DRAFT Installation of temporary haul roads and access tracks through a flood plain

Exemption conditions

a. The haul road or access track will be in place for no longer than 6 months.

b. The activity shall not be carried out within 8 metres of a flood defence structure, remote defence, sea defence, or river control structure.

c. Works do not disturb the bed of banks of any main river

d. The activity shall not be carried out within 200 metres radius of a European designated nature conservation site, SSSI or National Nature Reserve;

e. Any excavation is no more than 500 millimetres deep at any point.

f. The road or track is raised no higher than 300 millimetres above existing ground level

g. Every 10 metres there must be a water conduit/pipe above ground level to allow water movement across the flood plain.

h. The conduits/pipes must be no smaller than 100 millimetres in diameter

i. There shall be no other temporary haul roads or access tracks within 2 kilometres.

j. Measures shall be taken to ensure that the activities do not cause the spread of invasive non-native species or plant and animal diseases.

k. Except where it is unsafe to do so, debris lodged in the conduits is removed within 24 hours

l. When the works are completed, all materials and debris are removed from the site

m. The site returned to its previous condition and ground level when the structure has been removed.

End of exemption

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