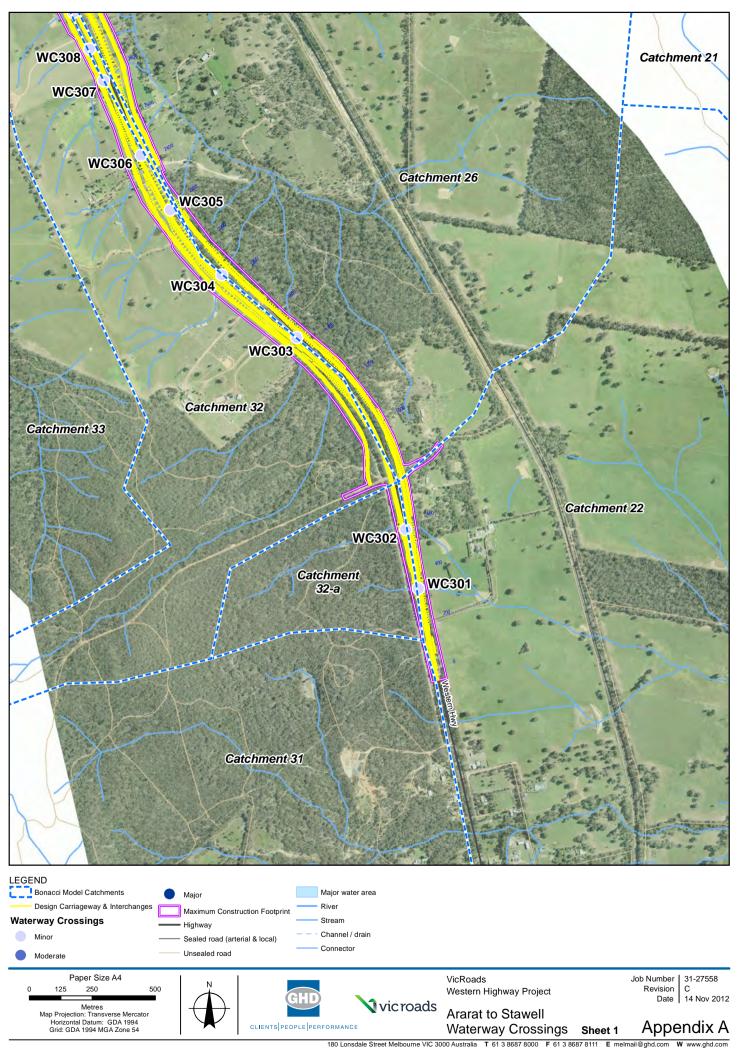
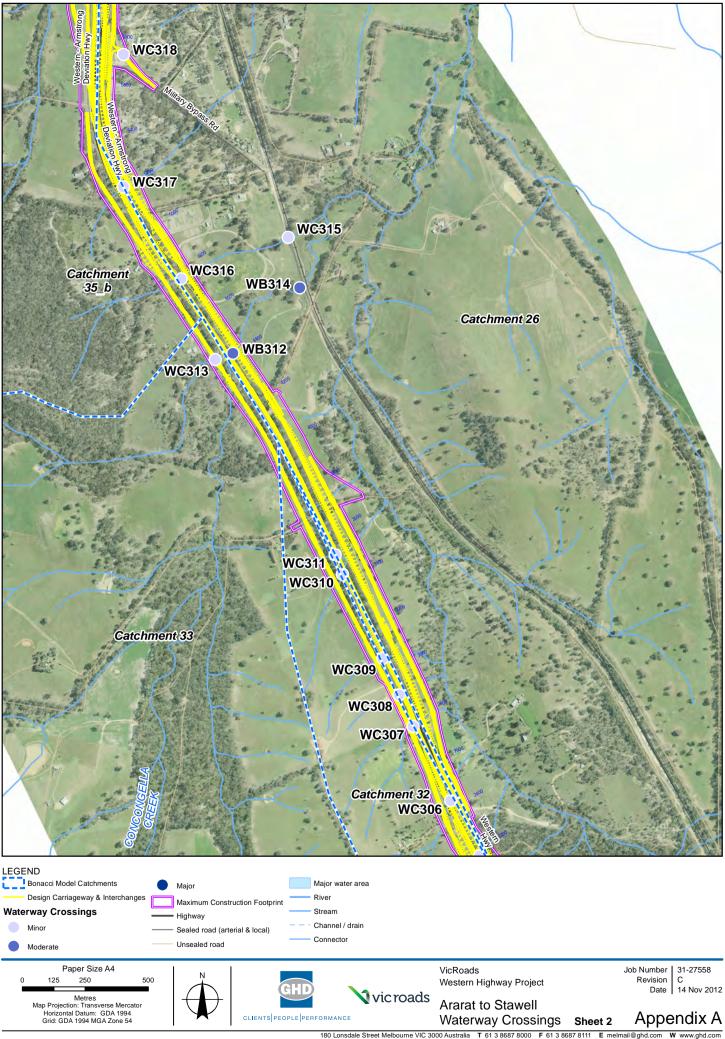


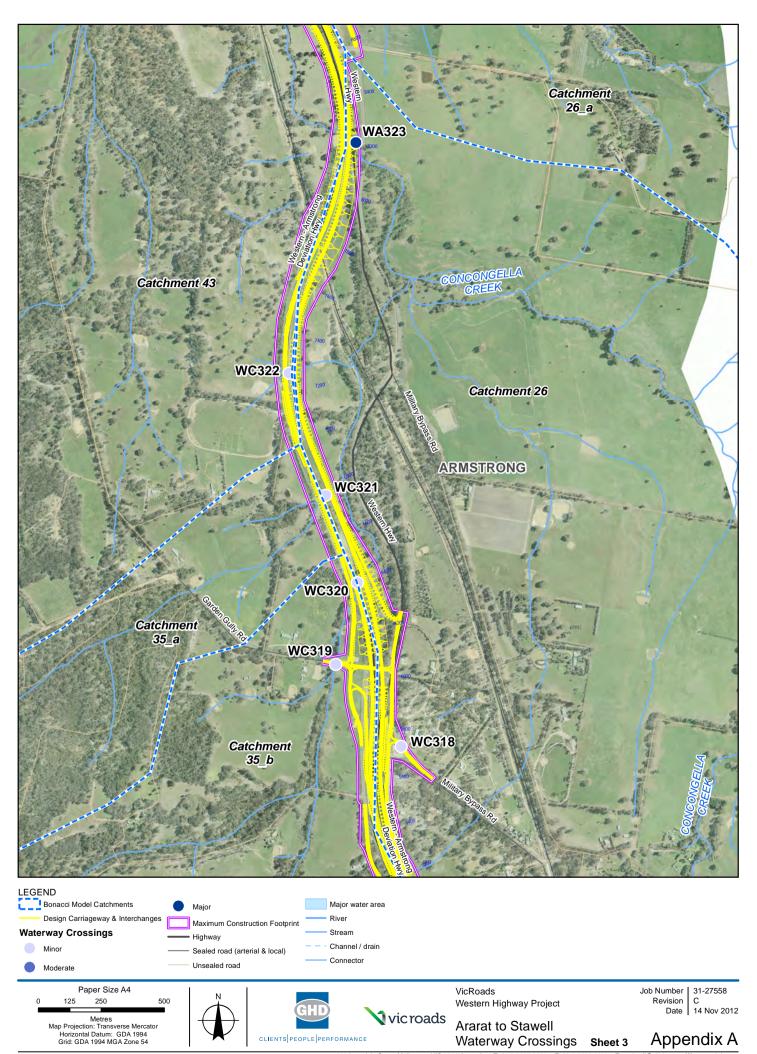
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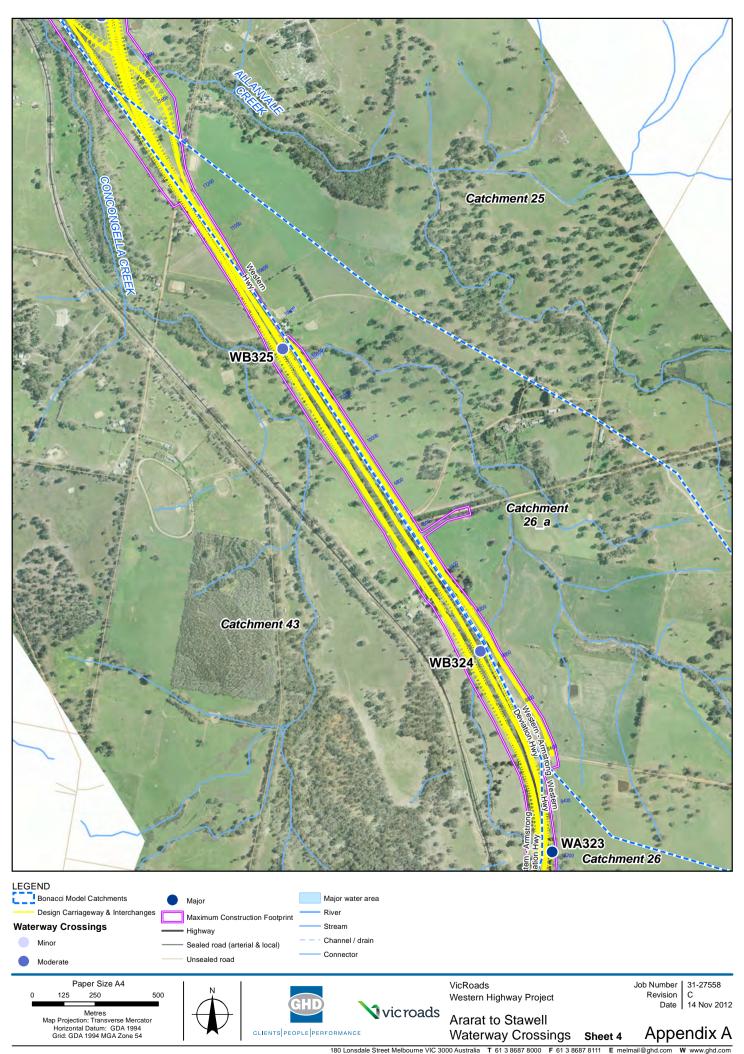
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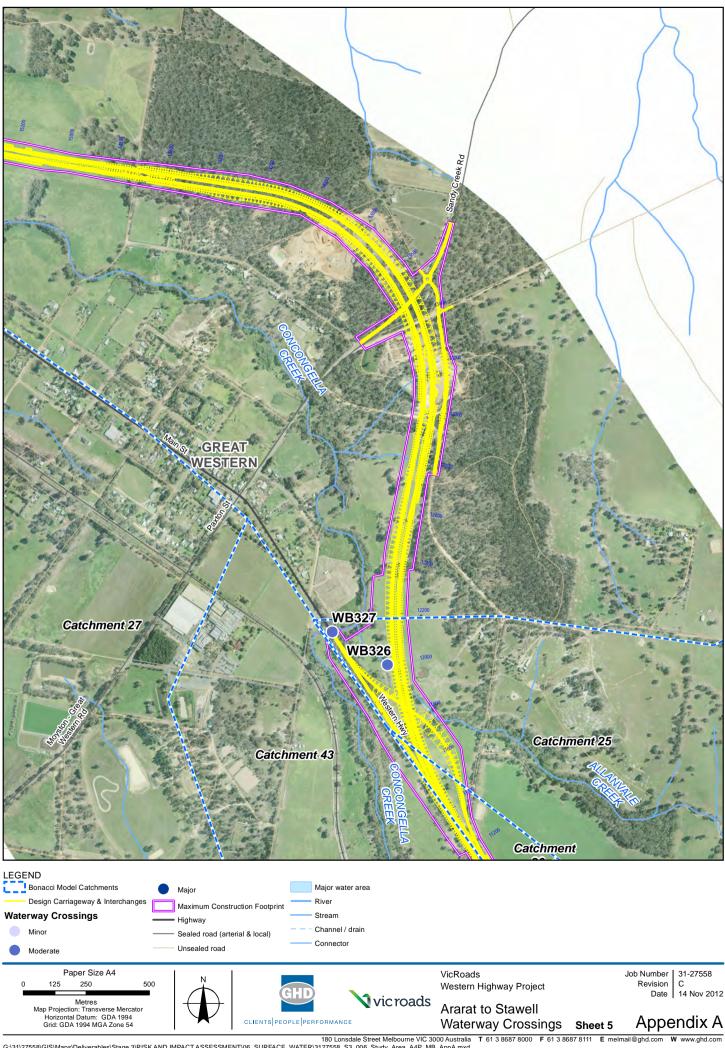
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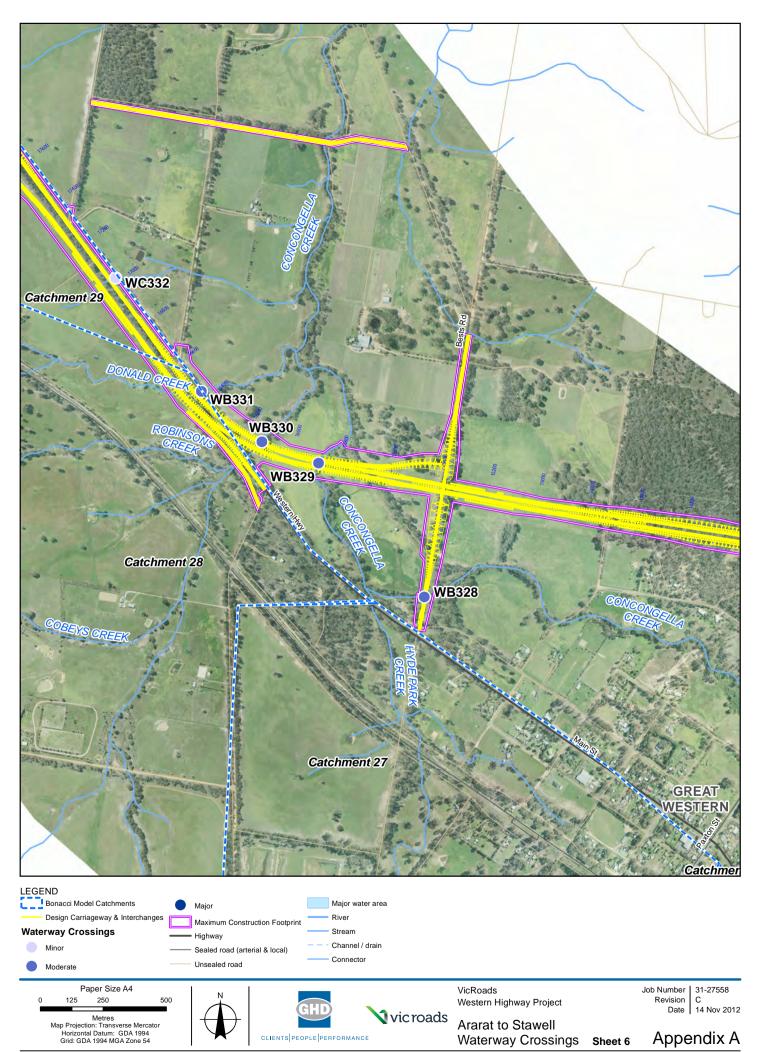
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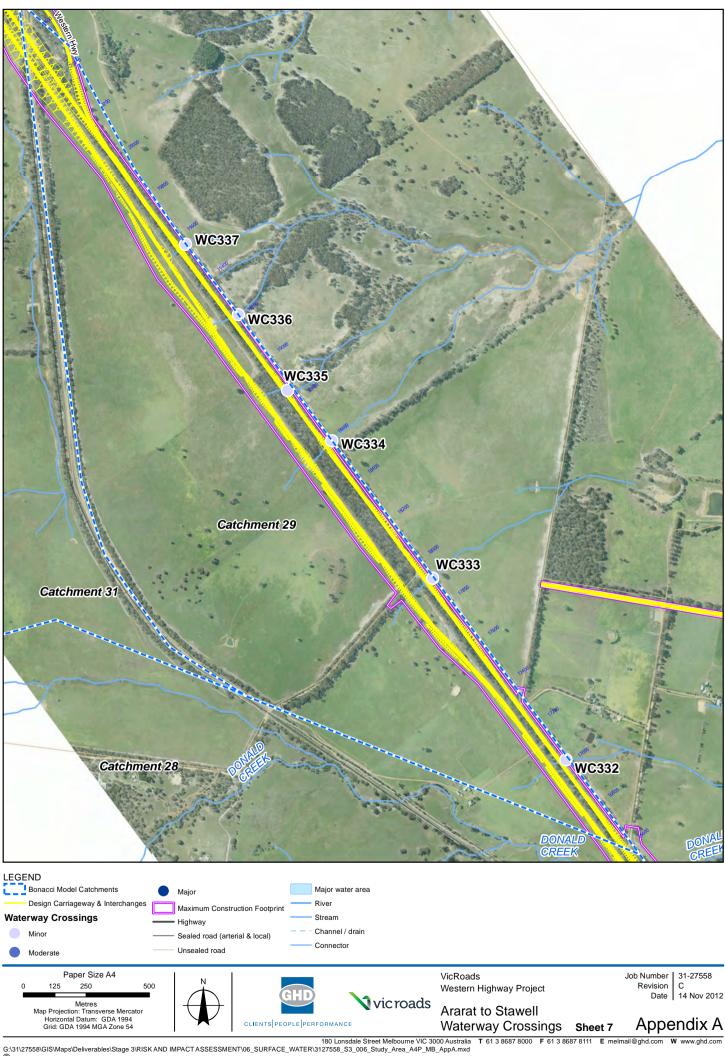
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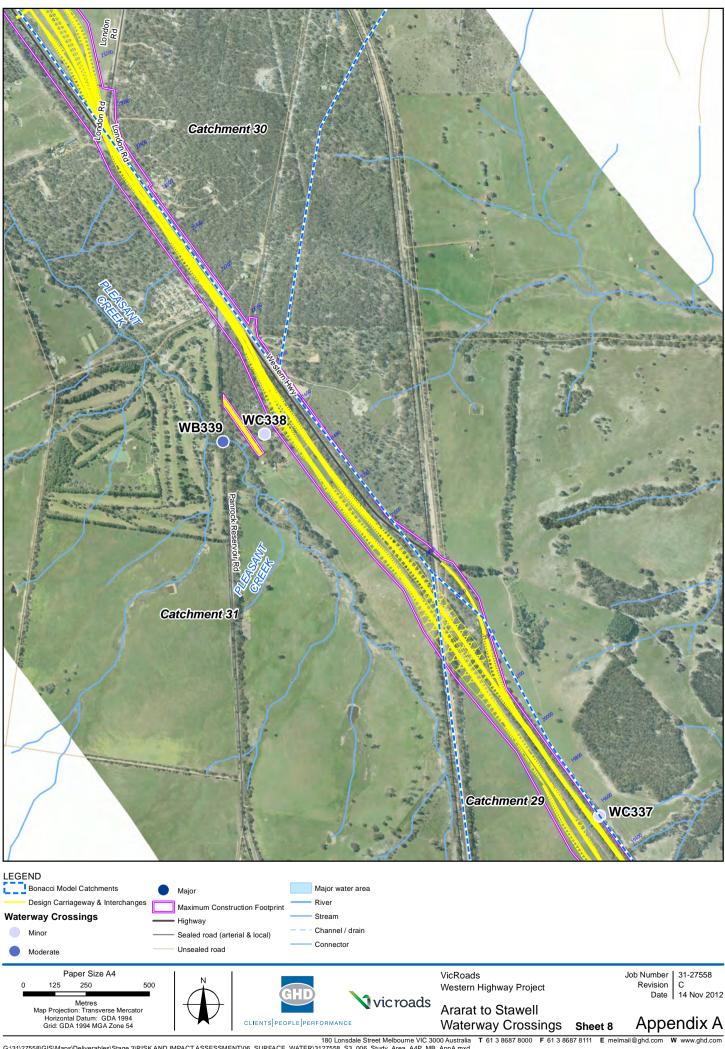
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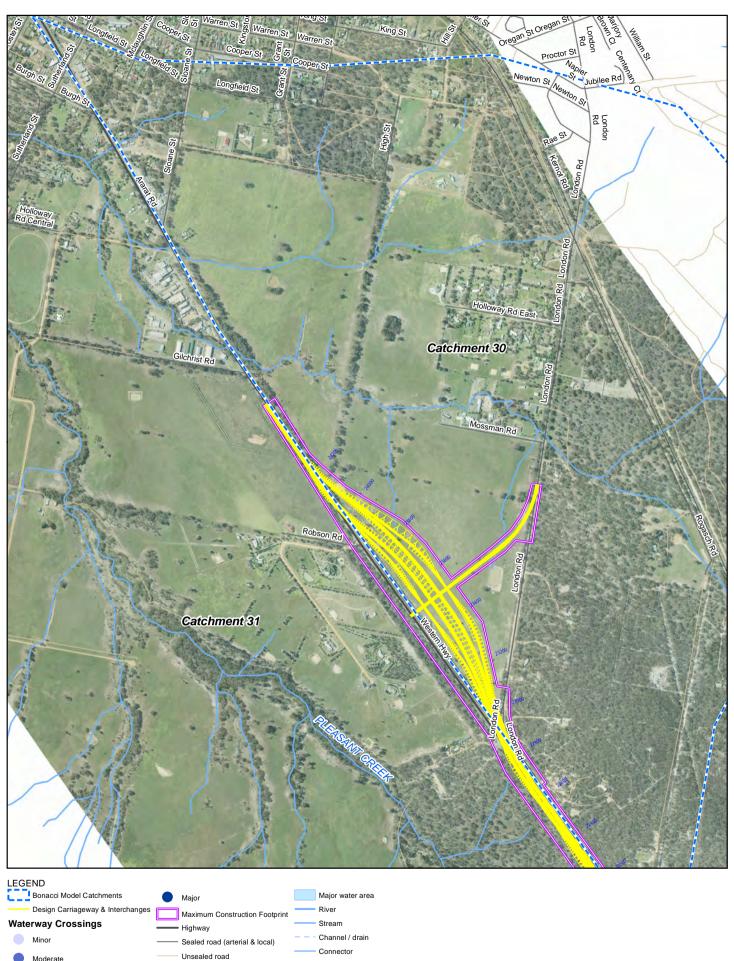
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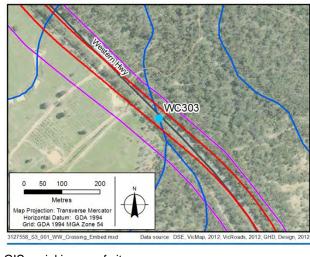


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Appendix B Waterway Crossing Field Inspection Proformas

Waterway Crossing		Regional River Health	n Strategy		
Crossing Number	WC303	Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA		
Waterway Name	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek		
Catchment System	Concongella	Reach	66: Tributary of Concongella Creek		
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	32-a	ISC rating (score)	Moderate (25) ISC reach # 51		
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6	Critical threats to sub- catchment			
General		Ecological Values			
Land Use Description	Forest reserve	Aquatic ecology	Pastoral grasses		
Catchment Area (ha)	106	Disturbance rating	High		
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral				
Site Inspection					
GPS Location	<b>E</b> 669305 <b>N</b> 5876500	Geomorphic Classification	on Confined		
Channel planform					
- Channel geometry	Shallow incised channel. Downs downstream channel narrows to roots/debris; small drops of 10 o	0.5 deep 1 m wide. A few g	nnel 0.3 m high, 2 m wide. Further rade controls in the form of tree		
- Channel gradient	2.5%				
- Channel sinuosity	Straight; 1.04				
Banks	Short steep banks- vertical. Undercutting and slump in some sections.				
Instream Features	1.05 m culvert under road. Sand deposits mid-channel. Large mounds of vegetation/debris. Some rocks in channel bed at culvert outlet.				
Floodplain Description	No floodplain. Narrow valley. Po	ptential for lateral adjustment	approx. 10 m to either side.		





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Downstream face of road culvert

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1 00 0 07		ISC rating (score)	Moderate (25) ISC reach # 51
(1-66-6-37		Critical threats to sub- catchment	
		Ecological Values	
ad reserve. Olive plantation wnstream, cleared grazing stream		Aquatic ecology	Pastoral grasses
		Disturbance rating	High
668250 <b>N</b> 5878120	Ge	eomorphic Classification	Unconfined
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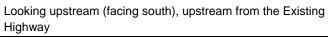
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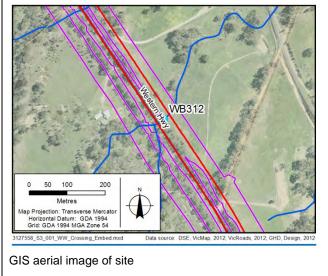
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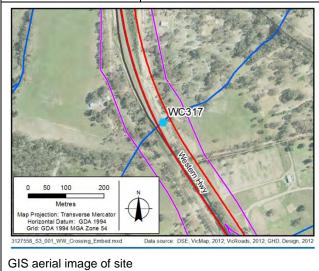
Waterway Crossing		Regional River Health Strategy					
Crossing Number	WB312	Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA				
Waterway Name	Concongella Creek	Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek				
Catchment System	Concongella	Reach	66: Tributary of Concongella Creek				
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	33	ISC rating (score)	Moderate (25) ISC reach # 51				
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6-36	Critical threats to sub- catchment					
General		Ecological Values					
Land Use Description	Agricultural- cleared for grazing, and well treed Crown Land	Aquatic ecology	Pastoral grasses, reeds,				
Catchment Area (ha)	580	Disturbance rating	High				
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral						
Site Inspection							
GPS Location	<b>E</b> 667805 <b>N</b> 5879015	Geomorphic Classification	Partially confined				
Channel planform							
- Channel geometry	banks, then channel narrows do	wnstream through more veg e north west. This tributary is	wide, 2.5 m deep. Eroding exposed etated section. Upstream of Highway s shallower with a low flow channel 1 m to 3 m deep and 6 m wide.				
- Channel gradient	0.8 %						
- Channel sinuosity	Low sinuosity; 1.07	Low sinuosity; 1.07					
Banks	Highly eroding banks. Some past vertical. Slumping and incision occurring. Some large remnant trees in bank. Fallen tree across channel lying across top of bank.						
Instream Features	Road bridge. Standing water under bridge. Sandy deposits on channel bed. Boulders (up to 1 m diameter) in place on upstream side of bridge as bank stabilisation. Some woody debris and vegetation debris- masses of acacia shrubs.						
Comments	Will need to protect right bank downstream of road bridge where large boulders have been put in place						







Waterway Crossing		Regional River Health	Regional River Health Strategy			
Crossing Number	WC317	Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA			
Waterway Name	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek			
Catchment System	Concongella	Reach	66: Tributary of Concongella Creek			
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	35	ISC rating (score)	Moderate (25) ISC reach # 51			
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6-33-1	Critical threats to sub- catchment				
General		Ecological Values				
Land Use Description		Aquatic ecology	Reeds, grasses.			
Catchment Area (ha)	14	Disturbance rating	High			
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral					
Site Inspection						
GPS Location	E 667370 N 5879675	Geomorphic Classificatio	n Confined			
Channel planform						
- Channel geometry	Unchannelled except for where downstream of road culvert to t	•	ork and bund to direct flows			
- Channel gradient	3.03%					
- Channel sinuosity	No channel through alignment					
Banks	n/a					
Instream Features	1.05 m culvert under road. Rocks downstream of culvert at first small dam.					
Floodplain Description	No floodplain	No floodplain				
Comments		m has been washed away an	ge dam. Rock work and soil/sandy d now water bypasses first dam and			

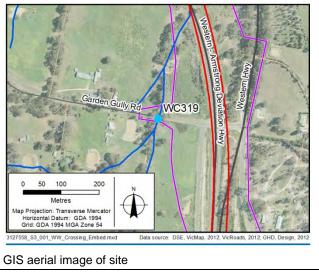




Downstream face of road culvert. N.B. scoured face of bund in middleground.

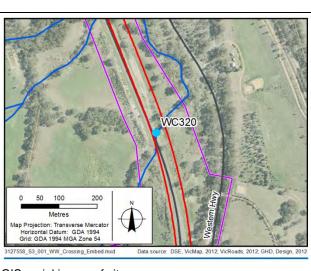
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Crossing Number	WC319		Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA		
Waterway Name	Tributary of Concongella Creek		Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek		
Catchment System	Concongella		Reach	66: Tributary of Concongella Creek		
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	35		ISC rating (score)	Moderate (25) ISC reach # 51		
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6-3		Critical threats to sub- catchment			
General			Ecological Values			
Land Use Description	Cleared sheep grazing with river reserve.		Aquatic ecology	Pastoral grasses.		
Catchment Area (ha)	240		Disturbance rating	High		
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral					
Site Inspection						
GPS Location	<b>E</b> 667110 <b>N</b> 5880525	G	eomorphic Classificatior	u Unconfined		
Channel planform						
- Channel geometry	Channel wider at bridge, approx. 10 m across and up to 3 m deep. Some lateral erosion at/behind wing wall- both sides of bridge. Further from road bridge channel 2.5 m deep, 4 m wide. Low flow channel within channel 1 m wide, 0.4 m deep.					
- Channel gradient	1.6 %					
- Channel sinuosity	Straight; 1.02					
Banks	Steep slopes. Some undercutting and slump. Banks vertical on downstream side of road bridge.					
Instream Features	Box culvert 2.4 m x 4.8 m. Bank attached sand bar. Terrace from low flow channel.					
Floodplain Description	Small dam levee on left bank, o	lowr	stream of bridge.			





Waterway Crossing			Regional River Health	Strat	egy	
Crossing Number	WC320		Basin	W	immera River, WMCA	
Waterway Name	Tributary of Concongella Creek		Management Unit	4.	Concongella Creek	
Catchment System	Concongella		Reach		: Tributary of Concongella eek	
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	35		ISC rating (score)		oderate (25) C reach # 51	
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6-33		Critical threats to sub- catchment			
General			Ecological Values			
Land Use Description	Sheep grazing and road reserve. Rail line further north.		Aquatic ecology	Re	eeds, rushes.	
Catchment Area (ha)	270		Disturbance rating	Hi	gh	
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral					
Site Inspection						
GPS Location	<b>E</b> 667195 <b>N</b> 5880850	Ge	omorphic Classification	۱	Unconfined	
Channel planform						
- Channel geometry	Channel up to 3 m deep and 12 wide. Large sand deposit in base			vithin	channel 0.5 m deep up to 3 m	
- Channel gradient	1.8%					
- Channel sinuosity	Low sinuosity; 1.1					
Banks	Right bank steep, past vertical in some sections. Left bank more gentle slope with some terrace sections. Slump and undercutting evident. Incision evident throughout reach.					
Instream Features	2 x 1.05 m culverts under Highw down creek. Rusty combine han rock protection side of channel, Large sandy deposits in channe	veste erosi	er dumped in creek, 10 m	up fi	rom road crossing. Concreted	
Floodplain Description	Potential for lateral adjustment c	of cha	annel within floodplain.			



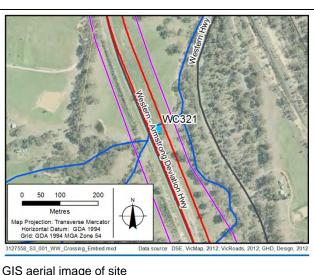


Looking downstream on downstream side or Existing Highway

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Waterway Crossing		Regional River Health Strategy		
Crossing Number	WC321	Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA	
Waterway Name	Tributary to Concongella Creek	Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek	
Catchment System	Concongella	Reach	66: Tributary of Concongella Creek	
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	35	ISC rating (score)	Moderate (25) ISC reach # 51	
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6-33-2	Critical threats to sub- catchment		
General		Ecological Values		
Land Use Description	Bushland/road reserve	Aquatic ecology	Reeds, grasses	
Catchment Area (ha)	150	Disturbance rating	High	
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral			
Site Inspection				
GPS Location	<b>E</b> 667070 <b>N</b> 5881195	Geomorphic Classification	n Unconfined	
Channel planform				
- Channel geometry	Active erosion, therefore very dy tributaries with attempted stabilis greater channel shows drop of a	ation rock work join the chan		
- Channel gradient	1.8 %			
- Channel sinuosity	Low sinuosity; 1.1			
Banks	Very steep banks. Mostly near very deposition of sands. Exposed ba coming downstream.			
Instream Features	2 x 1050 culverts under Existing reach at smaller trib. confluences m. Rock work and PVC pipe at 1	s. Sandy bed with 45° banks	downstream of culvert- extends 10	
Floodplain Description	On hill slope coming down to ma	in creek so probably doesn't	have a floodplain.	





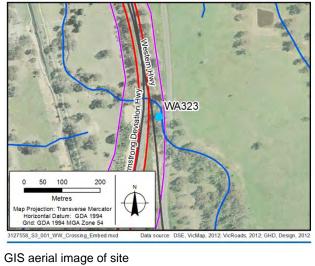
Looking downstream, 50 m from road culverts

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Waterway Crossing		Regional River Health Strategy			
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Concongella Creek		Management Unit	4	. Concongella Creek	
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15/1-66-6		Critical threats to sub- catchment			
		Ecological Values			
Agricultural sheep grazing upstream and lightly treed road reserve/river frontage		Aquatic ecology	R	eeds	
2800		Disturbance rating	Н	ligh	
Ephemeral					
<b>E</b> 667190 <b>N</b> 5882595	Ge	eomorphic Classificatior	۱	Partially confined	
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0.3 %					
Low sinuosity; 1.14					
Bridge over Old Highway. Existing Highway 3 x 2.4 m x 2.4 m box culverts. Permanent pools. Some woody debris. Sandy channel constrictions.					
Large floodplain upstream, beyond where road is proposed to go, up to 200 m from either bank. Currently the Railway and Existing and Old Highways pose restriction on floodplain on both left and right banks. Potential for lateral adjustment upstream of Old Highway bridge and downstream of Existing Highway (as can be seen in the last photo)					
Head cut from road drain from Old Highway. Drains into Concongella Creek just upstream of Existing Highway culverts. Needs formal channel and protection from scour.					
	Concongella Creek Concongella 26 +(35+33+32a) 15/1-66-6 Agricultural sheep grazing upstream and lightly treed road reserve/river frontage 2800 Ephemeral E 667190 N 5882595 Sinuous channel, height 2-3 m, Widening of channel up to 25 m 0.3 % Low sinuosity; 1.14 Undercutting, incision and slum across entire channel bed. Ban Bridge over Old Highway. Exist Some woody debris. Sandy cha Large floodplain upstream, bey Currently the Railway and Exist and right banks. Potential for la of Existing Highway (as can be Head cut from road drain from the construction of the c	Concongella Creek       Concongella         Concongella       26 + (35+33+32a)         15/1-66-6       1         Agricultural sheep grazing upstream and lightly treed road reserve/river frontage       2800         Ephemeral       1         E 667190       N 5882595       Get         Sinuous channel, height 2-3 m, widt Widening of channel up to 25 m at b       0.3 %         Low sinuosity; 1.14       Undercutting, incision and slump oc across entire channel bed. Bank ang         Bridge over Old Highway. Existing H       Some woody debris. Sandy channel and right banks. Potential for lateral of Existing Highway (as can be seer         Head cut from road drain from Old H	WA323       Basin         Concongella Creek       Management Unit         Concongella       Reach         26 +(35+33+32a)       ISC rating (score)         15/1-66-6       Critical threats to subcatchment         Ecological Values         Agricultural sheep grazing upstream and lightly treed road reserve/river frontage       Aquatic ecology         2800       Disturbance rating         Ephemeral       Disturbance rating         Sinuous channel, height 2-3 m, width 6-10 m. Active incision w         Widening of channel up to 25 m at box culverts under Existing         0.3 %         Low sinuosity; 1.14         Undercutting, incision and slump occurring. Lots of deposited across entire channel bed. Bank angle from 40° to vertical. So         Bridge over Old Highway. Existing Highway 3 x 2.4 m x 2.4 m         Some woody debris. Sandy channel constrictions.         Large floodplain upstream, beyond where road is proposed to Currently the Railway and Existing and Old Highways pose re and right banks. Potential for lateral adjustment upstream of C of Existing Highway (as can be seen in the last photo)         Head cut from road drain from Old Highway. Drains into Concertion	WA323       Basin       W         Concongella Creek       Management Unit       4         Concongella       Reach       6         Concongella       Reach       6         26 +(35+33+32a)       ISC rating (score)       M         15/1-66-6       Critical threats to sub-catchment       M         Agricultural sheep grazing upstream and lightly treed road reserve/river frontage       Aquatic ecology       R         2800       Disturbance rating       H         Ephemeral       Disturbance rating       H         Sinuous channel, height 2-3 m, width 6-10 m. Active incision wide Widening of channel up to 25 m at box culverts under Existing Hig       0.3 %         Low sinuosity; 1.14       Undercutting, incision and slump occurring. Lots of deposited san across entire channel bed. Bank angle from 40° to vertical. Some Bridge over Old Highway. Existing Highway 3 x 2.4 m x 2.4 m box Some woody debris. Sandy channel constrictions.         Large floodplain upstream, beyond where road is proposed to go, Currently the Railway and Existing and Old Highways pose restrict and right banks. Potential for lateral adjustment upstream of Old H of Existing Highway (as can be seen in the last photo)         Head cut from road drain from Old Highway. Drains into Concong	



Looking downstream, facing north, directly under proposed alignment of road



Waterway Crossing		Regional River Health Strategy				
Crossing Number	WB324	Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA			
Waterway Name	Concongella Creek	Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek			
Catchment System	Concongella	Reach	66: Tributary of Concongella Creek			
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	26 +(35+33+32a)	ISC rating (score)	Moderate (25) ISC reach # 51			
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6	Critical threats to sub- catchment				
General		Ecological Values				
Land Use Description	Cleared for sheep grazing, and road reserve	Aquatic ecology	Reeds, sedges			
Catchment Area (ha)	2950	Disturbance rating	High			
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral					
Site Inspection	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
GPS Location	E 666905 N 5883390	Geomorphic Classificatio	n Partially confined			
Channel planform						
- Channel geometry	Large sand deposits on upstream creek bed significantly reducing channel depth, depth 0.5 – 1 width 5 m. Under road bridge depth increases to 2 m, width 10 m; continues like this 10 m downstream. Pool downstream of bridge 15 m long, 3 m wide.					
- Channel gradient	0.4 %					
- Channel sinuosity	Straight; 1.04					
Banks	Exposed banks with slump, accre bank margin.	Exposed banks with slump, accretion of soil/sand and huge deposits. Some large red gums alon				
Instream Features	Sand banks/mounds. Some debri protection on road bridge.	Sand banks/mounds. Some debris from recent event in channel. Standing water in pools. Rock				
Floodplain Description	Partially confined, creek close to valley margin on left bank, especially upstream of road bridge. Downstream of bridge floodplain more broad.					
Comments	Service road- adjust alignment to cross more perpendicular to creek and reduce crossing length.					
			WB324			

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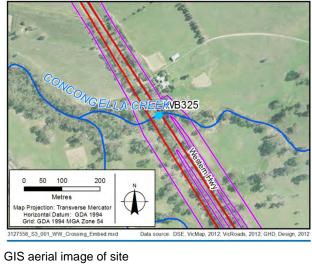
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Looking downstream, immediately downstream of bridge

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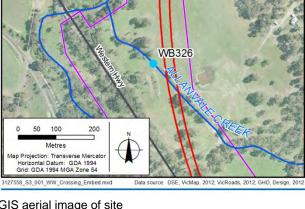
Waterway Crossing			Regional River Health S	Strategy		
Crossing Number	WB325		Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA		
Waterway Name	Concongella Creek		Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek		
Catchment System	Concongella		Reach	66: Tributary of Concongella Creek		
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	26a+26 +(35+33+32a)		ISC rating (score)	Moderate (25) ISC reach # 51		
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6	Critical threats to sub- catchment				
General	General					
Land Use Description	Road reserve. Cleared grazing		Aquatic ecology	Reeds, sedges.		
Catchment Area (ha)	3650		Disturbance rating	High		
Flow Characteristics	Permanent					
Site Inspection						
GPS Location	<b>E</b> 666120 <b>N</b> 5884590	Ge	omorphic Classification	Unconfined		
Channel planform						
- Channel geometry	2 m deep, up to 5 m wide upstre bridge	eam o	of bridge. Channel opens	out, approx. 15 m wide at road		
- Channel gradient	0.2 %					
- Channel sinuosity	Moderately sinuous; 1.12					
Banks	Slump and undercutting. Large fallen tree across bank upstream of bridge.					
Instream Features	Bank attached sand bar. Small mid-stream sands bar downstream of bridge. Broad pool under Existing Highway.					
Floodplain Description	•	Broad floodplain. Downstream culvert small rise on right bank restricting floodplain. Vineyard downstream on right bank. Possibly with levees and internal drainage.				





Regional River Health Strategy					
asin	Wimmera River, WMCA				
anagement Unit	4. Concongella Creek				
each	65: Upper Tributary of Allenvale Creek.				
C rating (score)	Moderate (19) ISC reach # 50				
ritical threats to sub- atchment					
cological Values					
quatic ecology	Reeds, grasses, sedges.				
isturbance rating	High				
norphic Classification	on Unconfined				
Up to 6 m wide, 2 – 1.5 m deep. Large sand deposit mid channel. Open water along most of reach- seep through dry sand bank section? Short banks. Some sandy islands mid-channel.					
channel. Some unde	rcutting.				
Open pools with narrower vegetated channels. Some woody debris recently washed in. Farm dam through middle of proposed alignment.					
Wide floodplain, approx. 100 m either bank. Parallel high flow channels on either bank. Existing Highway presents barrier to floodplain on left bank.					
Further downstream from crossing (coords E 665522 N 5885750) footprint from proposed alignment will severely impact on floodplain storage.					
on le ords	eft bank. E 665522 N 5885				

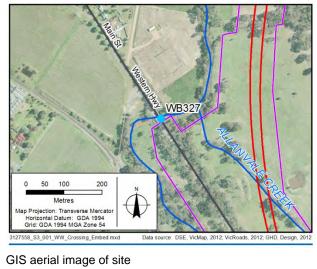




From right bank looking back upstream, mid-reach.

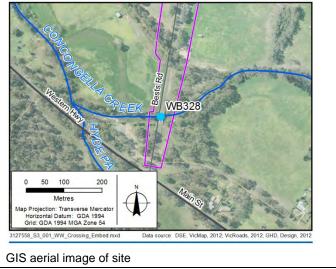
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Waterway Crossing				Regional River Health Strategy		
Crossing Number	WB327			Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA	
Waterway Name	Concongella Creek			Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek	
Catchment System	Concongella			Reach	66: Tributary of Concongella Creek	
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	25+43+26a+2	6+(35+33+32a)		ISC rating (score)	Moderate (25) ISC reach # 51	
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6			Critical threats to sub- catchment		
General				Ecological Values		
Land Use Description	River reserve, lightly vegetated			Aquatic ecology	Reeds, rushes.	
Catchment Area (ha)	4500			Disturbance rating	High	
Flow Characteristics	Permanent (flo	ow observed)				
Site Inspection						
GPS Location	E 665180	<b>N</b> 5886040	G	eomorphic Classification	Unconfined	
Channel planform						
- Channel geometry	Channel width	20 m. Standing p	ool	approx. 0.6 – 0.8 m.		
- Channel gradient	0.3 %					
- Channel sinuosity	Sinuous; 1.35					
Banks	Well vegetated	k				
Instream Features	Stone riprap. Very large permanent pool.					
Floodplain Description	Large floodplain					
Comment	Not much heig conditions.	Not much height between soffit of bridge and water level- esp. given site visit during dry summer conditions.				



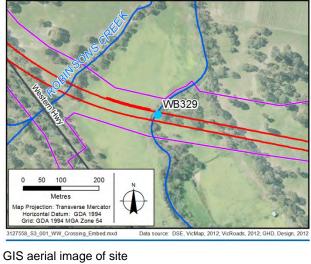


Waterway Crossing			Regional River Health Strategy				
Crossing Number	WB328		Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA			
Waterway Name	Concongella Creek		Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek			
Catchment System	Concongella		Reach	66: Tributary of Concongella Creek			
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	25+43+26a+26+(35+33+32a)		ISC rating (score)	Moderate (25) ISC reach # 51			
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6		Critical threats to sub- catchment				
General			Ecological Values				
Land Use Description	River reserve, lightly vegetated		Aquatic ecology	Reeds, rushes.			
Catchment Area			Disturbance rating	High			
Flow Characteristics	Permanent (flow observed)						
Site Inspection							
GPS Location	<b>E</b> 663675 <b>N</b> 5887545	G	eomorphic Classification	Unconfined			
Channel planform							
- Channel geometry	Channel geometry Wide channel, up to 20 m wide at Bests Bridge. Channel straight under bridge, begins to bend approx. 100 m downstream and 250 m upstream. Permanent pool of unknown depth under bridge. Island downstream of bridge.						
- Channel gradient	0.2 %						
- Channel sinuosity	Low sinuosity; 1.06						
Banks	Gentle slopes, lightly vegetated with exposed sections. Some undercutting. Deposition of sands.						
Instream Features	Large pool under bridge. Vegetated island downstream of bridge. Bank attached bar.						
Floodplain Description	Constrained floodplain by Existing Highway on left bank.						





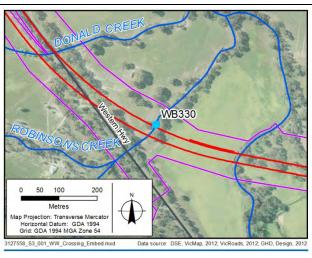
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Crossing Number	WB329		Basin	Ν	/immera River, WMCA		
Waterway Name	Concongella Creek		Management Unit	4.	. Concongella Creek		
Catchment System	Concongella		Reach	3	1: Concongella Creek		
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	27+25+43+26a+26+(35+33+3 2a)		ISC rating (score)		loderate (24) SC reach # 49		
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6		Critical threats to sub- catchment				
General			Ecological Values				
Land Use Description	Cleared for sheep grazing		Aquatic ecology	R	eeds, aquatic grass, algae		
Catchment Area (ha)	9050		Disturbance rating	Н	igh		
Flow Characteristics	Permanent (flow observed)						
Site Inspection							
GPS Location	E 663255 N 5888075 Geomorphic Classification Unconfined						
Channel planform							
- Channel geometry	Varying geometry; terrace on right bank. 3 m to top of bank, terrace 0.6 m. Terrace extends laterally 2 m. Low flow channel 0.4 m deep. A few pools- 4 m diameter. Channel width 2 m. Palaeochannel through bend at downstream end of reach, 0.8 m deep, 3 m wide.						
- Channel gradient	0.2 %						
- Channel sinuosity	Low sinuosity; 1.21						
Banks	Left bank 45-60° to top of bank. Right bank 2 m terrace, then another approx. 3 m with moderate bank angle. Undercutting and slump. Some exposed roots.						
Instream Features	Large woody debris in places- whole tree down. Bank attached sand bars.						
Floodplain Description	Large floodplain. Confined along bank flood plain more than 150	-	it bank by rise very close to	o top	o of bank, approx. 30 m. On right		





Waterway Crossing		Regional River Healt	h Strategy				
Crossing Number	WB330	Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA				
Waterway Name	Robinsons Creek	Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek				
Catchment System	Concongella	Reach	31: Concongella Creek				
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	28	ISC rating (score)	Moderate (24) ISC reach # 49				
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6-26	Critical threats to sub- catchment					
General		Ecological Values					
Land Use Description	Cleared for sheep grazing	Aquatic ecology	Reeds				
Catchment Area (ha)	880	Disturbance rating	High				
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral						
Site Inspection							
GPS Location	<b>E</b> 663030 <b>N</b> 5888160	N 5888160 Geomorphic Classification Unconfined					
Channel planform							
- Channel geometry	Up to 1 m deep channel. Pool 10 m wide immediately downstream of road culverts. Further downstream channel is between 4 m and 1.5 wide. Some narrower sections in channel with a few open shallow pools.						
- Channel gradient	0.7 %						
- Channel sinuosity	Low sinuosity; 1.08.						
Banks	Sandy deposits. Some undercutting and slump along channel. Significant scour of banks at downstream side of Existing Highway culverts.						
Instream Features	3 x 1.2 m square box culverts. Drop from invert level of apron level to channel bed approx. 0.7 m (300 mm concrete lip + 400 mm to water surface of pool). Some exposed bed rock in channel downstream. Seep pools, approx. 100 m downstream from property fence, held by this bed rock. Still water, approx. 0.5 m deep.						
Floodplain Description	Right bank- 40 m. Left bank- extends to next creek (Donald Creek, see <i>WB331</i> ), approx. 270 m. Likely part of greater floodplain of Concongella Creek (next creek to the east)						
Comments	Water has been over the road in a recent flood event. Lots of debris on road railings. Therefore must upgrade of culvert size and fill invert level.						

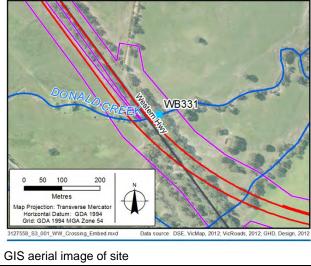




Looking downstream at downstream end of reach

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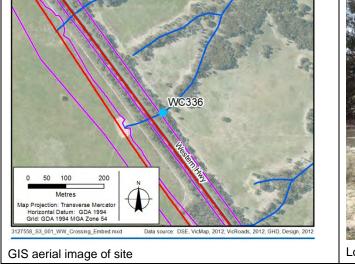
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Crossing Number	WB331	Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA				
Waterway Name	Donald Creek	Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek				
Catchment System	Concongella	Reach	31: Concongella Creek				
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	28	ISC rating (score)	Moderate (24) ISC reach # 49				
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6-25	Critical threats to sub- catchment					
General		Ecological Values	Ecological Values				
Land Use Description	Crown land	Aquatic ecology	Reeds, sedges, pastoral grasses				
Catchment Area (ha)	750	Disturbance rating	High				
Flow Characteristics	Permanent (flow observed)						
Site Inspection							
GPS Location	<b>E</b> 662790 <b>N</b> 5888360	360 Geomorphic Classification Unconfined					
Channel planform							
- Channel geometry	Channel up to 5 m wide, 1.5 m deep with low flow channel 30 cm deep 1 m wide.						
- Channel gradient	1.1 %						
- Channel sinuosity	Straight; 1.05. (Low sinuosity through reach upstream or alignment; 1.11)						
Banks	Exposed banks with slump. Deposition of sands. Some large exposed tree roots. Active lateral head cuts.						
Instream Features	3 x 1.2 m culverts and a 2.4 m wide x 1.5 m high box culvert. Roadside drain directed into channel via drain with rockwork. Some medium trees in stream immediately downstream of road culverts. Large gum with significant undercutting, creating deep pool. Another pool 8 m radius, in grazing paddock.						
Floodplain Description	Broad floodplain, probably within	n greater floodplain of nearb	y Concongella Creek.				





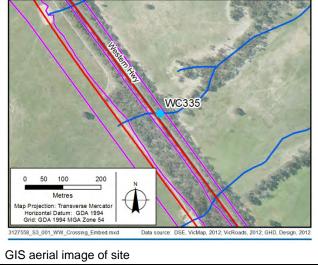
Looking upstream, north of Existing Highway

Waterway Crossing			Regional River Health Strategy				
Crossing Number	WC336		Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA			
Waterway Name	Tributary of Concongella Creek		Management Unit	4. Concongella Creek			
Catchment System	Concongella		Reach	31: Concongella Creek			
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	29		ISC rating (score)	Moderate (24) <i>ISC reach # 49</i>			
Designated Waterway Reference	n/a		Critical threats to sub- catchment				
General			Ecological Values				
Land Use Description	Agricultural- cleared for grazing. Some fenced sections lightly treed.		Aquatic ecology	Nil.			
Catchment Area (ha)	14		Disturbance rating	High			
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral						
Site Inspection							
GPS Location	<b>E</b> 661150 <b>N</b> 5890575	Geomorphic Classification Confined					
Channel planform							
- Channel geometry	Unchannelled hillslope.						
- Channel gradient	3.6 %						
- Channel sinuosity	n/a						
Banks	n/a						
Instream Features	n/a						
Floodplain Description	No floodplain- confined; at top of hill.						
Comments	No culverts under Existing High	vay	sighted.				





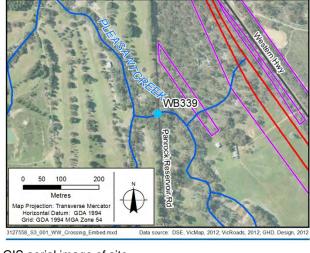
Waterway Crossing			Regional River Health Strategy			
Crossing Number	WC335			Basin	٧	Vimmera River, WMCA
Waterway Name	Tributary of Concong Creek	jella		Management Unit	4	. Concongella Creek
Catchment System	Concongella			Reach	3	1: Concongella Creek
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	29			ISC rating (score)		loderate (24) SC <i>reach # 49</i>
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-66-6-22			Critical threats to sub- catchment		
General			Ecological Values			
Land Use Description	Agricultural- cleared grazing. Some fence lightly treed.			Aquatic ecology	N	lil.
Catchment Area (ha)	18			Disturbance rating	Н	ligh
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral					
Site Inspection						
GPS Location         E         661345         N         5890275         Geomorphic Classification         Confined				Confined		
Channel planform						
- Channel geometry	Unchannelled hillslope.					
- Channel gradient	2.5 %					
- Channel sinuosity	n/a					
Banks	n/a					
Instream Features	375 mm culvert under Existing Highway					
Floodplain Description	No floodplain- confined; at top of hill.					





Looking downstream

Waterway Crossing		R	Regional River Health	Strategy		
Crossing Number	WB339	E	Basin	Wimmera River, WMCA		
Waterway Name	Pleasant Creek	N	lanagement Unit	5. Upper Mt William Creek		
Catchment System	Pleasant Creek	F	Reach	n/a		
Catchment Reference (Bonacci)	31	1	SC rating (score)	n/a		
Designated Waterway Reference	15/1-50-22	_	Critical threats to sub- catchment n/a			
General		E	Ecological Values			
Land Use Description	Bushland. Golf course downstream	A	quatic ecology	Reeds		
Catchment Area (ha)	590	C	Disturbance rating	Medium		
Flow Characteristics	Ephemeral					
Site Inspection						
GPS Location	E 659445 N 5892340 Geomorphic Classification Unconfined					
Channel planform						
- Channel geometry	0.5 m deep, 3 m wide channel. Large, flat opening on upstream side of road culverts.					
- Channel gradient	0.4 %					
- Channel sinuosity	Low sinuosity; 1.29					
Banks	Well vegetated. Steep but short banks.					
Instream Features	3 x 1.5 m road culverts. Standing water in pool downstream of the road culverts.					
Floodplain Description	Broad floodplain well treed. 70 m to the left bank. 20 m to the right bank, confined by small rise.					





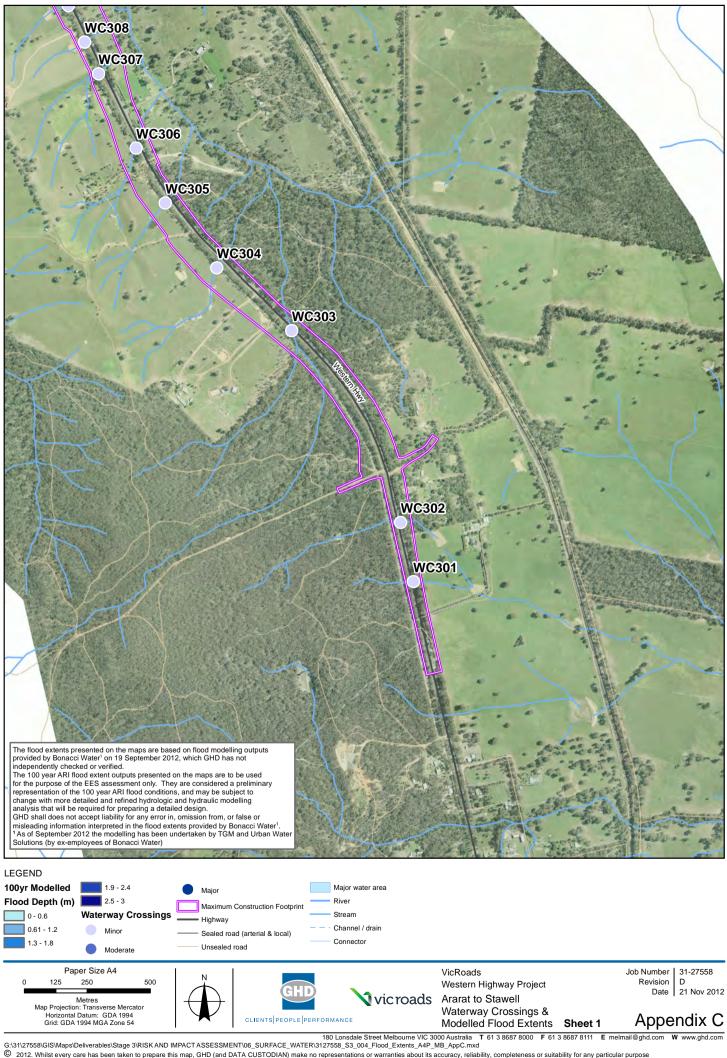
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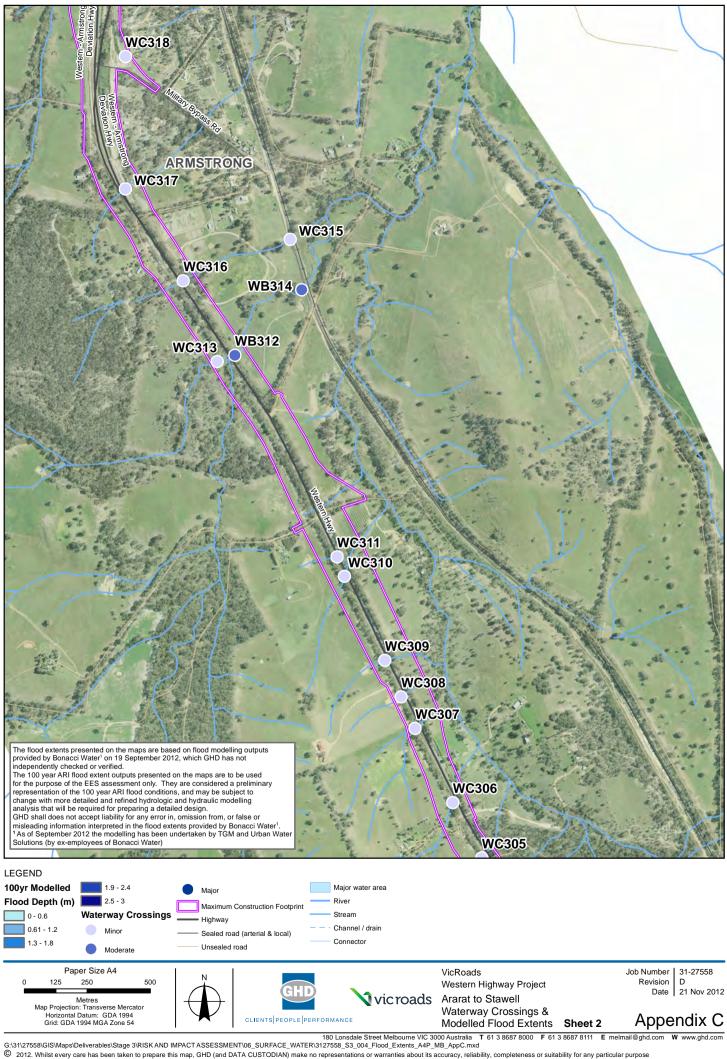


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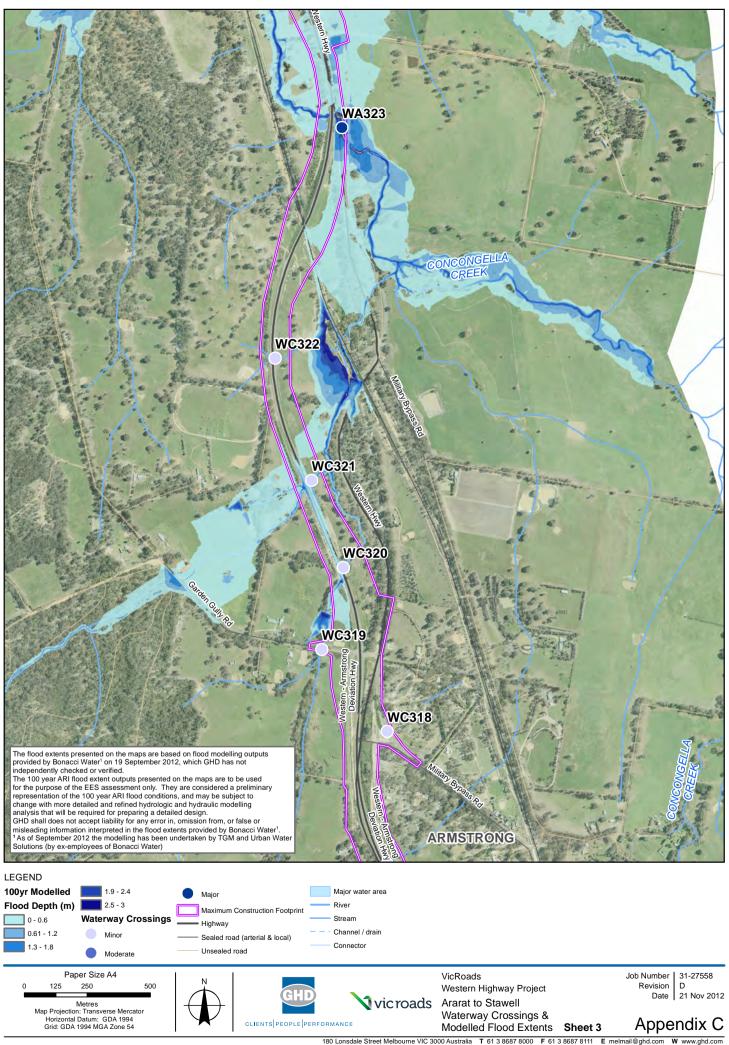
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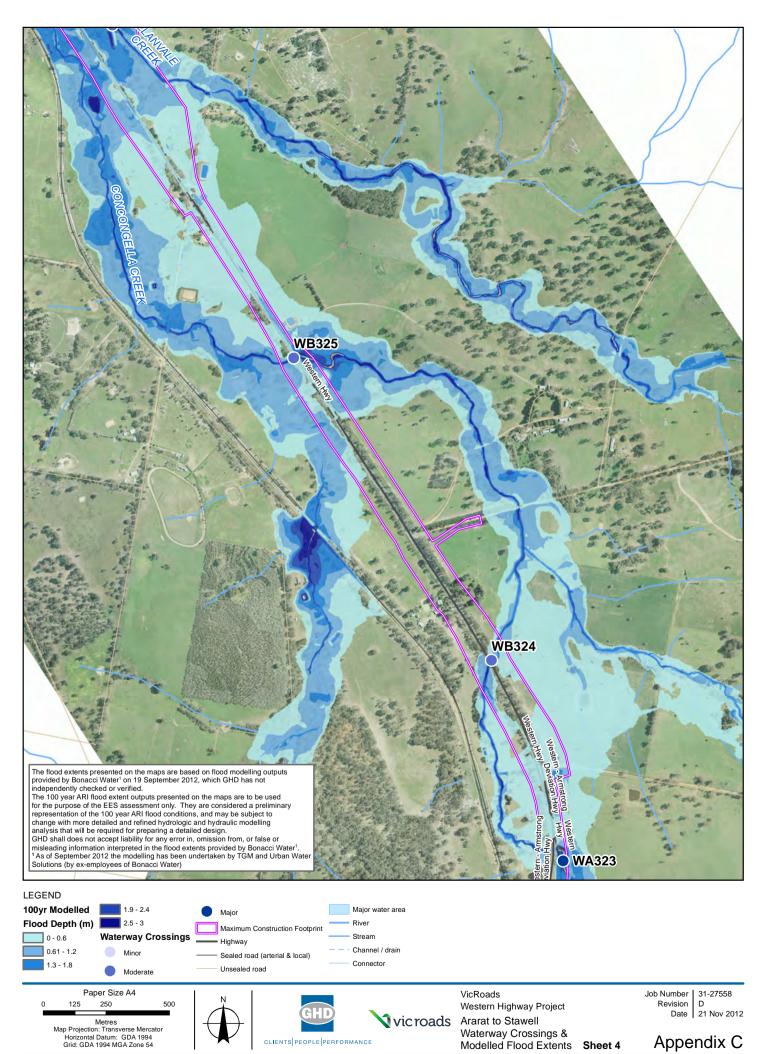
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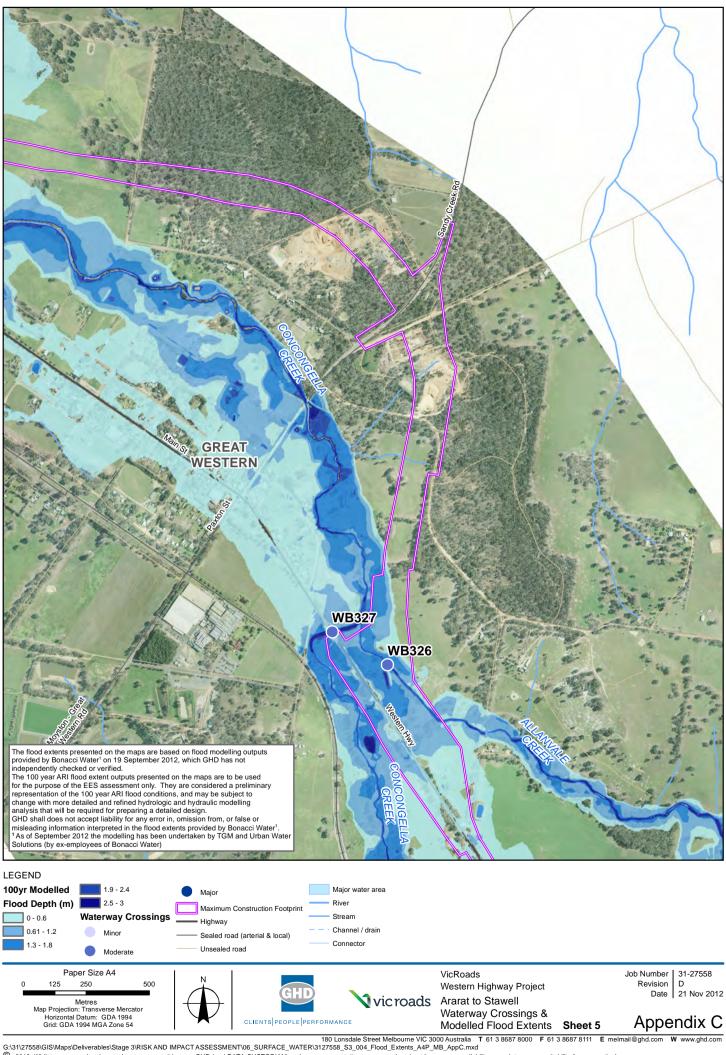
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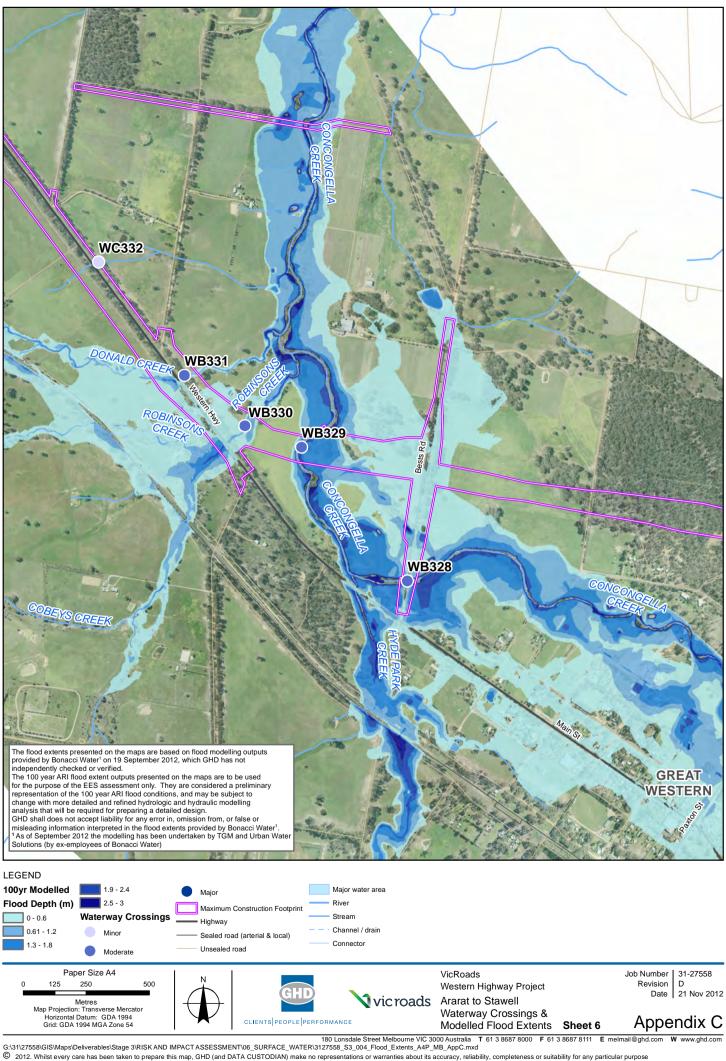
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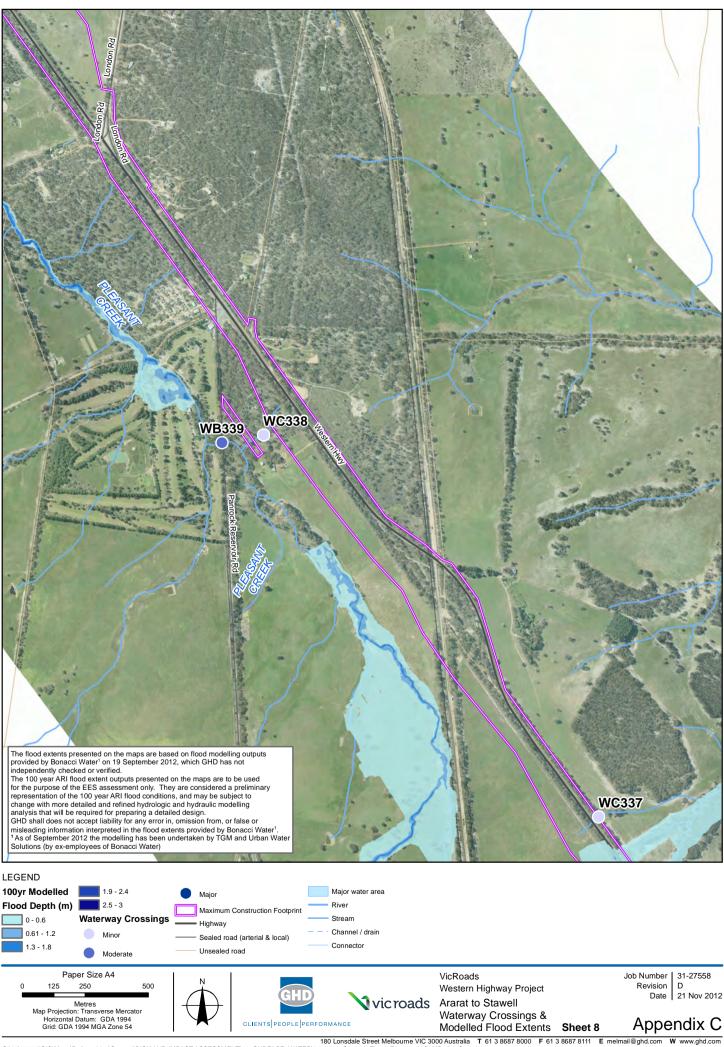
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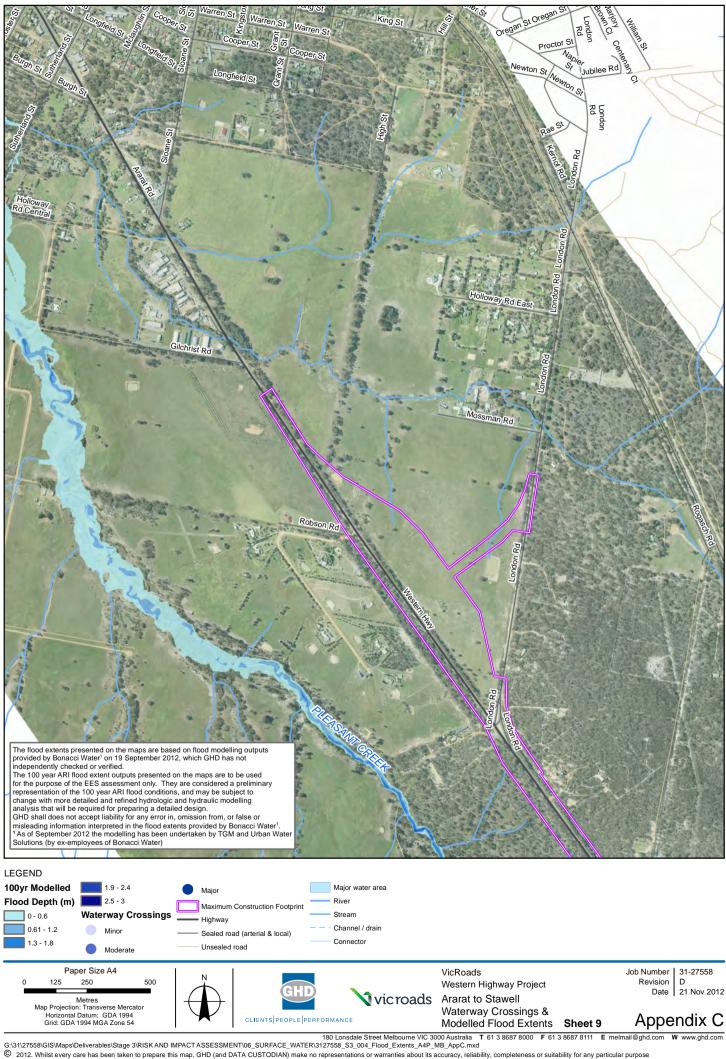
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# Appendix D Water Sensitive Road Design



### Water Sensitive Road Design (WSRD)

Runoff from roads have been shown to have detrimental impacts on receiving waters and the aquatic life they sustain, and can contribute to large pollutant loads compared to runoff from other land uses. These contaminants include:

- Particulate matter;
- Nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus);
- Heavy metals;
- Petroleum based products;
- Organic compounds; and/ or
- Rubber products.

The treatment of road runoff is an important element of catchment management, owing to the expected high pollutant concentrations of metals and hydrocarbons generated from road surfaces.

There are many stormwater management elements for reducing the pollutants conveyed in road stormwater runoff. It should be noted that no single stormwater management measures can effectively remove the full range of pollutant types and particle sizes. Using a combination of these elements (referred to as a 'treatment train') helps to effectively manage stormwater to meet best practise treatment objectives and minimise environmental impacts.

There are a range of typical WSRD elements that could be adopted to target various pollutant types and particle sizes. Typically for a project of this nature, considering the space available and limited treatment options, a general treatment process using buffer strips and vegetated swales along both sides of the highway (where possible) within the road reserve, would be used. Provided it can be demonstrated, during detailed design, that the best practice treatment standards are being achieved by this regime, no additional treatments are expected to be required to treat stormwater runoff from the Project.

### Buffer Strips

Buffer strips are basically strips of vegetation, generally located close to pollutant sources i.e. along the edge of the highway, and are usually incorporated as an initial method of pollutant treatment in a treatment train, where appropriate. Buffer strips are used to treat coarse and medium suspended solids from runoff, as well as some nutrients, and work most effectively for distributed runoff.

### Vegetated or Grassed Swales

Swales are areas of open channel used to convey stormwater in lieu of pipes. They are used for the retention of coarse to fine sediments and reduction of pollutant loading (nitrogen and phosphorus), and provide a desirable buffer between receiving waters and impervious areas of a catchment. The effectiveness of the swale in pollutant treatment depends on factors such as hydraulic loading and the size, type and density of vegetation.

Swales use overland flows and mild slopes to slowly convey water downstream. The interaction with vegetation promotes an even distribution of water and slowing of flows, thus encouraging coarse sediments to be retained.

Swales can use a variety of vegetation types, or can simply be grassed. Vegetation is required to cover the whole width of the swale, be capable of withstanding design flows and be of sufficient density to provide good filtration. For best treatment performance, vegetation height should be above treatment flow water levels. If runoff enters directly into a swale, perpendicular to the main flow direction, the edge of the swale acts as a buffer and provides pre-treatment for the water entering the swale.



Appendix E Waterway Crossings



UWCS/TGM Catchment	Culvert	GHD Crossing ID	Chainage	Waterway	Highway Alignment	Existing Crossing Type	Waterway Type
32-a	_	WC301	350	Tributary of Hopkins River	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
32-a	19	WC302	550	Tributary of Hopkins River	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
32	-	WC303	1450	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
32	-	WC304	1900	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
32	-	WC305	2150	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
32	-	WC306	2450	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
32	-	WC307	2800	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
32	-	WC308	2900	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
32	-	WC309	3050	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
32	-	WC310	3450	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
32	32	WC311	3500	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
33	-	WB312	4400	Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Bridge	Significant
33	-	WC313	4400	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Proposed	n/a	Minor
35b	-	WC316	4750	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
35b	-	WC317	5200	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor



UWCS/TGM Catchment	Culvert	GHD Crossing ID	Chainage	Waterway	Highway Alignment	Existing Crossing Type	Waterway Type
35b	_	WC318	5750	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Proposed	n/a	Minor
35b	-	WC319	6100	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Proposed	Side road major culvert	Minor
35b	20	WC320	6450	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Twin culverts	Minor
35a	21	WC321	6750	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Twin culverts	Minor
43	-	WC322	7250	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
26	22	WA323	8200	Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Major culverts	Significant
43	23	WB324	9100	Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Bridge	Significant
26a	24	WB325	10550	Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Major culverts	Significant
25	New	WB326	12050	Allanvale Creek	Proposed	n/a	Significant
43	25	WB327	12150	Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Bridge	Significant
na		WB328	15400	Concongella Creek	Existing	n/a	Significant
27	26		n/a	Hyde Park Creek	Existing	Bridge	No New Crossing
na	New	WB329	15950	Concongella Creek	Proposed	n/a	Significant
28	27	WB330	16200	Robinsons Creek	Existing, Proposed	Major culverts	Significant



UWCS/TGM Catchment	Culvert	GHD Crossing ID	Chainage	Waterway	Highway Alignment	Existing Crossing Type	Waterway Type
28a	28	WB331	16500	Donald Creek	Existing, Proposed	Major culverts	Significant
29	-	WC332	17050	Tributary of Concongella Creek		Culvert	Minor
29	-	WC333	17950	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
29	29	WC334	18600	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
29	-	WC335	18850	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
29	-	WC336	19250	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
29	-	WC337	19600	Tributary of Concongella Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor
31	-	WC338	21600	Tributary of Pleasant Creek	Existing, Proposed	Culvert	Minor



# Appendix F Flood Mitigation Modelling

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### Purpose

This memo provides the 100 yr ARI design flood overlay for both the Existing and Design **iteration 2A** and **2B**. The Design flood overlay uses culverts identified in the design *iteration 2*. Assessment of a "no worsening" impact is achieved by comparing the design overlay to the existing overlay as shown in Figure 1 and 2 below.

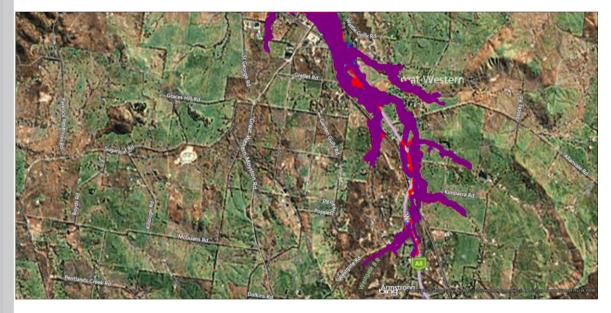


Figure 1: Comparison between iteration 2A design (blue) and existing (red) flooding

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Figure 2: Comparison between iteration 2B design (green) and existing(red) flooding-Concongella Creek

### Both iterations show a 'no-worsening' in flooding for the most part with improvement in a number of

areas. The bypass still holds back some of the flood water in 2A and does so significantly in 2B, which is by design. The effects of this detention can be seen in Great Western in Figure 3 and 4.

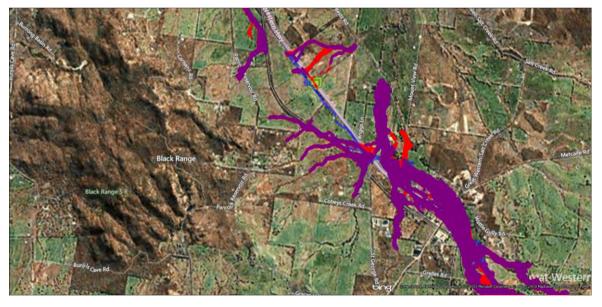


Figure 3: Comparison between iteration 2A design (blue) and existing (red) flooding



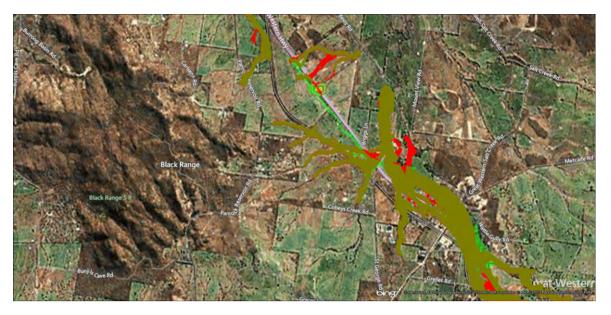


Figure 4: Comparison between iteration 2B design (green) and existing (red) flooding

Both iterations have slightly reduced the flooding in Great Western – the flood extents are seen here, but the effect would translate to flood depths as well.

In both iteration instances there is flood water running parallel to the highway from north to south above Concongella Creek, this is due to inadequate culvert capacity allowing the water to cross the road and should be addressed prior to design.

Summary of Modelled Crossing	Summary	f Modelled	Crossings
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	mmary of Modelled Crossings								
Crossing GHD Ref	Waterway	Existing Crossing (as per TGM model)	Crossing Openings-Iteration 2A	Crossing Openings-Iteration 2B					
WB312	Concongella Creek + Tributary of Concongella Creek	Unknown (not included in email)	Ignore	Ignore					
WC320	Tributary to Concongella Creek	TGM to include in model assumed 2 No 1050dia pipes	Upgraded Highway - 4 No 1200dia pipes perpendicular to proposed road, matching into existing channel downstream of crossing Minor reshaping of creek at upstream end along proposed road, from existing channel to proposed crossing	As per 2A					
WC321	Tributary to Concongella Creek	1 No 1200dia pipe	Upgraded Highway -6 x (1200 x 1200) culverts under proposed road, matching into existing channel upstream and downstream of crossing	As per 2A					
WA323	Concongella Creek	3 No 2400H x 2700W RCBC	Upgraded Highway -5 No 2400x2400 RCBC perpendicular to proposed road, matching into existing channel upstream and downstream of crossing	As per 2A, plus local eathworks if required to further encourage more flows into culvert					
WB324	Concongella Creek	Opening 17m x 3.3m	Upgraded Highway - Duplicate/extend bridge under proposed freeway, reshaping creek to match angle of existing bridge (not quite perpendicular to proposed roadway). Realign channel upstream of crossing to match into existing creek. New Service Road - Extend bridge across service road maintaining equivalent waterway area to highway crossing whilst maintaining existing channel invert, soffit at 251.3 (above existing 100y water level)						
WB325	Concongella Creek	2 No 3200H x 6200W RCBC	Upgraded Highway - 3 No 3200H x 6200W RCBC perpendicular to proposed freeway, matching into existing channel downstream of crossing New Service Road - Extend 3 No 3200H x 6200W RCBC perpendicular road, therefore minor realignment of creek at upstream end along proposed service road, from existing channel to freeway crossing.	Flood attenuation storage opportunity - Restrict waterway opening to less than existing (ie 1 No 3200H x 6200W RCBC) to encourage upstream flood storage and downstream diversion					
WB326	Allenvale Creek/ Concongella Creek confluence	Allenvale Ck (N/A - no existing crossing) Concongella Creek - Bridge (no details provided- not changed)	New Road Deviation (New Bridge Crossing) - Leave a gap across the freeway at Allenvale Ck, approx. 100m either side of the creek centreline New Entry road-provide culvert connections 3 x(2400 x 2400) through ramp currently represented as an embankment Exit road - provide additional culvert connections(600 x 2400) through upgraded existinmg highway (exit road) at 3 locations (10mm spacing from existing bridge) New Service Road - assume at existing surface levels (no obstruction)	Flood attenuation storage opportunity - Restrict waterway opening to new highway crossing for Allenvale Creek flow (i.e restrict opening from current 200m gap to to encourage upstream flood storage					
WB328	Concongella Creek	TGM to include in model email did not specify dimensions	Bests Road overpass - Maintain existing bridge crossing and assume no change to road geometry	As per Iteration 1, with road deck represneted					
WB329	Concongella Creek	N/A - no existing crossing	New Road Deviation (New Bridge Crossing) - Provide new bridge (50m wide waterway area to bridge at WB328) keeping existing channel invert, soffit at 231 m	As per 2A					
	Robinsons Creek	3 No 1200H x 1200W RCBC	New Road Deviation (new crossing) and northern Service Road - 5 No 1200H x 1200W RCBC under proposed freeway and service road (downstream side of freeway), matching into existing channel upstream and downstream of crossing.	As per Iteration 1					
WB330 WB331	Donald Creek	1 No 1500H x 2700W RCBC 3 No 1200dia pipe	Entry Road (Evisting biobway alignment) and southern Service Road5 No 1200H y 3 No 1500H x 2700W RCBC under combined alignment, matching into existing channel upstream and downstream of crossing.	As per Iteration 1					
Off Bests Rd	Concongella Creek d/s	N/A - no existing crossing		Was not included in iteration 1. (Attached image ServiceRd_off_BestsRd.jpg shows location, to north of crossings WB329 and WB330)					
WC333	Minor tributary to Concongella Creek	1 No 900dia pipe		Ignore crossing as per Iteration 1					



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