

**Appendix 9-4: Greenfield Runoff  
Modelling**



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REFH2 Greenfield Runoff Rates

Return period (yrs)	As-rural peak flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	As-rural peak flow (l/s)
1	0.0196	19.6
2	0.0228	22.8
5	0.0338	33.8
10	0.0426	42.6
30	0.0598	59.8
50	0.0705	70.5
75	0.0807	80.7
100	0.0891	89.1
200	0.1123	112.3
1000	0.1756	175.6

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## estimation for sites

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Calculated by:   
 Site name:   
 Site location:

**Site Details**  
 Latitude:   
 Longitude:   
 Reference:   
 Date:

This is an estimation of the greenfield runoff rates that are used to meet normal best practice criteria in line with Environment Agency guidance "Rainfall runoff management for developments", SC030219 (2013), the SuDS Manual C753 (Ciria, 2015) and the non-statutory standards for SuDS (Defra, 2015). This information on greenfield runoff rates may be the basis for setting consents for the drainage of surface water runoff from sites.

**Runoff estimation approach**

### Site characteristics

Total site area (ha):

### Methodology

$Q_{MED}$  estimation method:   
 BFI and SPR method:   
 HOST class:   
 BFI / BFIHOST:   
 $Q_{MED}$  (l/s):   
 $Q_{BAR} / Q_{MED}$  factor:

### Notes

(1) Is  $Q_{BAR} < 2.0$  l/s/ha?

When  $Q_{BAR}$  is  $< 2.0$  l/s/ha then limiting discharge rates are set at 2.0 l/s/ha.

(2) Are flow rates  $< 5.0$  l/s?

Where flow rates are less than 5.0 l/s consent for discharge is usually set at 5.0 l/s if blockage from vegetation and other materials is possible. Lower consent flow rates may be set where the blockage risk is addressed by using appropriate drainage elements.

(3) Is  $SPR/SPRHOST \leq 0.3$ ?

Where groundwater levels are low enough the use of soakaways to avoid discharge offsite would normally be preferred for disposal of surface water runoff.

### Hydrological characteristics

	Default	Edited
SAAR (mm):	619	619
Hydrological region:	5	5
Growth curve factor 1 year:	0.87	0.87
Growth curve factor 30 years:	2.45	2.45
Growth curve factor 100 years:	3.56	3.56
Growth curve factor 200 years:	4.21	4.21

### Greenfield runoff rates

	Default	Edited
$Q_{BAR}$ (l/s):		22.35
1 in 1 year (l/s):		19.44
1 in 30 years (l/s):		54.76
1 in 100 year (l/s):		79.57
1 in 200 years (l/s):		94.1

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