

Condition 39: Watercourse Protection Measures



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The development site features a watercourse in the Southern Eastern section of the site.

The material storage will be in accordance with the Compound & Material Storage Plan found in the Construction Management Plan for this development site, the area is located away from the watercourse.

Fuel will be stored within a double bunded container or will have secondary containment measures. No fuel will be stored near watercourse. Spill kits will be available on site in the event of an accidental spillage.

Security fencing is to be erected inline with the Security Fencing Plan found in the Construction Management Plan. This security fencing will have silt barrier netting installed at the base of the fencing to prevent both material / litter waste entering the watercourse and also preventing silt run off from the construction area from entering the watercourse.

If works are carried out in the area between the Security Fencing and the watercourse then temporary screens will be used to prevent debris or silt being deposited into the watercourse.

Work will be sequenced to minimise the amount of soil exposed at one time. If excavated materials are stored in temporary stockpiles then these will be located away from the watercourse to prevent contaminated water run off. Any such stockpiled material shall be kept to a minimum.

A daily check of the watercourse will be undertaken by the site team to confirm that there is no environmental impact caused from the site. Where there is a potential environmental issue, then work will be stopped until the issue is resolved.

Work performed in accordance with approved Risk Assessments and Method Statements, part of this is environmental precautions. All Risk Assessments and Method Statements are required to be reviewed and approved by the Watson Health and Safety Manager & Site Team for adequacy prior to that stage of works commencing on site.

Works will be planned to minimise the extent of storage of materials from which dust could readily arise. The Site Manager shall ensure dust suppression measures are put in place. Control of dust from specific operations, such as cutting, is controlled strictly through risk assessments and method statements to protect the operatives' health. Materials will ideally arrive to site pre-cut to size, if cutting is required this shall be controlled with vacuums and other forms of dust suppression dependant on the operation.

Wagons removing waste that could produce dust shall be sheeted over on site. Any storage of such waste on site shall be removed daily or covered over.