

METHOD STATEMENT 06: REMOVAL OF SEDIMENT, DEBRIS, DRIFTWOOD/NUISANCE VEGETATION AT DISCHARGE POINTS

DESCRIPTION OF MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY	REMOVAL OF SEDIMENT, DEBRIS, DRIFTWOOD/NUISANCE VEGETATION AT DISCHARGE POINTS	
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of blockages must be conducted by hand wherever possible • Use of machinery should only be as a last resort • All debris, sediment and nuisance vegetation should be removed and properly disposed off 	
Impact of actions	<p>The following impacts are anticipated as a result of undertaking the maintenance activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor disturbance to the wetland habit as a result removal of nuisance plant growth 	
Severity of actions	Minor disturbance to wetland habitat	If all mitigation measures are implemented, the severity if the impact will be Very Low/ Negligible.
Measures to mitigate the severity of the impact	Minor disturbance to the wetland habitat	<p>Mitigation measures listed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The disturbance of wetland vegetation associated with maintenance works should be limited (both temporal and spatial extents) as far as possible. • Activities associated with maintenance work should be undertaken during dry summer months where low rainfall occur before the onset of wet winter months. • All work should be conducted by hand, no machine/ vehicles to be driven into the wetland area • Soil, debris and nuisance plant growth from discharge points should not be dumped within the immediate
Remedial measures if mitigation measures are not implemented adequately on site.	There are no additional remedial mitigation measures other than those listed above. As such, all mitigation measures as outlined above should be implemented in full.	
Method of Access to site	Access to the site should be through existing access roads.	

Time period of maintenance activity & monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The maintenance management activity should be undertaken on a regular basis (six monthly) and in particular prior to the onset of the winter rainfall period.• The maintenance management activity will last for approximately 1-2 days.
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Impacts described here are direct impacts only. Cumulative impacts have not been assessed.

High: Disturbance of area with important conservation value; destruction of rare or endangered species. No possible mitigation or mitigation is difficult, expensive, time-consuming.

Medium: Disturbance of area with potential conservation value or of use as a resource; complete change in species occurrence or variety.

Low: Disturbance of degraded area with little conservation value; minor change in species occurrence or variety. Mitigation easily achieved or little require.