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Appendix 8.1

Watercourse Crossing Assessment

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A glossary and list of abbreviations can be located in Chapter 8 Hydrology, Geology and Hydrogeology of the EIAR.





8.1. INTRODUCTION

This document details the requirements for a Watercourse Crossings Assessment at Daer Wind Farm (the proposed development) as part of Chapter 8 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR). The purpose of this document is to provide the relevant information associated with the watercourse crossings required as part of the proposed development and to assist in the identification of regulatory licensing requirements. It is recommended that all the watercourse crossings are designed to maintain hydrology as well as, where necessary, allowing the free passage of mammals and aquatic species.

Regulatory Legislation

The Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC) (WFD) represents a significant piece of environmental legislation which has implications for the proposed development. The WFD has been transposed into Scottish legislation as the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 (or WEWS) and has given Scottish Ministers powers to introduce regulatory controls over activities in order to protect and improve Scotland's water environment. The water environment includes wetlands, rivers, lochs, transitional waters (estuaries), coastal waters and groundwater. These regulatory controls, known as The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 (CAR) came into force on the 31st of March 2011.

With respect to watercourse crossings required for the proposed development, CAR requires that all 'engineering works in inland waters and wetlands' are subject to authorisation and allow for proportionate risk-based regulation. The authorisation process operates at three levels:

- General Binding Rules (GBR);
- Registration; and
- Licence (Simple or Complex).

GBR represent a set of mandatory rules which cover low risk activities. Activities complying with the rules do not require an application to be made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), however it is mandatory for activities that fall under GBR to comply with the standard rules.

The three authorisation process levels cover activities with increasing levels of potential impact upon the hydrological environment. SEPA will be required to provide authorisation for watercourse crossings shown on the 1:50,000 scale Ordnance Survey maps (Landranger series). All watercourses, minor or major, are regulated under CAR if works include culverting for land gain, realignment or diversion of watercourses and in these instances, authorisations are always required. Where appropriate, likely authorisations required for the surveyed crossings are described in this report.

The information presented in this document is only intended to act as a guide. The actual design, construction and/or improvements to the crossings during construction will be the responsibility of the appointed contractor.

Following an update to CAR in 2018, all large construction projects, which exceed a certain aerial extent also require a Construction Site Licence (CSL), which must be obtained from SEPA prior to the initiation of construction. Whilst the design of watercourse crossings is in part related to the site's drainage and associated impacts (which is an integral element of the CSL), this document is associated with identifying the licensing requirement for engineering works within the water environment only.

Limitations of Report

This report should be considered live and as such changes will be made should new information come to light. Natural Power has endeavoured to identify the watercourse crossings required as part of the construction associated with the proposed development. However, it is possible additional watercourse crossings, which do not

feature on either the Ordnance Survey (OS) mapping or were not encountered during the site visit will be identified within the proposed development area. Should the construction process identify additional crossings then these should be surveyed, and due consideration given to the legislation above to ensure compliance.

8.2. METHODOLOGY

Desk Study

The desk study consisted of a review of the information regarding the proposed development, principally involving an examination of the track layout and the identification of watercourses which will require crossings, including those marked on the 1:10,000 and 1:50,000 scale OS maps.

Site Visit

Following the desk study, a survey of the identified crossings was undertaken to obtain information specific to each watercourse. Photographs and detailed field notes were taken, reporting the dimensions of the watercourse channel and flood channel (where apparent), the type of substrate and the crossing type.

Watercourse surveys were undertaken in August and September 2020. The weather conditions during the surveying were dry with occasional showers.

A plan indicating the site boundary and survey points is illustrated in Figure 8.1 of the EIAR – Hydrology Overview.

Water Crossing Selection Criteria

Information collected during the site visit has been used to inform crossing selection. Construction of the proposed development will include laying access roads, which will require the crossing of natural watercourses and other features such as flush zones and artificial drainage channels. Historically, the usual approach to cross minor watercourses was to place one or more circular culverts in the stream bed and build the track on an embankment above the culvert. This approach and the associated good practice are outlined in UK Forestry Standard Guidelines and has been used for decades for the construction of forestry access roads. However, although this approach has been employed for years and wind farm developments are often located in similar terrain to forestry the acceptable design for watercourse crossings have changed. It is now ecological status rather than purely river volume and the conveyance of flows that is of importance when choosing and designing watercourse crossings.

All of the designated watercourses that drain from the proposed development range in overall status under SEPA's River Basin Management Plans (RBMP) from "good" to "poor" status.

The watercourses within the catchment area for Daer Reservoir are situated within a Drinking Water Protected Area (Surface Water).

Reference should still also be made to the UK Forestry Standard Guidelines, the CIRIA Culvert Design and Operation Guide which focuses on engineering features; SEPA guidance documents for the construction considerations and Scottish Government guidance for best practice and ecology.





8.3. WATERCOURSE CROSSING ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Twenty seven watercourse crossings were identified for the access tracks constructed as part of the proposed development and a summary of the proposed CAR authorisations is summarised in Table 8.1.1.

Table 8.1.1: Summary of Watercourse Crossings

CAR Authorisation	Number of Crossings
General Binding Rules	11
Registration	16
Simple License	0
Total	27

Source: Natural Power

Table 8.1.2 provides a summary of the surveyed natural watercourses, including proposed crossing type and proposed CAR authorisation.

Table 8.1.2: Summary of Watercourse Crossing Types

ID	Easting	Northing	Туре	Proposed Crossing Type	CAR Authorisation
WCX1	299838	608087	New	Circular Culvert	Registration
WCX2	299281	606287	New	Circular Culvert	Registration
WCX3	298409	603671	New	Arch Culvert	Registration
WCX4	298934	605118	New	Circular Culvert	Registration
WCX5	300008	605769	New	Circular Culvert	GBR
WCX6	300024	605774	New	Circular Culvert	Registration
WCX7	300934	605513	Existing	Circular Culvert	GBR
WCX8	302264	605497	Existing	Circular Culvert	Registration*
WCX9	302031	605227	Existing	Circular Culvert	GBR
WCX10	302474	604611	New	Circular Culvert	Registration
WCX11	302734	604543	Existing	Bridge	GBR*
WCX12	303790	603715	Existing	Circular Culvert	Registration*
WCX13	303866	602554	Existing	Circular Culvert	Registration*
WCX14	303780	602422	Existing	Circular Culvert	Registration*
WCX15	304039	601249	Existing	Bridge	GBR*
WCX16	303386	600803	Existing	Circular Culvert	Registration*
WCX17	302990	600314	Existing	Bridge	GBR*
WCX18	303673	598424	Existing	Circular Culvert	Registration*
WCX19	304669	597349	Existing	Circular Culvert	Registration*
WCX20	305026	597369	Existing	Circular Culvert	Registration*
WCX21	305465	597696	Existing	Circular Culvert	Registration*
WCX22	306268	597916	Existing	Circular Culvert	Registration*

ID	Easting	Northing	Туре	Proposed Crossing Type	CAR Authorisation
WCX23	306514	597865	Existing*	Circular Culvert	GBR
WCX24	306911	598063	Existing*	Circular Culvert	GBR
WCX25**	307078	598094	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**
WCX26	307183	598136	Existing*	Circular Culvert	GBR
WCX27	307256	598168	Existing*	Bridge	GBR*

Note; CAR Authorisations classified as a "registration" are identified as a watercourse or water body on an Ordnance Survey Landranger 1:50,000 scale series

*For existing crossings on the Primary Proposed Access, it is assumed that apart from bridge structures, all other crossings will require modifying to accommodate for track widening. In the event that no widening is required and where applicable, these will be subject to GBR under GBR9.

**Minor watercourse mapped on Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 scale series could not be identified in the field during the survey

Source: Natural Power

The location of the watercourse crossings in relation to the proposed infrastructure is provided in Figure 8.1 Hydrology Overview of the EIAR. More detailed information on the watercourse crossings is provided in Section 8.5 and takes into account the preceding information, as well as photographs and hydromorphological information associated with each crossing.

8.4. RATIONALE AND DESIGN

The design of the consented track layout has been optimised as far as possible to make use of an existing track, to reduce the total area of land-take and minimise the number of watercourse crossings whilst accommodating other environmental or engineering related constraints. At each watercourse crossing location, consideration has been given to the nature and size of the crossing, fluvial scour and environmental requirements.

Following the completion of micro siting and detailed site investigation, a revised version of this assessment should be produced to estimate peak flows in the watercourses for which flows need to be accommodated to ensure that any potential risk to flooding is minimised. Due to the small size of the catchments, and it being unlikely that local flow data will exist, in line with SEPA guidance, a number of techniques should be presented in the estimation of peak flows. These estimated peak flows will help inform the detailed design considerations required for each of the identified crossing locations. An indication of the required sizing for crossing dimensions would also be provided.

In designing the watercourse crossings, industry good practice will be applied, ensuring that various conditions will be considered during the works, and which are summarised below:

- All watercourses, over which the access road crosses, will be routed through circular culverts, bottomless arch
 culverts or under bridges appropriately sized and designed not to impede the flow of water. Safe passage for
 wildlife, such as fish, water voles, otters etc. will also be considered in the design through increased capacity
 of culvert or separate mammal crossing (pipe);
- When constructing culverts, the appointed contractor takes care to ensure that the construction does not pose a permanent obstruction to migrating species of fish, or riparian mammals;





- Culvert design will be engineered to ensure that the invert can be sunk into the bed of the watercourse allowing riverine substrate to stabilise on the floor of the culvert:
- Designed to convey a minimum of 1 in 200 year plus climate change return period flood events, and individually sized and designed to suit the specific requirements and constraints of its location; and
- All watercourse crossings to include splash boards and run-off diversion measures to prevent any direct siltation of watercourses.

Erosion protection will be implemented at the outfall of all culverts. Where required, the type of erosion protection would depend on a number of factors including:

- Flow;
- Velocity;
- Channel bed material;
- Vegetation;
- The effects/consequences of erosion; and
- · Types of erosion protection including:
 - Geotextile bank reinforcement;
 - Vegetation solution;
 - Dumped stone;
 - Laid stone (Rip-rap or equivalent); and
 - Concrete block systems.

The appointed construction contractor will adhere to the following principles for culvert design and construction:

- Where appropriate, the natural low flow depths are maintained through culvert base;
- The culvert base should be buried below the natural bed level to allow for a naturalised culvert bed to be maintained during scour associated with high flow events;
- The culvert should be at least the same width as the natural active channel width, with consideration to low flows and channel migration;
- Culvert alignment should match alignment of the watercourse i.e. in a parallel direction to flow;
- The slope of the culvert base should be similar to that of the bed of the watercourse;
- The culvert must not present a barrier by creating a step or hydraulic drop at the culvert inlet or outlet;
- The culvert must be designed not to exacerbate or create flooding;
- A natural stone headwall should be provided upstream and downstream to protect the road embankment where necessary;
- Culverts should not be constructed under high flow conditions; and
- A mammal tunnel should be provided where considered appropriate by the Environmental Clerk of Works (ECoW), so that no restriction is related to established animal movement routes.



Tables 8.1.3 to Table 8.1.29 provide information on the new and existing watercourse crossings outlined in Table 8.1.2.

For existing crossings on the Primary Proposed Access, it is assumed that apart from bridge structures, all other crossings will require modifying to accommodate for track widening. In the event that no widening is required and where applicable, these will be subject to GBR under GBR9.





Table 8.1.3: Crossing WCX1

- Watercourse

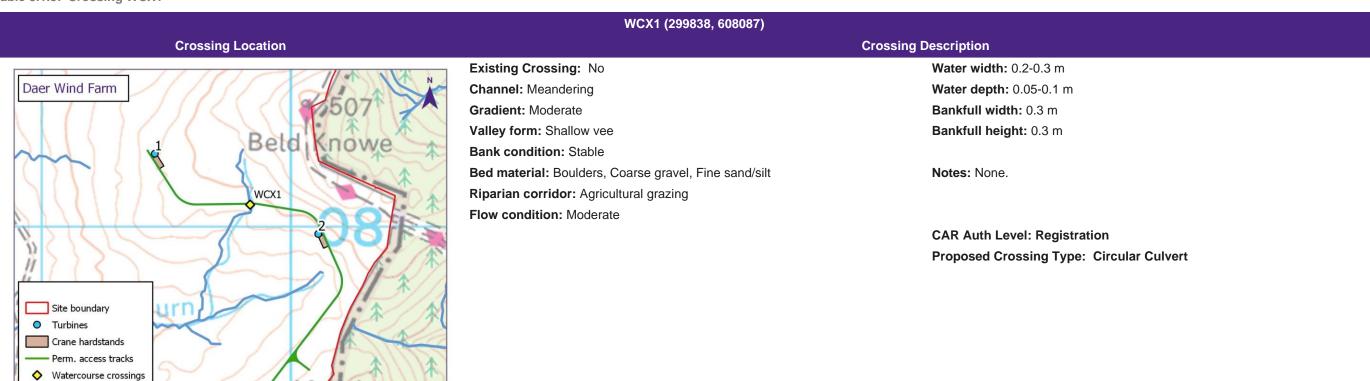
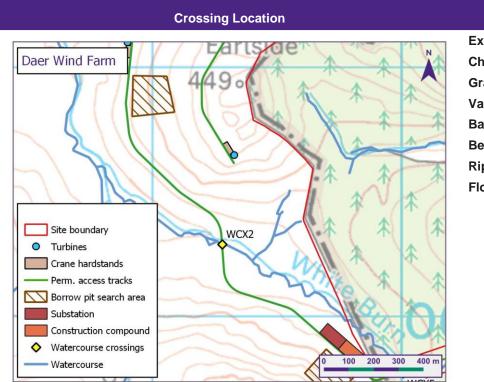








Table 8.1.4: Crossing WCX2



WCX2 (299281,606287)

Existing Crossing: No

Channel: Meandering **Gradient:** Gentle

Valley form: U-shape valley

Bank condition: Undercut (no evidence of recent collapse)

Bed material: Fine sand/silt, Rounded pebbles, Coarse gravel, Boulders

Riparian corridor: Agricultural Grazing

Flow condition: Moderate

Water width: 1-1.2 m
Water depth: 0.15-0.2 m
Bankfull width: 1.2 m

Bankfull height: 0.4-0.5 m

Notes: None.

Crossing Description

CAR Auth Level: Registration

Proposed Crossing Type: Circular Culvert

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Crossing Photographs
Upstream Across Downstream











Table 8.1.5: Crossing WCX3

Borrow pit search area

Watercourse crossings

Watercourse

Daer Wind Farm Site boundary Turbines Crane hardstands Perm. access tracks

WCX3 (298409,603671)

Existing Crossing: No Channel Type: Meandering

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: U-shape valley

Bank condition: Stable, Undercut (no evidence of recent collapse)Bed material: Rounded pebbles, Fine sand/silt, Boulders, Coarse gravel

Riparian corridor: Agricultural Grazing, Moorland

Flow condition: Moderate

Water width: 4-5 m
Water depth: 0.1-0.15 m
Bankfull width: 5-6 m
Bankfull height: 0.4-0.6 m

Notes: Evidence of previous bank slip and erosion, however not recent as now

grassed over.

Crossing Description

CAR Auth Level: Registration

Proposed Crossing Type: Arch Culvert

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Upstream















Table 8.6: Crossing WCX4

Crossing Location Daer Wind Farm WCX4 Site boundary Turbines Crane hardstands Perm. access tracks Borrow pit search area Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX4 (298934,605118)

Existing Crossing: No

Channel Type: Meandering, Incised, Poorly defined

Gradient: Moderate

Valley form: Shallow vee

Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Vegetation

Riparian corridor: Moorland

Flow condition: Moderate

Water width: 0.2m
Water depth: 0.2m
Bankfull width: 0.3m

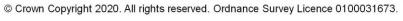
Bankfull height: 0.2 m

Crossing Description

Flooded Bankfull width: 1.6 m
Flooded Bankfull height: 0.5 m

Notes: None.

CAR Auth Level: Registration







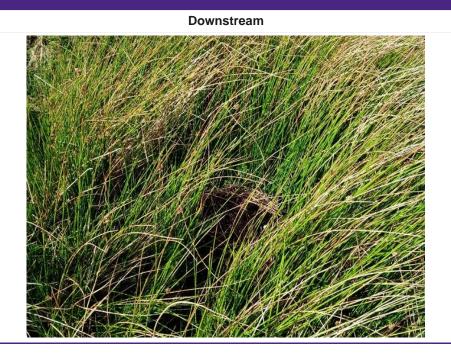
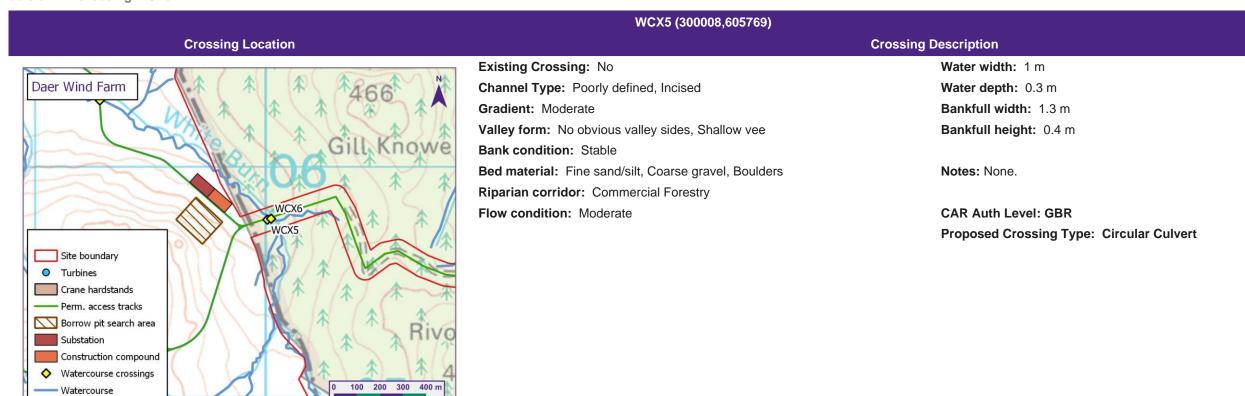






Table 8.1.7: Crossing WCX5

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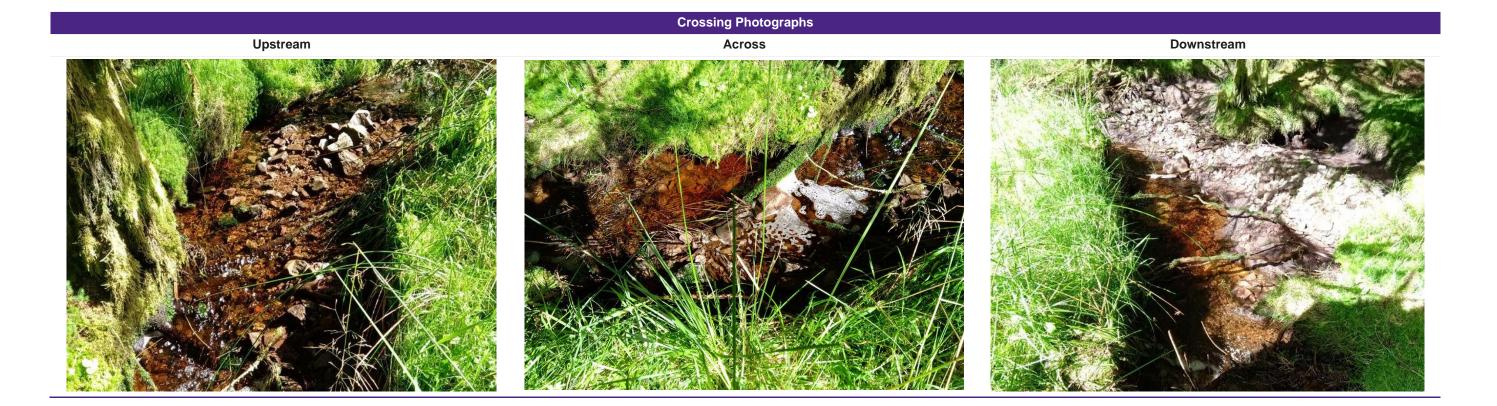






Table 8.1.8: Crossing WCX6

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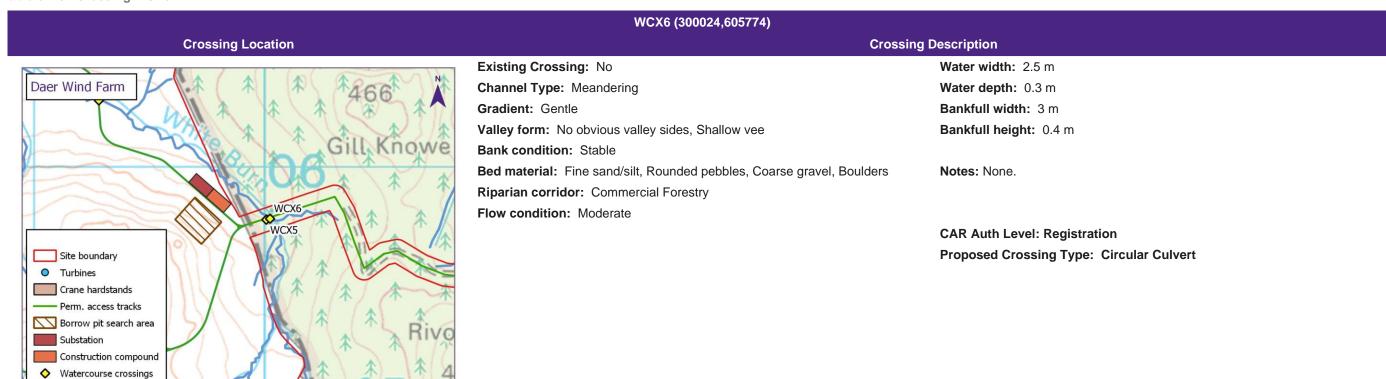








Table 8.1.9: Crossing WCX7

Crossing Location Daer Wind Farm WCX7 Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings Watercourse Watercourse

WCX7 (300934,605513)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert
Crossing Material (existing): Plastic
Crossing Condition (existing): Good
Channel Type: Incised, Poorly defined

Gradient: Moderate
Valley form: Shallow vee
Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Coarse gravel, Boulders, Vegetation

Riparian corridor: Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Slow

Culvert Dimensions: 0.4 m

Crossing Description

Water width: 0.3 m
Water depth: 0.1 m
Bankfull width: 0.4 m
Bankfull height: 0.2 m
Banktop height: 0.7 m

Flooded Bankfull width: 0.9 m Flooded Bankfull height: 0.4 m

Notes: Measurements taken above culvert. Downstream photo taken below

culvert.

CAR Auth Level: GBR

Proposed Crossing Type: Circular Culvert



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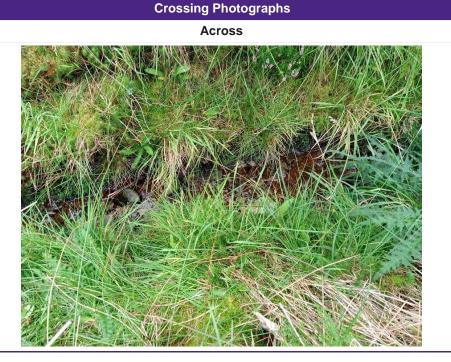








Table 8.1.10: Crossing WCX8

Daer Wind Farm WCX9 Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX8 (302264,605497)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert

Crossing Material (existing): Corrugated sheet metal

Crossing Condition (existing): Good Channel Type: Incised, Meandering

Gradient: Moderate
Valley form: Shallow vee
Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Fine sand/silt, Rounded pebbles, Coarse gravel, Boulders

Riparian corridor: Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

Culvert Dimensions: 1.6 m

Water width: 1.4 m
Water depth: 0.32 m
Bankfull width: 1.8 m
Bankfull height: 0.4 m

Flooded Bankfull width: 0.3 m Flooded Bankfull height: 0.65 m

Notes: None.

Crossing Description

CAR Auth Level: Registration

Proposed Crossing Type: Circular Culvert

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Upstream

No picture.

Crossing Photographs











Table 8.1.71: Crossing WCX9



WCX9 (302031,605227)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert Crossing Material (existing): Concrete Crossing Condition (existing): Good Channel Type: Poorly defined, Incised

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: Shallow vee Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Fine sand/silt, Coarse gravel, Vegetation

Riparian corridor: Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

Crossing Description

Culvert Dimensions: 0.4 m
Water width: 0.3 m
Water depth: 0.1 m
Bankfull width: 0.45 m
Bankfull height: 0.20 m
Flooded Bankfull width: 0.9 m
Flooded Bankfull height: 0.4 m

Notes: None.

CAR Auth Level: GBR

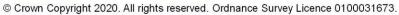












Table 8.1.82: Crossing WCX10

Site boundary
Perm. access tracks
Watercourse crossings
Watercourse

Daer Wind Farm WCX10 WEX11

WCX10 (302474,604611)

Existing Crossing: No **Channel Type:** Poorly defined

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: No obvious valley sides

Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Vegetation, Rounded pebbles **Riparian corridor:** Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

Water width: 0.25 m
Water depth: 0.3 m
Bankfull width: 0.5 m
Bankfull height: 0.4 m

Crossing Description

Flooded Bankfull width: 1.8 m Flooded Bankfull height: 0.5 m

Notes: None.

CAR Auth Level: Registration













Table 8.1.13: Crossing WCX11

Daer Wind Farm WCX10 WCX11 Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX11 (302734,604543)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Bridge (no in channel support) **Crossing Material (existing):** Concrete, metal, timber

Crossing Condition (existing): Excellent

Channel Type: Incised
Gradient: Moderate
Valley form: Deep vee
Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Rounded pebbles, Coarse gravel, Boulders, Bedrock

Riparian corridor: Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

Water width: 2.2 m
Water depth: 0.3 m
Bankfull width: 3.3 m

Crossing Description

Bankfull height: 0.30 m **Banktop height:** 2.4 m

Flooded Bankfull width: 4.3 m
Flooded Bankfull height: 0.65 m

Notes: No in-stream abutments. Concrete abutments set back ~1 m from banks

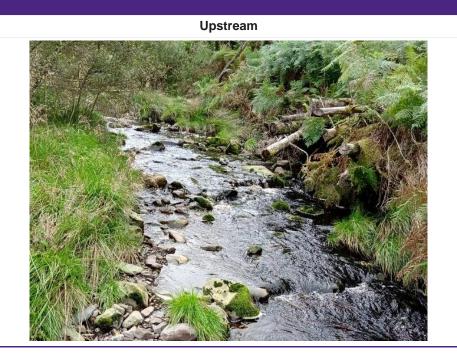
CAR Auth Level: No upgrade anticipated. Any minor works compliant with

Downstream

GBR9.

Proposed Crossing Type: Existing Bridge

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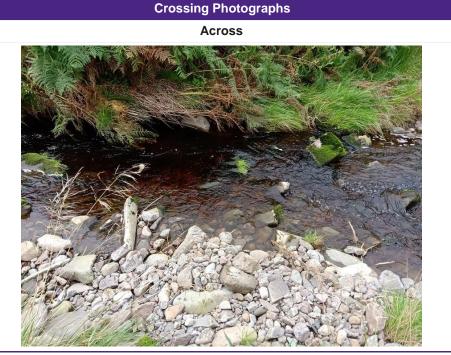






Table 8.1.14: Crossing WCX12

Crossing Location Daer Wind Farm WCX12 WCX12 Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX12 (303790,603715)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert
Crossing Material (existing): Plastic
Crossing Condition (existing): Good

Channel Type: Incised
Gradient: Moderate
Valley form: Deep vee
Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Coarse gravel, Boulders **Riparian corridor:** Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

Crossing Description

Culvert Dimensions: 1.2 m

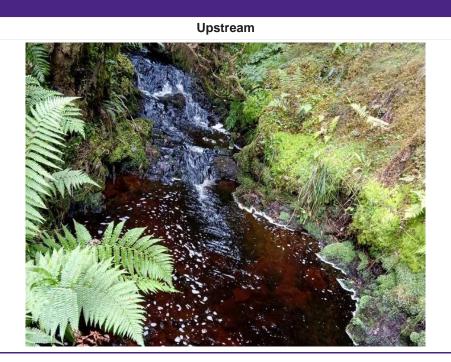
Water width: 1.3 m
Water depth: 0.35 m
Bankfull width: 1.3 m
Bankfull height: 1.15 m
Flooded Bankfull width: 2.3 m
Flooded Bankfull height: 1.4 m

Notes: None.

CAR Auth Level: Registration

Proposed Crossing Type: Circular Culvert

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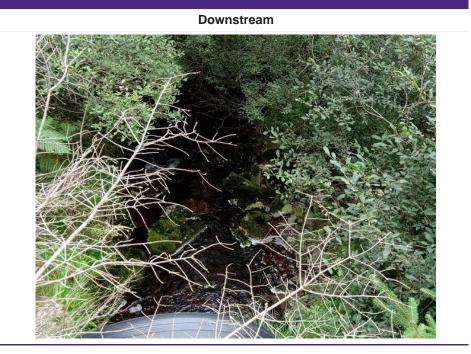






Table 8.1.15: Crossing WCX13

Daer Wind Farm WCX13 WCX14 WCX14 Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX13 (303866,602554)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert
Crossing Material (existing): Plastic
Crossing Condition (existing): Good
Channel Type: Poorly defined, Incised

Gradient: Moderate

Valley form: No obvious valley sides, Shallow vee

Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Fine sand/silt, Rounded pebbles, Coarse gravel, Boulders,

Vegetation

Riparian corridor: Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

Culvert Dimensions: 0.5 m

Crossing Description

Water width: 0.6 m
Water depth: 0.1 m
Bankfull width: 1 m
Bankfull height: 0.4 m

Flooded Bankfull width: 1.3 m Flooded Bankfull height: 0.7 m

Notes: None.

CAR Auth Level: Registration

Proposed Crossing Type: Circular Culvert







Crossing Photographs





Table 8.1.9: Crossing WCX14

Crossing Location Daer Wind Farm WCX13 WCX14 Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse Watercourse Watercourse

WCX14 (303780,602422)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert
Crossing Material (existing): Plastic
Crossing Condition (existing): Good

Channel Type: Incised
Gradient: Moderate
Valley form: Shallow vee
Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Coarse gravel, Boulders, Vegetation

Riparian corridor: Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

Culvert Dimensions: 0.8 m
Water width: 0.55 m
Water depth: 0.12 m
Bankfull width: 0.55 m
Bankfull height: 0.46 m

Crossing Description

Flooded Bankfull width: 3.8 m Flooded Bankfull height: 0.7 m

Notes: None.

CAR Auth Level: Registration







Table 8.1.10: Crossing WCX15

- Watercourse

WCX15 (304039,601249) **Crossing Location Crossing Description Existing Crossing:** Yes Water width: 2.5 m Daer Wind Farm Crossing Type (existing): Bridge (no in channel support) Water depth: 0.4 m Crossing Material (existing): Concrete, metal, timber Bankfull width: 4 m Crossing Condition (existing): Good Bankfull height: 0.5 m Channel Type: Incised, Meandering, Broad Banktop height: 2 m Gradient: Gentle Flooded Bankfull width: 5 m Valley form: Shallow vee Flooded Bankfull height: 0.7 m Bank condition: Stable Bed material: Fine sand/silt, Coarse gravel, Boulders, Bedrock Notes: None. Riparian corridor: Commercial Forestry, Natural Woodland Flow condition: Moderate CAR Auth Level: No upgrade anticipated. Any minor works compliant with Cairn **Proposed Crossing Type: Existing Bridge** Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings

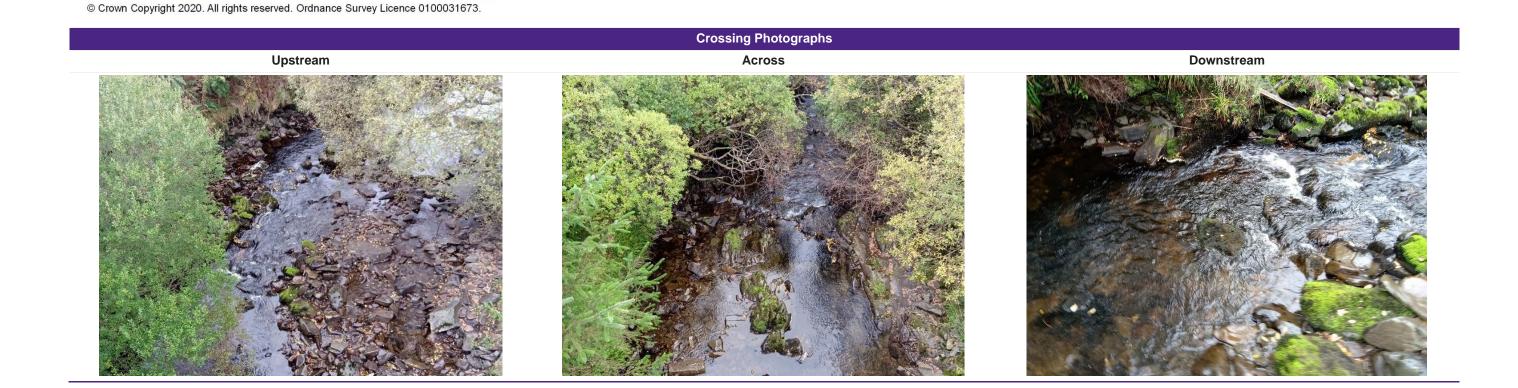






Table 8.1.11: Crossing WCX16

Daer Wind Farm WCX16 WCX17 Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX16 (303386,600803)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert
Crossing Material (existing): Plastic
Crossing Condition (existing): Good
Channel Type: Poorly defined, Incised

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: Shallow vee Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Coarse gravel, Boulders, Rounded pebbles, Fine sand/silt

Riparian corridor: Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

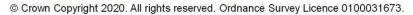
Crossing Description

Culvert Dimensions: 2 m Water width: 1.4 m Water depth: 0.25 m Bankfull width: 1.4 m Bankfull height: 0.8 m

Flooded Bankfull width: 2.4 m Flooded Bankfull height: 0.9 m

Notes: None.

CAR Auth Level: Registration





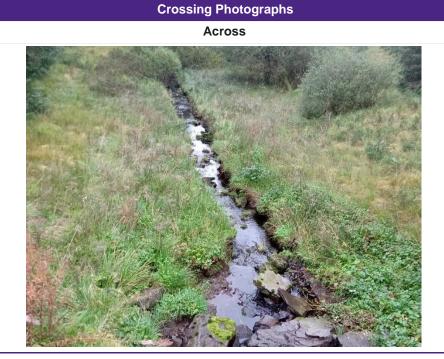








Table 8.1.129: Crossing WCX17

Daer Wind Farm WCX17 WCX17 Site boundary Perm. access tracks ♦ Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX17 (302990,600314)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Bridge (no in channel support) **Crossing Material (existing):** Metal, concrete and timber

Crossing Condition (existing): Good Channel Type: Incised, Meandering

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: Shallow vee Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Fine sand/silt, Coarse gravel, Bedrock & Boulders

Riparian corridor: Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

Water width: 3 m
Water depth: 0.35 m
Bankfull width: 3.5 m
Bankfull height: 0.4 m

Flooded Bankfull width: 4.8 m
Flooded Bankfull height: 0.8 m

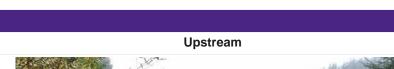
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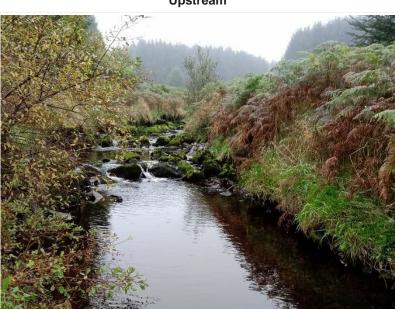
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Crossing Description

Proposed Crossing Type: Existing Bridge



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Table 8.1.20: Crossing WCX18

Daer Wind Farm WCX18 WCX18 Site boundary Perm. access tracks ♦ Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX18 (303673,598424)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert
Crossing Material (existing): Plastic
Crossing Condition (existing): Good
Channel Type: None evident, Poorly defined

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: No obvious valley sides

Bank condition: StableBed material: Vegetation

Riparian corridor: Heavily Vegetated, Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Slow

Culvert Dimensions: 1.1 m Water width: 0.65 m Water depth: 0.33 m Bankfull width: 2.65 m

Bankfull height: 0.4 m

Crossing Description

Flooded Bankfull width: 4-6 m
Flooded Bankfull height: 0.5-0.75 m

Notes: None.

CAR Auth Level: Registration

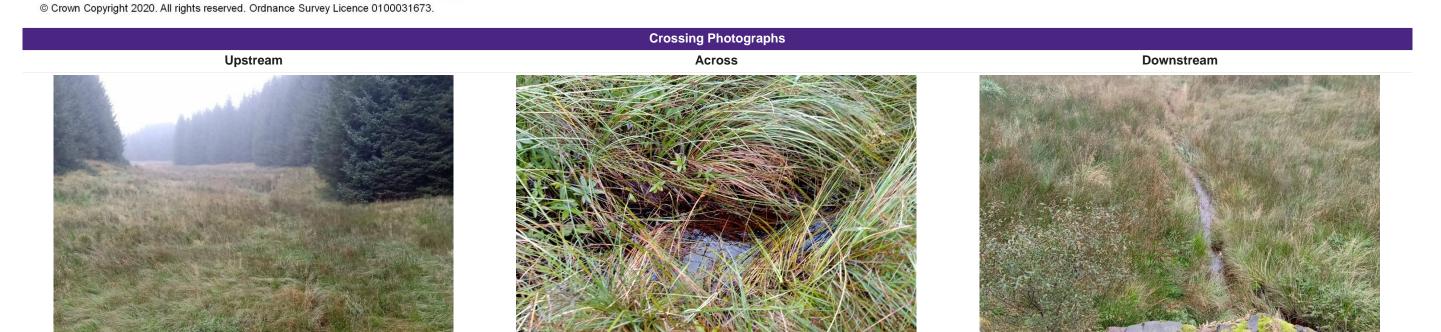






Table 8.1.13: Crossing WCX19

Daer Wind Farm WCX21 WCX21 WCX21 Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX19 (304669,597349)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert
Crossing Material (existing): Plastic
Crossing Condition (existing): Good
Channel Type: Poorly defined, Incised

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: No obvious valley sides, Shallow vee

Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Fine sand/silt, Rounded pebbles, Coarse gravel, Boulders,

Vegetation

Riparian corridor: Moorland, Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

Culvert Dimensions: 0.9 m

Crossing Description

Water width: 1 m

Water depth: 0.1 m

Bankfull width: 1 m

Bankfull height: 0.35 m

Flooded Bankfull width: 1.5 m

Flooded Bankfull height: 0.45 m

Notes: None.

CAR Auth Level: Registration

Proposed Crossing Type: Circular Culvert



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Table 8.1.14: Crossing WCX20

Daer Wind Farm WCX21 WCX21 WCX21 Site boundary Perm. access tracks ♦ Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX20 (305026,597369)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert
Crossing Material (existing): Plastic
Crossing Condition (existing): Good
Channel Type: Incised, Poorly defined

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: Shallow vee Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Fine sand/silt, Rounded pebbles, Coarse gravel, Boulders

Riparian corridor: Moorland, Commercial Forestry

Flow condition: Moderate

Culvert Dimensions: 0.95 m

Water width: 0.9 m
Water depth: 0.1 m
Bankfull width: 1.5 m
Bankfull height: 0.25 m
Flooded Bankfull width: 2.5 m

Notes: None.

Crossing Description

CAR Auth Level: Registration

Flooded Bankfull height: 0.35 m

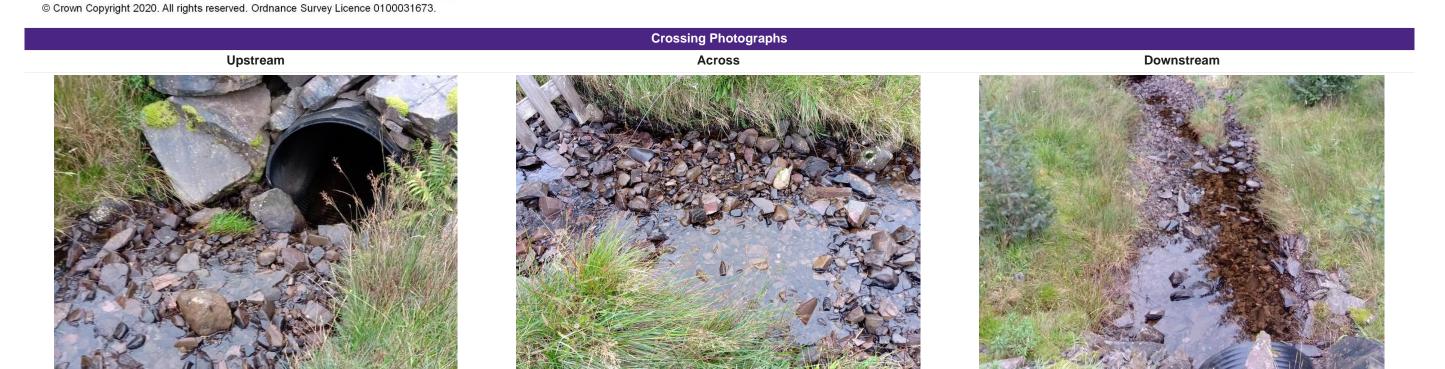






Table 8.1.15: Crossing WCX21

Daer Wind Farm WCX21 WCX21 WCX21 Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings Watercourse

WCX21 (305465,597696)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert Crossing Material (existing): Plastic Crossing Condition (existing): Average Channel Type: Poorly defined, Incised

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: Shallow vee Bank condition: Stable

Bed material: Fine sand/silt, Rounded pebbles, Coarse gravel, Boulders

Riparian corridor: Moorland Flow condition: Moderate

Culvert Dimensions: 0.9 m

Crossing Description

Water width: 0.46 m
Water depth: 0.08 m
Bankfull width: 0.5 m
Bankfull height: 0.23 m

Flooded Bankfull width: 1.5 m Flooded Bankfull height: 0.4 m

Notes: None.

CAR Auth Level: Registration

Proposed Crossing Type: Circular Culvert

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Table 8.1.16: Crossing WCX22

WCX22 (306268,597916) **Crossing Location Existing Crossing:** Yes Daer Wind Farm Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert Crossing Material (existing): Plastic Crossing Condition (existing): Average Channel Type: Poorly defined, Incised Gradient: Gentle Valley form: Shallow vee WCX22 Bank condition: Stable Bed material: Coarse gravel, Boulders, Rounded pebbles Riparian corridor: Moorland pettlement Flow condition: Moderate Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings - Watercourse

Culvert Dimensions: 0.45 m
Water width: 0.45 m
Water depth: 0.09 m
Bankfull width: 0.45 m
Bankfull height: 0.2 m
Flooded Bankfull width: 1 m

Notes: None.

Crossing Description

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Flooded Bankfull height: 0.5 m







Table 8.1.17: Crossing WCX23

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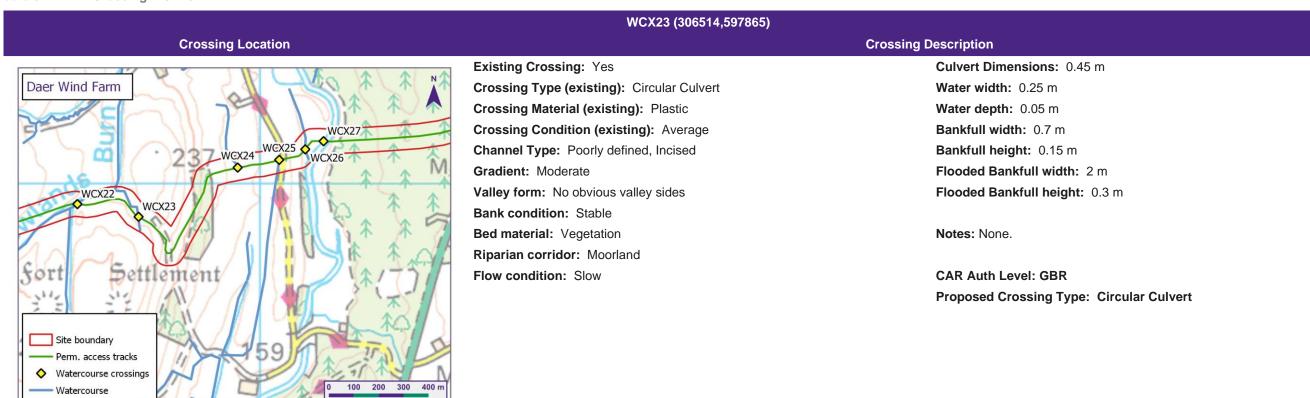


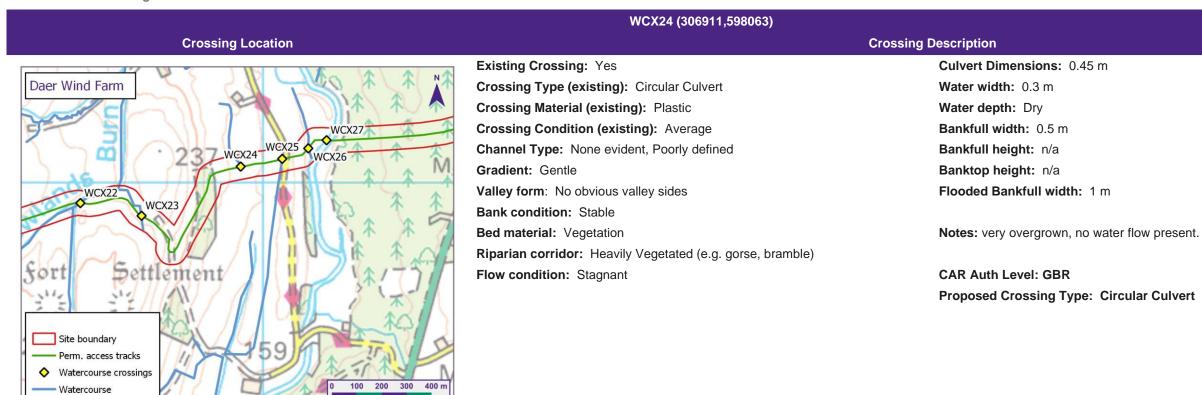






Table 8.1.186: Crossing WCX24

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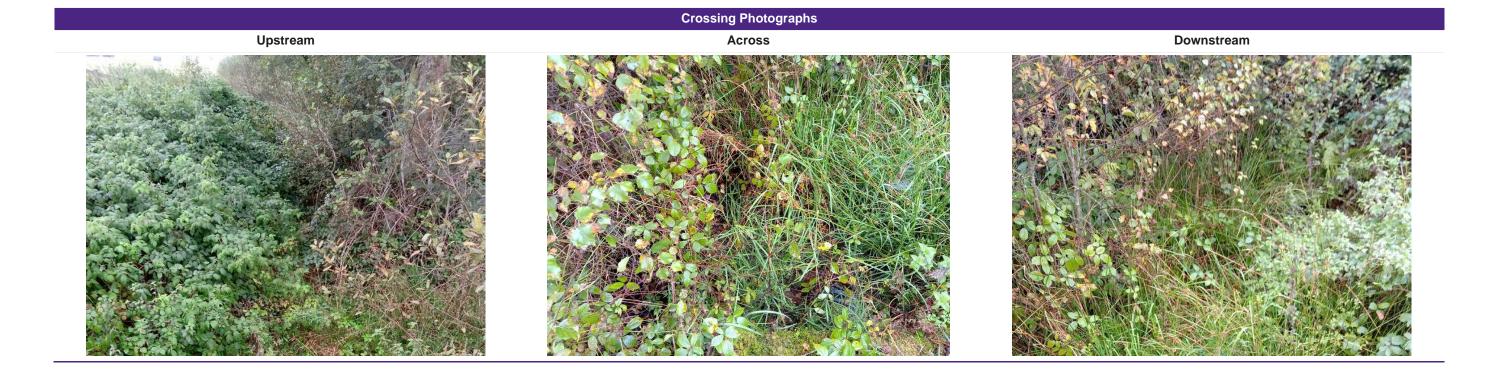






Table 8.1.19: Crossing WCX25

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WCX25 (307078,598094)

Existing Crossing: Unknown
Crossing Type (existing): n/a
Crossing Material (existing): n/a
Crossing Condition (existing): n/a

Channel Type: None evident

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: No obvious valley sides

Bank condition: n/a
Bed material: n/a

Riparian corridor: Heavily Vegetated (e.g. gorse, bramble)

Flow condition: n/a

Culvert Dimensions: None

Crossing Description

Water width: None
Water depth: None
Bankfull width: None
Bankfull height: None
Banktop height: None

Flooded Bankfull width: None

Notes: Whilst mapped, no channel present.

CAR Auth Level: Not applicable

Proposed Crossing Type: Not applicable

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Table 8.1.20: Crossing WCX26

Crossing Location Daer Wind Farm WCX27 WCX27 WCX25 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX27 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX27 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX26 WCX27 WC

WCX26 (307183,598136)

Existing Crossing: Yes

Crossing Type (existing): Circular Culvert
Crossing Material (existing): Plastic
Crossing Condition (existing): Good
Channel Type: Poorly defined, Incised

Gradient: Gentle

Valley form: No obvious valley sides, Shallow vee

Bank condition: StableBed material: Vegetation

Riparian corridor: Agricultural Grazing

Flow condition: Very slow

Culvert Dimensions: 1.3 m
Water width: 0.3-1 m
Water depth: 0.05 m
Bankfull width: 1-2 m

Crossing Description

Bankfull height: 0.05-0.15 m
Flooded Bankfull width: 2-4 m
Flooded Bankfull height: 0.15-0.5 m

Notes: fen-like watercourse, dense vegetation.

CAR Auth Level: GBR

Proposed Crossing Type: Circular Culvert

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Table 8.1.21: Crossing WCX27

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WCX27 (307256,598168) **Crossing Location Crossing Description Existing Crossing:** Yes Water width: 8 m Daer Wind Farm Crossing Type (existing): Bridge (no in channel support) Water depth: 0.25 m Crossing Material (existing): Concrete and metal Bankfull width: 8 m Crossing Condition (existing): Good Bankfull height: 0.5 m Channel Type: Incised, Broad Flooded Bankfull width: 8-12 m Gradient: Gentle Flooded Bankfull height: 0.5-1 m Valley form: Shallow vee WCX22 Bank condition: Stable Notes: Single span bridge. Bed material: Fine sand/silt, Rounded pebbles, Coarse gravel, Boulders Riparian corridor: Commercial Forestry, Agricultural Grazing CAR Auth Level: No upgrade anticipated. Any minor works compliant with pettlement Flow condition: Moderate **Proposed Crossing Type: Existing Bridge** Site boundary Perm. access tracks Watercourse crossings - Watercourse







