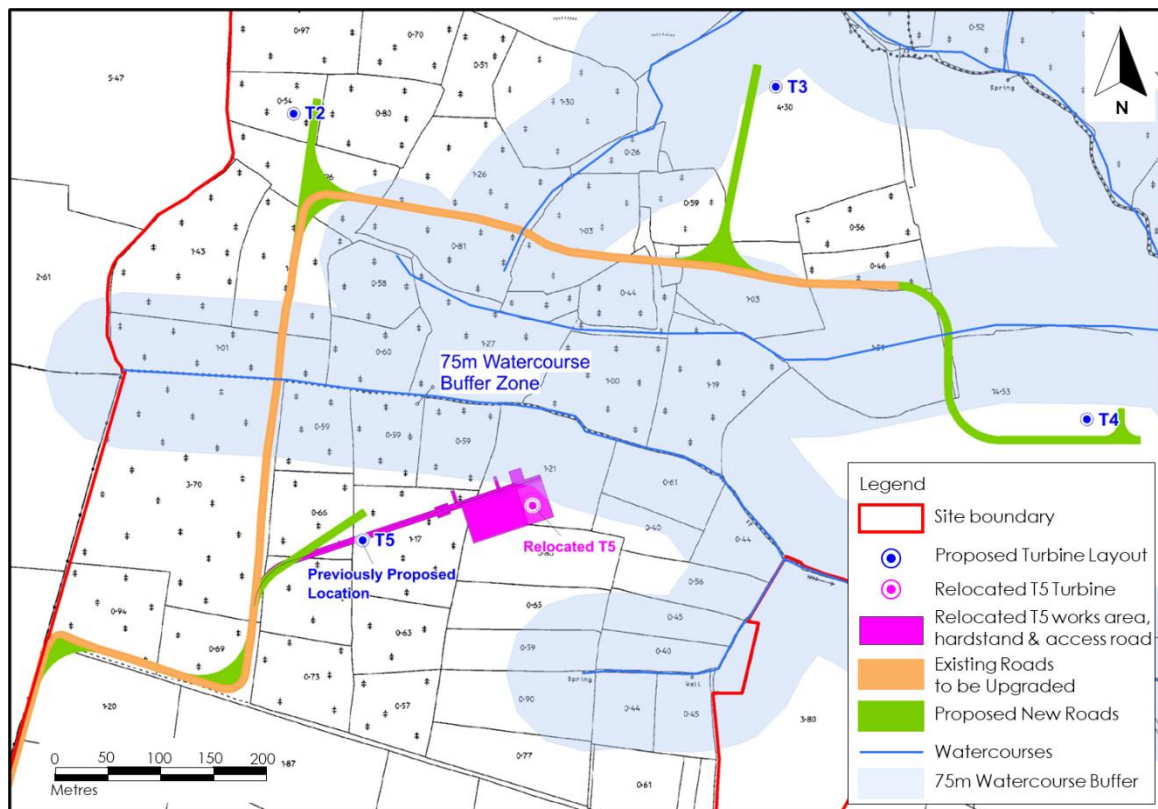


Figure A: Hydrological Constraints Mapping at T5 Location

1.4. CONCLUSION

The baseline environment of the proposed new T5 location and access road is the same as that documented in the 2021 EIAR.

The proposed relocation of T5 will require approximately 189m of additional access road. However, in the content of the overall development footprint, this small increase in access road length will have no potential to result in any significant additional effects.

We have considered the potential effects of the new location in respect of the following environmental impact aspects:

- Soil, subsoil, bedrock excavation volumes;
- Tree felling and water quality/hydrological effects;
- Earthworks and surface water quality effects;
- Oils/fuels/cements and surface water/groundwater quality effects;
- Groundwater level and hydrogeological effects; and,
- Land, soils and geological cumulative effects; and,
- Hydrological and Hydrogeological cumulative effects.



22 Lower Main St
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford
Ireland

tel: +353 (0)58 44122
fax: +353 (0)58 44244
email: info@hydroenvironmental.ie
web: www.hydroenvironmental.ie

The proposed relocation of turbine T5 will not result in any new effects or changes in effect magnitude to those assessed in Chapter 9 and Chapter 10 of the submitted 2021 EIAR.



22 Lower Main St
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford
Ireland

tel: +353 (0)58 44122
fax: +353 (0)58 44244
email: info@hydroenvironmental.ie
web: www.hydroenvironmental.ie

Appendix I

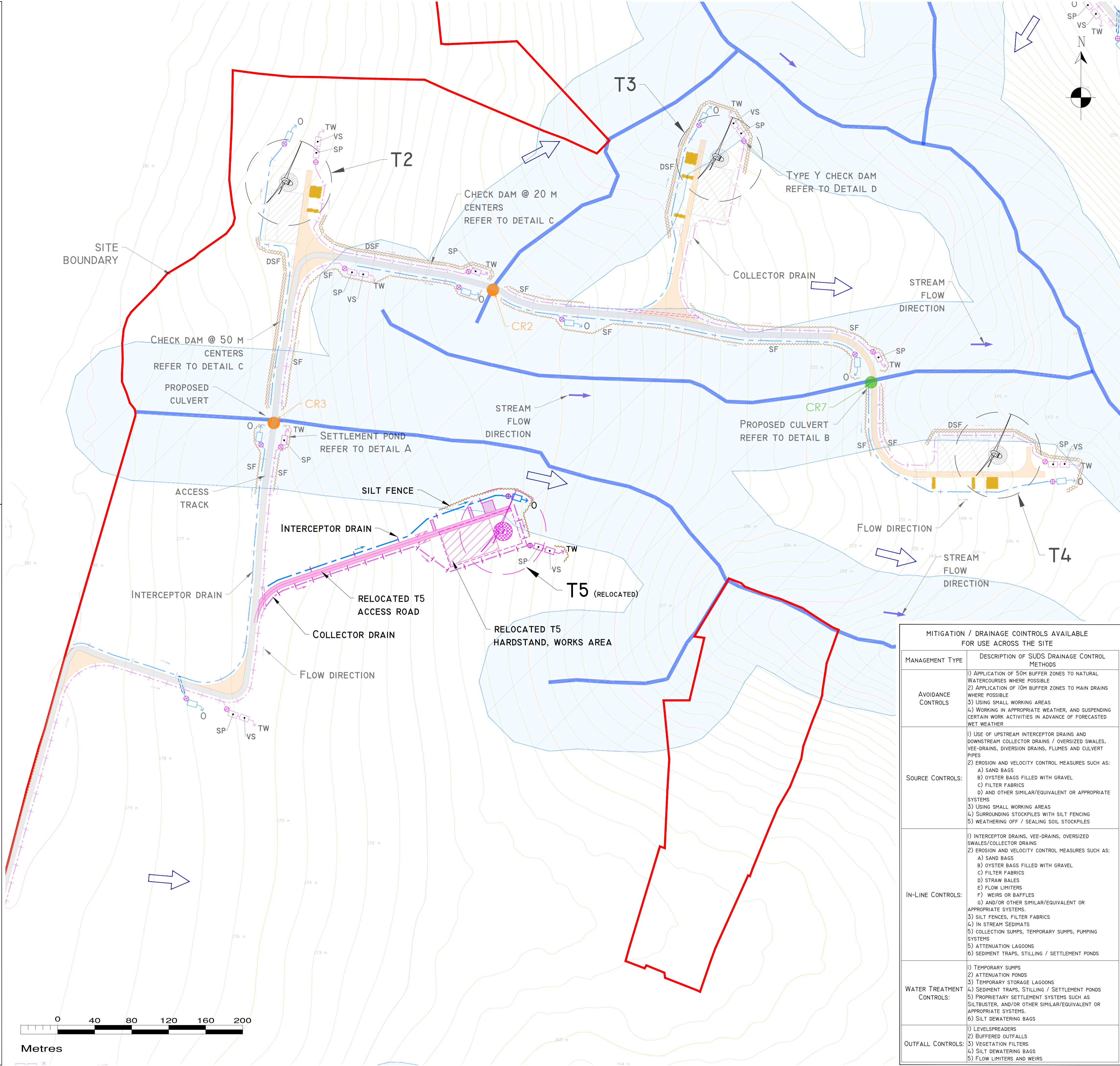
Revised Drainage Plan

POLLUTION PREVENTION NOTES:

- SITE MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS ARE INTENDED TO ENSURE PROTECTION AGAINST SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER POLLUTION, SILTATION AND EROSION.
 - SUITABLE DRAINAGE CONTROL MEASURES SHOULD BE IN PLACE AT ALL TIMES TO PREVENT CONVEYANCE OF SIGNIFICANT VOLUMES OF SILT TO OFF SITE RECEIVING WATERCOURSES.
 - SILTY WATER CAN ARISE FROM DEWATERING EXCAVATIONS, EROSION OF EXPOSED/DISTURBED GROUND, TEMPORARY STOCKPILES, PLANT AND WHEEL WASH, SITE ROADS/TRACKS, AND DISTURBANCE OF EXISTING FIELD DRAINS AND DITCHES.
- DISCHARGES**
- WATER CONTAINING SILT WILL NOT BE PUMPED DIRECTLY TO ANY NATURAL WATERCOURSE. ALL DISCHARGES TO BE MADE OVER OPEN GROUND OR INTO EXISTING FIELD DRAIN WITH SILT TRAP AT A MINIMUM OF 20M FROM NEAREST WATERCOURSE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
 - NO EXCAVATED MATERIAL IS TO BE STORED WITHIN ANY SURFACE WATER BUFFER ZONE.
 - PUMPED WATER WILL BE DIRECTED INTO TRACK SIDE DITCHES AND TREATED IN SETTLEMENT PONDS AND VEGETATION SWALES PRIOR TO OVERLAND DISCHARGE.
 - PUMPING OF CLEAN WATER FROM EXCAVATIONS / OR OVER-PUMPING IN DRAINS/DITCHES/STREAMS WILL BE COMPLETED IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT CAUSE SCOUR OR EROSION AT THE POINT OF RELEASE/DISCHARGE. THIS WILL BE DONE BY REDUCING THE FLOW VELOCITIES OR BY USE OF SPLASH PLATES, AND OTHER SIMILAR DISCHARGE CONTROLS.
 - VEGETATION WILL NOT BE STRIPPED FROM EXISTING DRAINS/DITCHES UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
- EXCAVATIONS**
- WHERE DEEP EXCAVATIONS ARE PROPOSED CUT-OFF DRAINS WILL BE USED TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF SURFACE WATER ENTERING THE EXCAVATION. THIS WILL BE THE CASE AROUND TURBINE BASE EXCAVATIONS.
- EXPOSED GROUND & STOCKPILES**
- THE AMOUNT OF EXPOSED GROUND AND TEMPORARY STOCKPILES OPEN AT ANY ONE TIME WILL BE MINIMISED, AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE.
- SITE TRACKS**
- USE OF TRACK SIDE SWALES WITH CHECK DAMS, AND/OR FILTRATION CHECK DAMS WILL REDUCE SILT IN RUNOFF WATER AS REQUIRED.
 - CHECK DAMS TO BE INSPECTED AND CLEANED REGULARLY.
- REFUELLING**
- REFUELLING OF MOBILE PLANT WILL BE COMPLETED IN DESIGNATED REFUELLING AREAS ONLY, PREFERABLY ON AN IMPERMEABLE SURFACE AND AWAY FROM FIELD DRAINS / DITCHES AND WATERCOURSES / WATERBODIES.
 - SPILL KITS AND DRIP TRAYS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR USE AS REQUIRED.
- CONCRETE**
- CARE WILL BE TAKEN WHEN COMPLETING CONCRETE WORKS ON SITE TO ENSURE NO DISCHARGES OCCUR.
 - CONCRETE WASH WATER, AND WASTE CONCRETE WILL BE MANAGED APPROPRIATELY ON SITE.
- IF WATER POLLUTION IS IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING STEPS WOULD BE ADHERED TO:**
- STOP** - WORK IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA SHOULD BE STOPPED AND THE SOURCE OF THE POLLUTION IDENTIFIED.
- CONTAIN** - THE SOURCE OF THE POLLUTION SHOULD BE BUNDED USING A SUITABLE METHOD. NATURAL WATERCOURSES SHOULD BE TEMPORARILY DIVERTED AROUND THE SOURCE OF POLLUTION.
- NOTIFY** - THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES (SITE MANAGER / FISHERIES / NPWS / LOCAL AUTHORITY ETC.) SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY TO ENSURE THAT MEASURES CAN BE IMPLEMENTED DOWNSTREAM TO PROTECT FISHERIES AND OTHER SENSITIVE AREAS.

DRAINAGE NOTES:

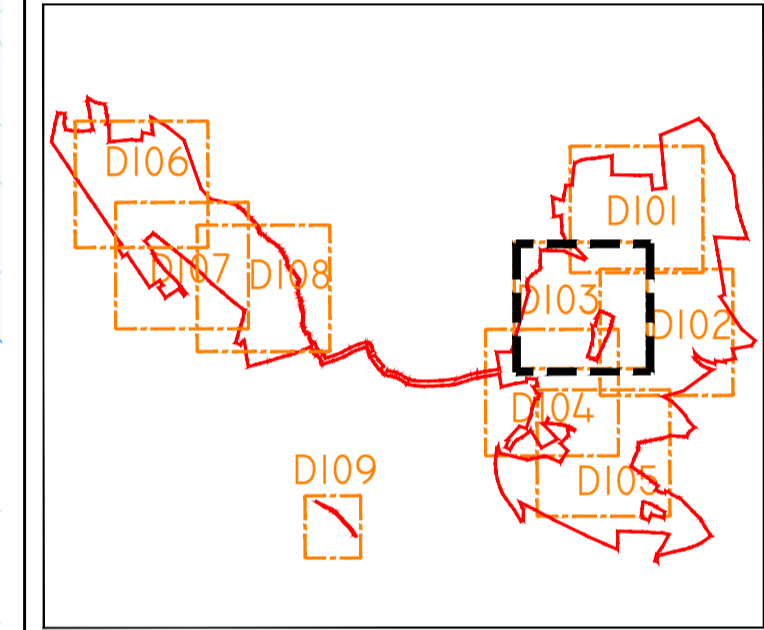
- ROADWAY SURFACING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION TO ENGINEER'S SPECIFICATION (I.E. BY OTHERS).
- SPARE STRAW BALES/SILT FENCING/ OR SIMILAR, TO BE STORED ON SITE. THE LEVEL OF SILT IN RUNOFF DURING CONSTRUCTION IS TO BE MONITORED VISUALLY AND EXCESSIVE SILT LEVELS IN ANY AREA TO BE TEMPORARILY MANAGED BY PLACING SILT FENCES, STRAW BALES / OR SIMILAR OR ADDITIONAL CHECK DAMS AT THE PROBLEM AREAS. MOBILE SILTBUSTER SYSTEM TO BE AVAILABLE ON-SITE FOR USE AS REQUIRED ALSO.
- SUDS SYSTEM TO BE CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO, OR AT THE SAME TIME AS THE ACCESS TRACKS. INTERIM MEASURES SUCH AS THE PLACEMENT OF STRAW BALES/SILT FENCING/OR SIMILAR APPROVED METHOD OR ADDITIONAL CHECK DAMS AND SILT FENCES TO BE EMPLOYED IN ALL INSTANCES WHERE WORK CARRIED OUT TO CONSTRUCT THE ACCESS TRACKS IS LIKELY TO CAUSE ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS THROUGH INCREASED SILT LOADINGS BEING GENERATED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE.
- SUITABLE PREVENTION MEASURES SHOULD BE IN PLACE AT ALL TIMES TO PREVENT THE CONVEYANCE OF SIGNIFICANT VOLUMES OF SILT TO RECEIVING WATERCOURSES. SEE NOTES ON POLLUTION PREVENTION.
- INTERCEPTOR SWALES / DITCHES TO BE USED TO COLLECT UPSTREAM SURFACE WATER FLOWS. REGULAR CROSS DRAINS / DISCHARGE TO FIELD DITCHES/DRAINS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER / DISCHARGE SURFACE WATER IN INTERCEPTOR DRAINS TO SUITABLE FIELD DRAIN OUTFALL POINTS.
- DRAINAGE SWALES / DITCHES TO BE EXCAVATED ADJACENT TO THE ACCESS TRACKS. REGULAR CROSS DRAINS TO BE LOCATED ALONG ACCESS TRACKS TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE VOLUMES OF WATER COLLECTING IN THE SWALES / DITCHES. LOCATIONS OF CROSS DRAINS TO BE AGREED WITH THE ENGINEER ON SITE. SURFACE WATER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISCHARGE DIRECTLY INTO EXISTING WATERCOURSES.
- WHERE POSSIBLE, A BUFFER ZONE OF >20M TO ANY EXISTING WATERCOURSE WILL BE REQUIRED WHERE OVER LAND DISCHARGES ARE PROPOSED FROM ACCESS TRACK SWALES / DITCHES.
- BATTERS OF ALL PROPOSED SWALES / DITCHES TO HAVE A SLOPE OF BETWEEN 1 : 1.5 TO 1 : 2 DEPENDING UPON DEPTH OF SWALE/DITCH AND WILL BE LEFT AS CUT TO RE-VEGETATE WITH LOCAL SPECIES.
- TRACK SIDE SWALES / DITCHES TO BE SHALLOW WITH MODERATE GRADIENTS TO PREVENT SCOURING. IN STEEP AREAS CHECK DAMS SHOULD BE INSTALLED TO REDUCE FLOW VELOCITIES AND PROVIDE SOURCE CONTROL OF SILT CONTAINMENT. WHERE NECESSARY THESE HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SETTLEMENT PONDS AND SILT TRAPS, PRIOR TO DISCHARGE.
- SETTLEMENT PONDS TO BE CONSTRUCTED FOR SILT REMOVAL AT TURBINE BASES AND HARD STAND AREAS. POND SIZES DEPENDS ON CATCHMENT AREA SERVED. SAMPLE POND SIZES SHOWN ON DRAWING D501.
- STRAW BALES / OR SIMILAR AND SILT FENCES TO BE USED ALSO AROUND SPOIL HEAPS TO MITIGATE SILT RUNOFF. SILT FENCES MAY BE REMOVED WHEN SUITABLE VEGETATION COVER IS ESTABLISHED.
- SILT FENCES TO BE PROVIDED ALONG EDGE OF EXISTING WATERCOURSE WHERE WORKS COMES WITHIN 415M OF EDGE OF ANY DITCH / EPHEMERAL CHANNELS.
- SLOPES OF THE SWALES / DITCHES TO BE VEGETATED OR PROTECTED FROM EROSION UNTIL VEGETATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. STRIPPED VEGETATIVE LAYER (SOIL 'SOO' OR 'SCRAP') FROM EXCAVATIONS TO BE STORED LOCALLY AND USED TO LINE SLOPES AND BASES OF SWALES. DITCHES OR LONGITUDINAL MOUNDS OF VEGETATION SWALES AT FIELD DRAIN DISCHARGE POINTS.
- AREAS STRIPPED OF VEGETATION SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM.
- CLEAN STONE FLOW CONTROL CHECK DAMS TO BE MADE OF LOCALLY WON / GEOLOGICALLY SIMILAR WELL GRADED STONE. AGGREGATE SIZE FOR STONE CHECK DAMS TO BE TYPICALLY 20-40MM CLEAN STONE. ON SLOPING SECTIONS OF THE ACCESS TRACKS, 40MM CHECK DAMS TO BE PROTECTED FROM WASHING AWAY THROUGH THE PLACEMENT OF 100M STONE ON THE DOWNHILL FACE OF THE CHECK DAM AND BY WRAPPING IN GEOTEXTILE.
- BUILD UP OF SILT LEVELS AT CHECK DAMS TO BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF APPROPRIATELY. SILT LEVELS AT CHECK DAMS TO BE VISUALLY INSPECTED AS PART OF AN ONGOING DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE. WHERE CHECK DAMS BECOME CLOGGED WITH SILT OR VEGETATION, STONE CHECK DAM TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED SUBSEQUENT TO THE REMOVAL OF SILT.
- SPACING AND FREQUENCY OF CHECK DAMS WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON LONGITUDINAL GRADIENT OF SWALE.
- LOCATION OF FILTRATION CHECK DAMS (IF REQUIRED) TO BE AGREED ON SITE WITH ENGINEER. SETTLEMENT PONDS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN A MANNER WHERE THEY MAY BE EASILY INFILLED AT A LATER DATE (POST COMPLETION OF THE TURBINE BASE AND HARDSTAND CONSTRUCTION). ONLY SUITABLE MATERIALS EXCAVATED FROM THE POND TO BE USED TO FORM PART OF THE EMBANKMENT AROUND THE POND.
- OIL FUEL SHOULD BE STORED WITHIN BUNDED CONTAINMENT STRUCTURES.
- SILT BAGS WILL BE USED ON SITE AT FIELD DRAIN DISCHARGE LOCATIONS, AS NECESSARY.



DRAWING LEGEND :

[Blue line]	RIVERS/STREAMS
[Blue dashed line]	RIVERS/STREAMS 50M BUFFER
[Blue dashed line]	UPSTREAM INTERCEPTOR DRAIN
[Blue dashed line]	SWALES/DOWNSTREAM COLLECTOR DRAIN
[Blue arrow]	DIRECTION OF FLOW
[Orange line]	SILT FENCES
[Orange circle]	SETTLEMENT POND - LEVEL SPREADER
[Orange circle]	SETTLEMENT POND - VEGETATION FILTER - LEVEL SPREADER
[Orange circle]	CHECK DAM 'TYPE A'
[Orange circle]	CHECK DAM 'TYPE B'
[Orange circle]	PROPOSED NEW CULVERTS
[Orange circle]	EXISTING CROSSING PROPOSED FOR UPGRADE
[Orange circle]	INTERCEPTOR DITCH CULVERT
[Orange circle]	COLLECTOR DITCH CULVERT
[Orange circle]	OVERLAND FLOW DISCHARGE
[Orange circle]	TREATED WATER DISCHARGE
[Orange circle]	SETTLEMENT POND
[Orange circle]	SEMI-NATURAL VEGETATION SWALE / FILTER BED / SECONDARY SP
[Orange circle]	PUMPING SLUMP
[Orange circle]	LARGE DRAINAGE ARROWS
[Orange circle]	RELOCATED T5 TURBINE, ACCESS ROAD, HARDSTAND AND WORKS AEA
[Orange circle]	SITE BOUNDARY
[Orange circle]	EXISTING GROUND SURFACE MAJOR CONTOUR (10 M INTERVAL)
[Orange circle]	EXISTING GROUND SURFACE INTERMEDIATE CONTOUR (5 M INTERVAL)
[Orange circle]	EXISTING GROUND SURFACE MINOR CONTOUR (1 M INTERVAL)
[Orange circle]	TURBINE AND SWEEP AREA
[Orange circle]	TURBINE FOUNDATION
[Orange circle]	CRANE PLATFORM
[Orange circle]	EXISTING ROAD TO BE UPGRADED
[Orange circle]	PROPOSED ROAD

- DRAWING NOTES**
- DRAWINGS ISSUED ARE FOR PLANNING APPLICATION PURPOSES ONLY.
 - COPYRIGHT, ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. NO PART HERE WITH MAY BE COPIED OR REPRODUCED PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY IN ANY FORM WHATSOEVER WITHOUT THE PRIOR NOTICE OF THE COPYRIGHT OWNER HYDRO-ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.
 - DO NOT SCALE OFF THIS DRAWING. FIGURED METRIC DIMENSIONS ONLY SHOULD BE TAKEN OFF THIS DRAWING.
 - ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES.



MITIGATION / DRAINAGE CONTROLS AVAILABLE FOR USE ACROSS THE SITE

MANAGEMENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION OF SUDS DRAINAGE CONTROL METHODS
AVOIDANCE CONTROLS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> APPLICATION OF 50M BUFFER ZONES TO NATURAL WATERCOURSES WHERE POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF 10M BUFFER ZONES TO MAIN DRAINS WHERE POSSIBLE USING SMALL WORKING AREAS WORKING IN APPROPRIATE WEATHER, AND SUSPENDING CERTAIN WORK ACTIVITIES IN ADVANCE OF FORECASTED WET WEATHER
SOURCE CONTROLS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> USE OF UPSTREAM INTERCEPTOR DRAINS AND DOWNSTREAM COLLECTOR DRAINS / OVERSIZED SWALES, VEE-DRAINS, DIVERSION DRAINS, FLUMES AND CULVERT PIPES EROSION AND VELOCITY CONTROL MEASURES SUCH AS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SAND BAGS OYSTER BAGS FILLED WITH GRAVEL FILTER FABRICS AND OTHER SIMILAR/EQUIVALENT OR APPROPRIATE SYSTEMS USING SMALL WORKING AREAS SURROUNDING STOCKPILES WITH SILT FENCING WEATHERING OFF / SEALING SOIL STOCKPILES
IN-LINE CONTROLS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> INTERCEPTOR DRAINS, VEE-DRAINS, OVERSIZED SWALES/COLLECTOR DRAINS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SAND BAGS OYSTER BAGS FILLED WITH GRAVEL FILTER FABRICS STRAW BALES FLOW LIMITERS WEIRS OR BAFFLES AND/OR OTHER SIMILAR/EQUIVALENT OR APPROPRIATE SYSTEMS. SILT FENCES, FILTER FABRICS IN STREAM SEDIMENTS COLLECTION SLUMPS, TEMPORARY SLUMPS, PUMPING SYSTEMS ATTENUATION LAGOONS SEDIMENT TRAPS, STILLING / SETTLEMENT PONDS
WATER TREATMENT CONTROLS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> TEMPORARY SLUMPS ATTENUATION PONDS TEMPORARY STORAGE LAGOONS SEDIMENT TRAPS, STILLING / SETTLEMENT PONDS PROPRIETARY SETTLEMENT SYSTEMS SUCH AS SILTBUSTER, AND/OR OTHER SIMILAR/EQUIVALENT OR APPROPRIATE SYSTEMS. SILT DEWATERING BAGS
OUTFALL CONTROLS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> LEVELSPREADERS BUFFERED OUTFALLS VEGETATION FILTERS SILT DEWATERING BAGS FLOW LIMITERS AND WEIRS

Ordnance Survey Ireland Licence No. EN 0044722
© Ordnance Survey Ireland/Government of Ireland

Date	Description	Chkd	Signed

Revisions

HYDRO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

22 Lower Main St
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford
Ireland

tel: +353 (0) 58-44122
tel: +353 (0) 58-44244
email: info@hydroenvironmental.ie
web: www.hydroenvironmental.ie

Client: **INNOGY RENEWABLES**

Job: **LYRENACARRIGA WF, CO. WATERFORD/CO. CORK**

Title: **PROPOSED DRAINAGE LAYOUT**

Figure No: **D103**

Drawing No: **P1453-0-0922-A1-D103-00B**

Sheet Size: **A1** | Project No.: **P1453-0**
Scale: **1:2,000 (A1)** | Drawn By: **MG/GD**
Date: **27/09/2022** | Checked By: **MG**