



Unit 2, Mereside  
Greenbank Road  
Eden Business Park  
Gilwilly, Penrith  
Cumbria, CA11 9FB

**Glamping Pod Development  
Ellerbecks, Egremont  
CA22 2UA  
11.11.2024**

## **DRAINAGE PROPOSAL REPORT**

### **Introduction**

A layout of the proposed development and drainage scheme is indicated on appended Tweddell and Slater drawing 8251-C-P-DN-01. Appendix A

The basis of the scheme is for the construction of 4No camping pods at the high level of the site with a stoned porous access track running from the existing field access along the northern boundary of the site. Car parking is provided at the lower part of the site which will also be of stoned porous construction.

### **Site Investigation**

7 No infiltration tests were carried out across the site to evaluate potential for disposal of both foul and surface water to ground. There are no public sewers within an acceptable distance of the site.

Trial pits 1,2 and 7 were to access surface water disposal to ground and 3,4,5 and 6 were to access the feasibility of foul water disposal by infiltration.

The location of these trial pits is shown in Appendix A together with the calculation of the measured infiltration rates.

In summary, the design infiltration rate for the surface water disposal is assessed at 0.00567m/hr while the area of the foul disposal area is assessed at 51.5s/mm (Vp).

## **Surface Water Proposal**

The camping pods are small being only 14m<sup>2</sup> each. As can be seen on the attached drawing, it is proposed to construct a 7m x 0.45m x 0.6m deep infiltration trench on either side of each pod. Calculations confirming the suitability of this method is included in Appendix B.

As such there will be no hard drainage to the units.

This therefore complies with the hierarchy for surface water drainage disposal with discharge to ground being the preferred method.

## **Foul Disposal**

As shown on the attached plan, it is proposed to discharge foul waste to a septic tank with disposal into the ground in a drainage field.

Due to the cross fall on the field this will be by a lateral linear layout. From the design infiltration rate and a population of 8, the area of the soakaway required is calculated at 103m<sup>2</sup>. With a trench width of 900mm, this requires a length of 114.5 m. Calculations are appended in Appendix C.

The drainage field does not lie over a ground water protection zone and does not lie within a SSSI, Special Protection Area, Special Area of Conservation or Ramsar Area.

The installation complies with all Environment Agency General Binding Rules for Small Sewage Discharges.

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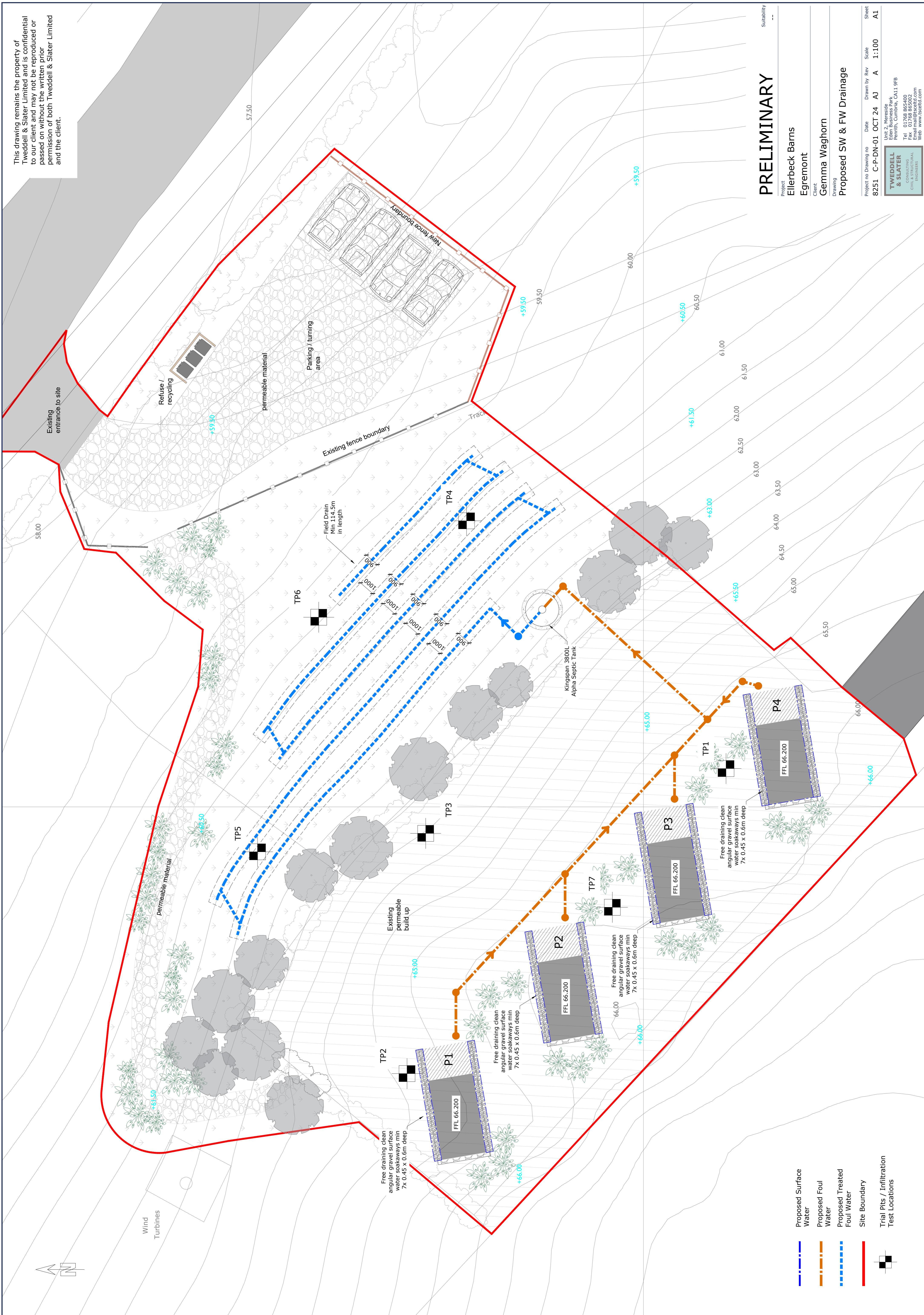
## **APPENDIX A**

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## Infiltration Rate Calculations

Trial Pit 2						
Test 1						
water depth (m)	elapsed time (min)	% effective depth				
0.24	0	100.0	25	75		
0.2	3	83.3	25	75		
0.17	8	70.8	25	75		
0.14	13	58.3	25	75		
0.11	18	45.8	25	75		
0.09	23	37.5	25	75		
0.04	32	16.7	25	75		
0	45	0.0	25	75		

Chart Title

Series1    Series2    Series3

Test 2						
water depth (m)	elapsed time (min)	% effective depth				
0.18	0	100.0	25	75		
0.18	5	100.0	25	75		
0.17	10	94.4	25	75		
0.16	15	88.9	25	75		
0.14	25	77.8	25	75		
0.1	40	55.6	25	75		
0.09	53	50.0	25	75		
0.07	68	38.9	25	75		
0.05	83	27.8	25	75		

Chart Title

Series1    Series2    Series3

Test 3						
water depth (m)	elapsed time (min)	% effective depth				
0.25	0	100.0	25	75		
0.18	20	72	25	75		
0.16	30	64	25	75		
0.14	43	56	25	75		
0.1	57	40	25	75		
0.05	77	20	25	75		

Chart Title

Series1    Series2    Series3

test 1 data						
depth of pit	0.3			75%	25%	
min depth to water	0.06			depth	0.18	0.06
depth of water	0.24			time	6	28

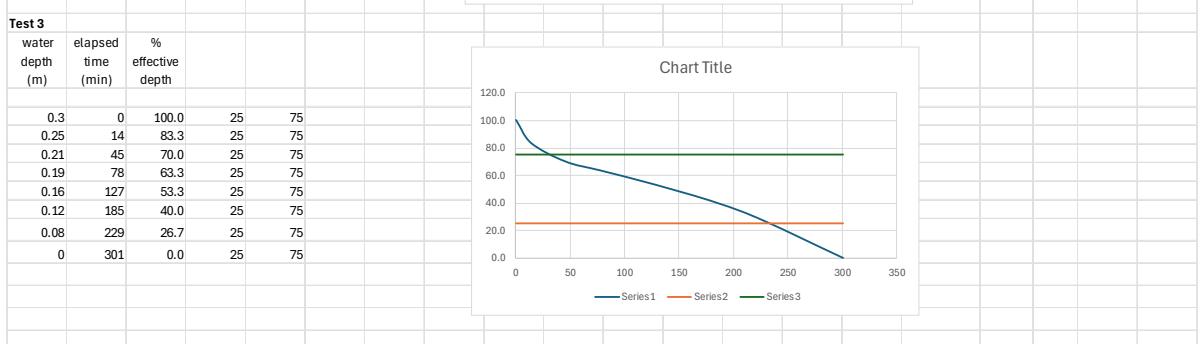
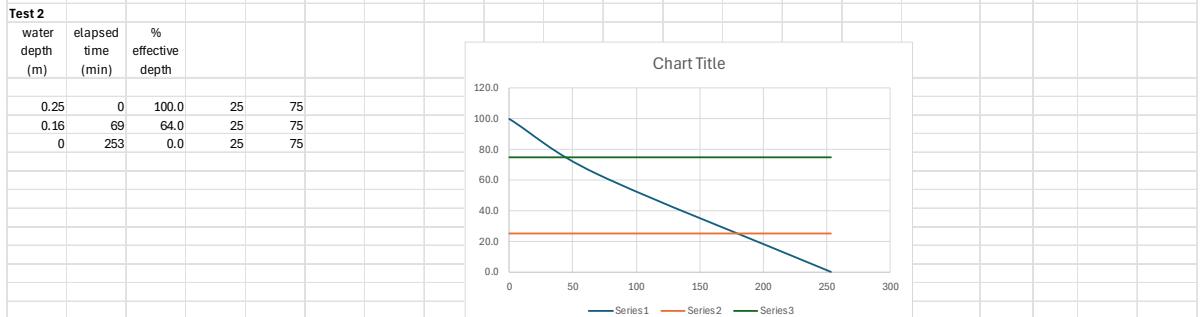
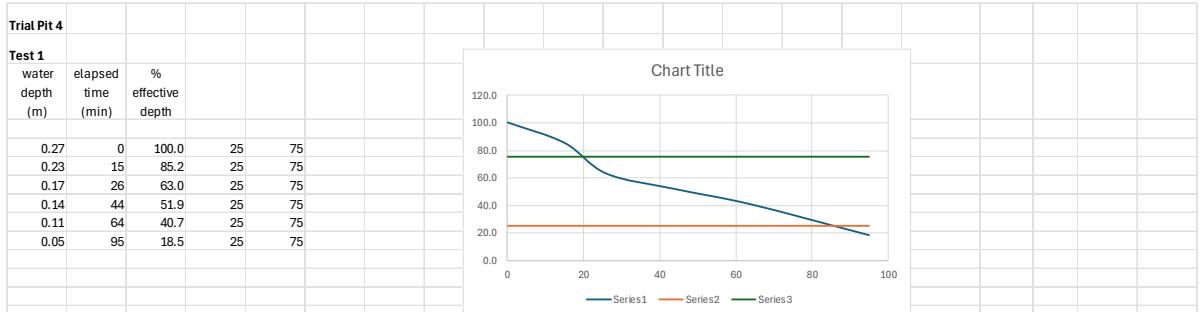
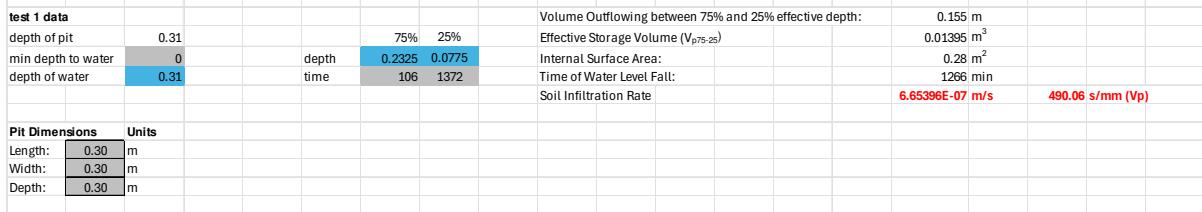
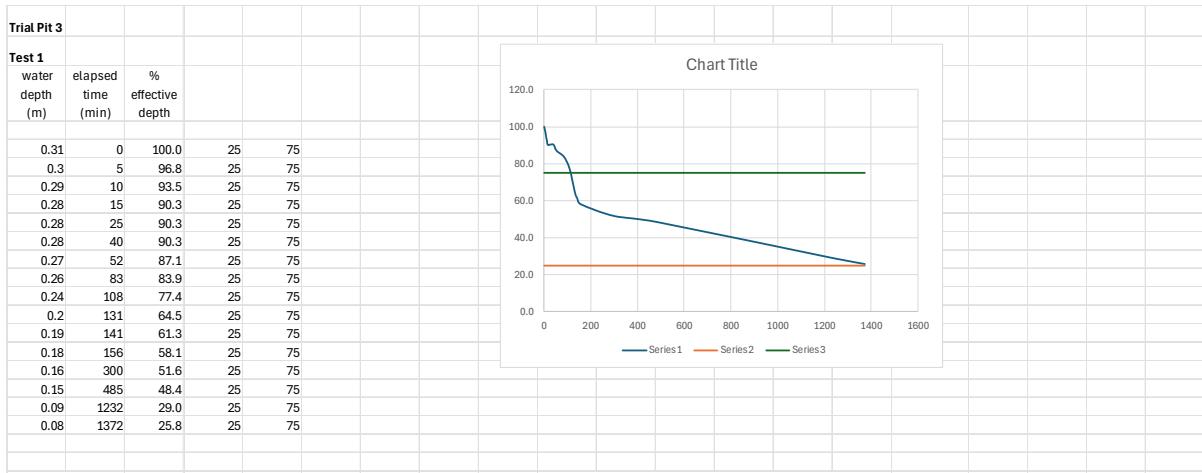
test 2 data						
depth of pit	0.3			75%	25%	
min depth to water	0.12			depth	0.135	0.045
depth of water	0.18			time	28	88

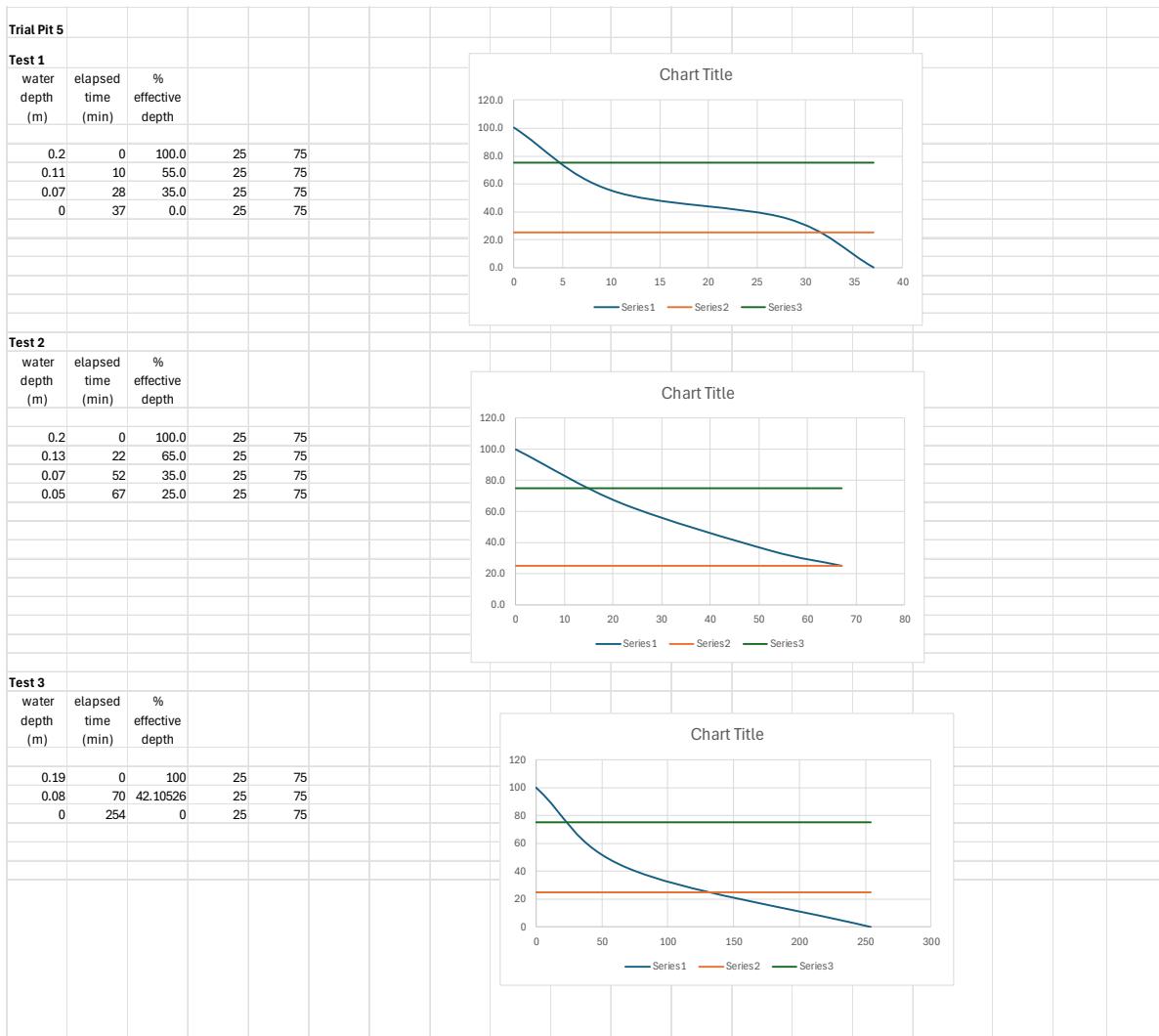
test 3 data						
depth of pit	0.3			75%	25%	
min depth to water	0.05			depth	0.1875	0.0625
depth of water	0.25			time	18	72

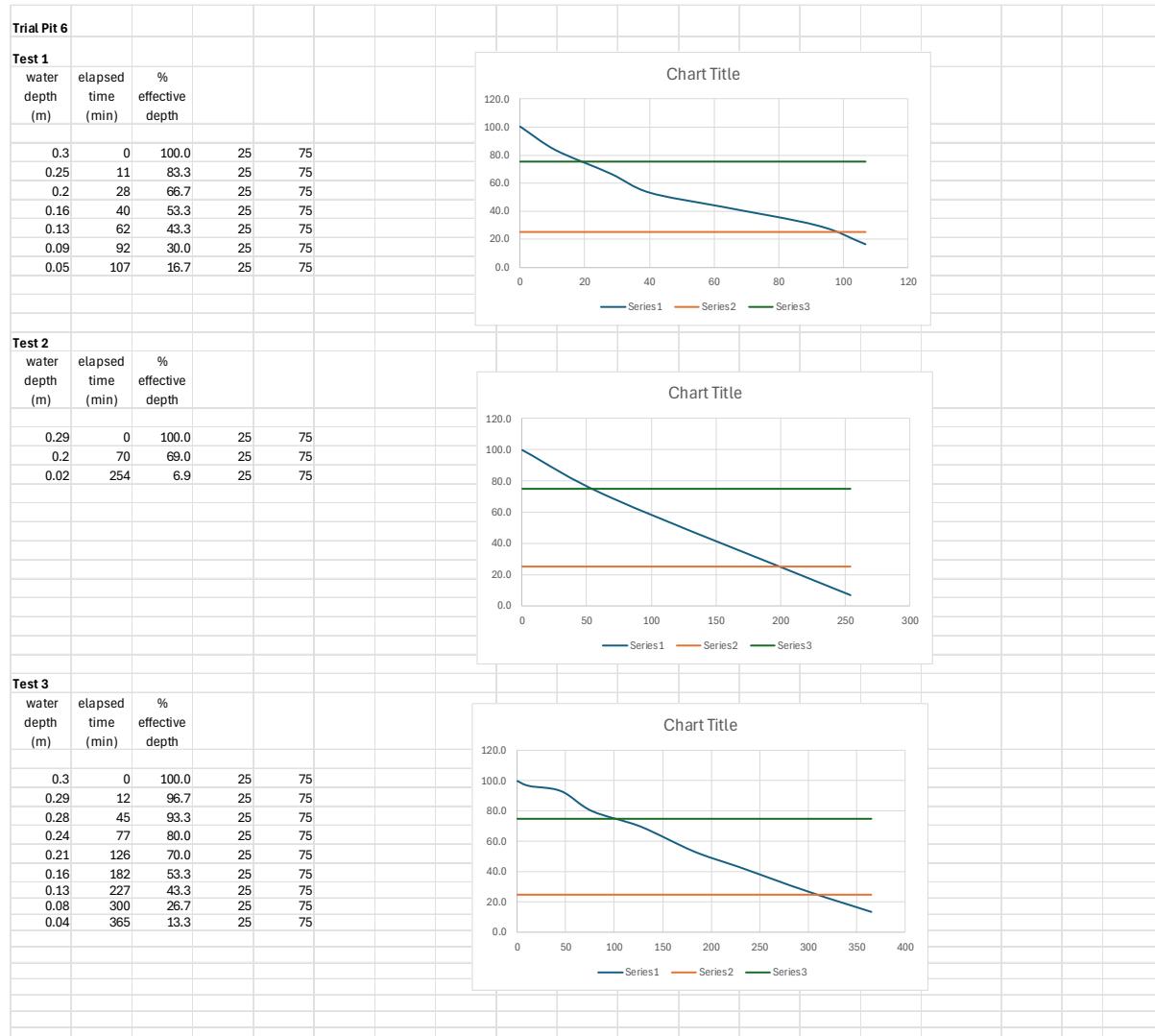
Pit Dimensions		Units	Average	25.6 s/mm (Vp)
Length:	0.30	m		
Width:	0.30	m		
Depth:	0.30	m		



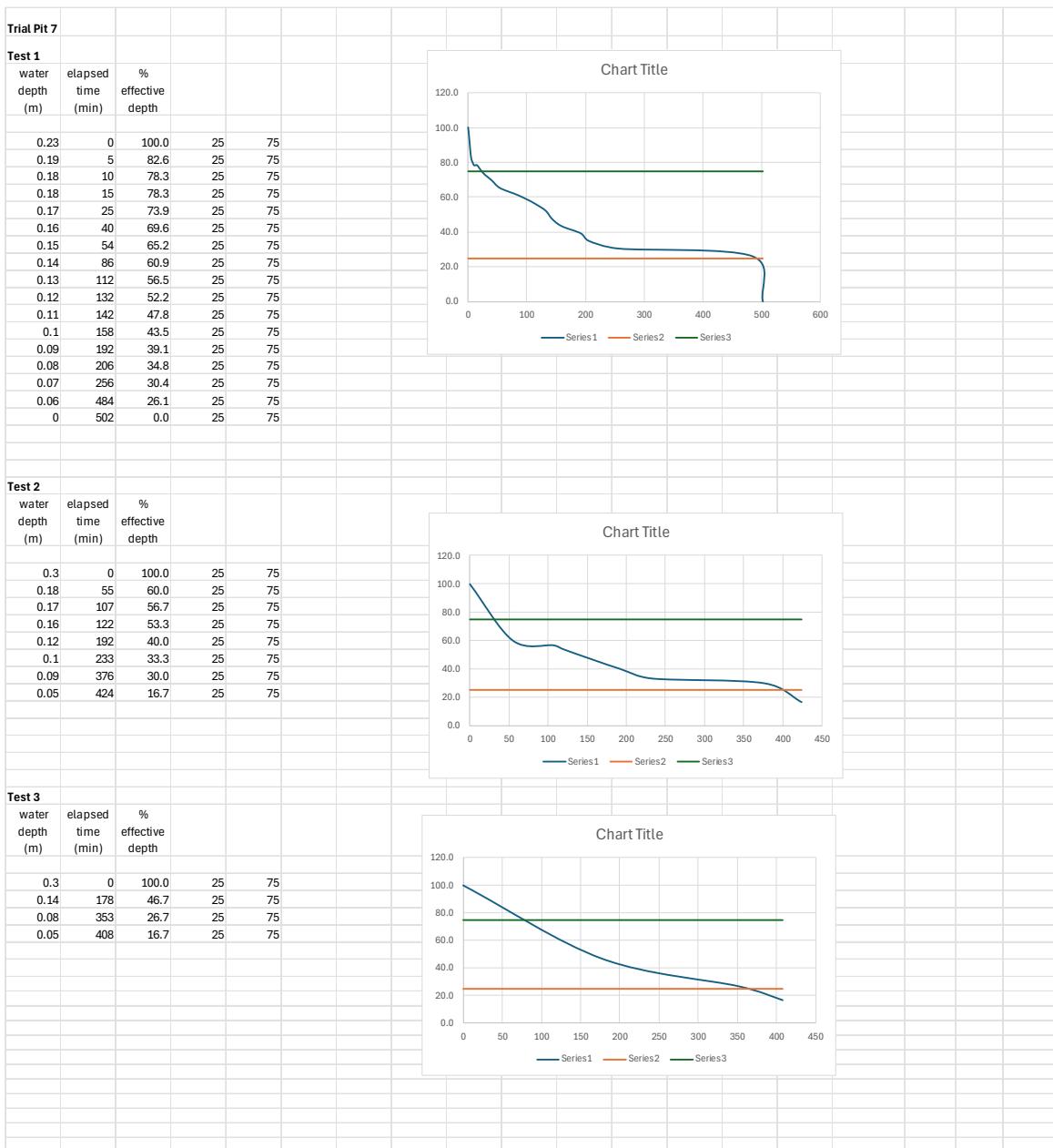
<b>test 1 data</b>	depth of pit	0.3	75%	25%	Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth:	0.135 m
	min depth to water	0.03	depth	0.2025	Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.01215 m <sup>3</sup>
	depth of water	0.27	time	20	Internal Surface Area:	0.25 m <sup>2</sup>
				88	Time of Water Level Fall:	68 min
					Soil Infiltration Rate	1.18172E-05 m/s <span style="color:red">30.22 s/mm (Vp)</span>
<b>test 2 data</b>	depth of pit	0.3	75%	25%	Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth:	0.125 m
	min depth to water	0.05	depth	0.1875	Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.01125 m <sup>3</sup>
	depth of water	0.25	time	45	Internal Surface Area:	0.24 m <sup>2</sup>
				180	Time of Water Level Fall:	135 min
					Soil Infiltration Rate	5.78704E-06 m/s <span style="color:red">64.80 s/mm (Vp)</span>
<b>test 3 data</b>	depth of pit	0.3	75%	25%	Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth:	0.15 m
	min depth to water	0	depth	0.225	Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.0135 m <sup>3</sup>
	depth of water	0.3	time	30	Internal Surface Area:	0.27 m <sup>2</sup>
				235	Time of Water Level Fall:	205 min
					Soil Infiltration Rate	4.06504E-06 m/s <span style="color:red">82.00 s/mm (Vp)</span>
<b>Pit Dimensions</b>	<b>Units</b>					Average <span style="color:red">59.01 s/mm (Vp)</span>
Length:	0.30	m				
Width:	0.30	m				
Depth:	0.30	m				



<b>test 1 data</b>	depth of pit	0.3	depth	75%	25%	Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth:	0.1 m
	min depth to water	0.1	time	0.15	0.05	Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.009 m <sup>3</sup>
	depth of water	0.2		4.5	32	Internal Surface Area:	0.21 m <sup>2</sup>
						Time of Water Level Fall:	27.5 min
						Soil Infiltration Rate	2.5974E-05 m/s    16.50 s/mm (V <sub>p</sub> )
<b>test 2 data</b>	depth of pit	0.3	depth	75%	25%	Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth:	0.1 m
	min depth to water	0.1	time	0.15	0.05	Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.009 m <sup>3</sup>
	depth of water	0.2		15	67	Internal Surface Area:	0.21 m <sup>2</sup>
						Time of Water Level Fall:	52 min
						Soil Infiltration Rate	1.37363E-05 m/s    31.20 s/mm (V <sub>p</sub> )
<b>test 3 data</b>	depth of pit	0.3	depth	75%	25%	Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth:	0.095 m
	min depth to water	0.11	time	0.1425	0.0475	Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.00855 m <sup>3</sup>
	depth of water	0.19		30	130	Internal Surface Area:	0.204 m <sup>2</sup>
						Time of Water Level Fall:	100 min
						Soil Infiltration Rate	6.98529E-06 m/s    63.16 s/mm (V <sub>p</sub> )
<b>Pit Dimensions</b>	<b>Units</b>						Average    36.95 s/mm (V <sub>p</sub> )
Length:	0.30	m					
Width:	0.30	m					
Depth:	0.30	m					



<b>test 1 data</b>						Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth: 0.15 m					
depth of pit	0.3		75%	25%		Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.0135 m <sup>3</sup>				
min depth to water	0	depth	0.225	0.075		Internal Surface Area:	0.27 m <sup>2</sup>				
depth of water	0.3	time	20	99		Time of Water Level Fall:	79 min				
						Soil Infiltration Rate	1.05485E-05 m/s	31.6 s/mm (Vp)			
<b>test 2 data</b>						Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth: 0.145 m					
depth of pit	0.3		75%	25%		Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.01305 m <sup>3</sup>				
min depth to water	0.01	depth	0.2175	0.0725		Internal Surface Area:	0.264 m <sup>2</sup>				
depth of water	0.29	time	55	200		Time of Water Level Fall:	145 min				
						Soil Infiltration Rate	5.68182E-06 m/s	60 s/mm (Vp)			
<b>test 3 data</b>						Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth: 0.15 m					
depth of pit	0.3		75%	25%		Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.0135 m <sup>3</sup>				
min depth to water	0	depth	0.225	0.075		Internal Surface Area:	0.27 m <sup>2</sup>				
depth of water	0.3	time	100	310		Time of Water Level Fall:	210 min				
						Soil Infiltration Rate	3.96825E-06 m/s	84 s/mm (Vp)			
<b>Pit Dimensions</b>		<b>Units</b>									
Length:	0.30	m									
Width:	0.30	m									
Depth:	0.30	m									
Average 58.53 s/mm (Vp)											



<b>test 1 data</b>				Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth:	0.115 m			
depth of pit				Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.01035 m <sup>3</sup>			
min depth to water				Internal Surface Area:	0.23 m <sup>2</sup>			
depth of water				Time of Water Level Fall:	470 min			
				Soil Infiltration Rate	<b>1.60974E-06 m/s</b>	<b>245.22 s/mm (Vp)</b>		
<b>test 2 data</b>				Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth:	0.15 m			
depth of pit				Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.0135 m <sup>3</sup>			
min depth to water				Internal Surface Area:	0.27 m <sup>2</sup>			
depth of water				Time of Water Level Fall:	370 min			
				Soil Infiltration Rate	<b>2.25225E-06 m/s</b>	<b>148.00 s/mm (Vp)</b>		
<b>test 3 data</b>				Volume Outflowing between 75% and 25% effective depth:	0.15 m			
depth of pit				Effective Storage Volume ( $V_{p75-25}$ )	0.0135 m <sup>3</sup>			
min depth to water				Internal Surface Area:	0.27 m <sup>2</sup>			
depth of water				Time of Water Level Fall:	290 min			
				Soil Infiltration Rate	<b>2.87356E-06 m/s</b>	<b>116.00 s/mm (Vp)</b>		
<b>Pit Dimensions</b>		<b>Units</b>						
Length:	0.30	Width:	0.30	Depth:	0.30		Average	<b>169.74 s/mm (Vp)</b>
	m		m		m			

## **APPENDIX B**

## **Soakaway Calculations**

### **Location :**

Ellerbeck Barns, Egremont, CA22 2UA

Flood Zone 1

**Proposed :** 4 No timber pods

### **Climate Change Allowance:**

Pod lifetime : ~ 30 Years (lifetime up to 2060)

Use central allowance for the 2050s epoch ( 2022 to 2060 )

The catchment area is “South West Lakes Management Catchment”

1:100 year storm Climate change allowance = 30%

1:30 year storm Climate change allowance = 25%

### **Calculating size of soakaway required for each pod:**

Roof Area of 1 pod = 19m<sup>2</sup> ( 0.002ha )

Ground infiltration rate = 1.6x10-6 m/s or 0.00576 m/hr ( see infiltration calculations )

For a graveled soakaway and with reference to Flow Calculations below size of soakaway required =

14m long x 0.45m wide x 0.6m deep

Or

**7m long x 0.45m wide x 0.6m deep** along each side of the pod

Design Settings

Rainfall Methodology	FSR	Maximum Time of Concentration (mins)	30.00
Return Period (years)	100	Maximum Rainfall (mm/hr)	50.0
Additional Flow (%)	30	Minimum Velocity (m/s)	1.00
FSR Region	England and Wales	Connection Type	Level Soffits
M5-60 (mm)	17.000	Minimum Backdrop Height (m)	0.200
Ratio-R	0.300	Preferred Cover Depth (m)	0.600
CV	1.000	Include Intermediate Ground	x
Time of Entry (mins)	5.00	Enforce best practice design rules	x

Nodes

Name	Area (ha)	Cover Level (m)	Depth (m)
SOAKAWAY	0.002	66.000	0.600

Simulation Settings

Rainfall Methodology	FSR	Summer CV	1.000	Drain Down Time (mins)	240
FSR Region	England and Wales	Winter CV	1.000	Additional Storage (m³/ha)	20.0
M5-60 (mm)	17.000	Analysis Speed	Detailed	Check Discharge Rate(s)	x
Ratio-R	0.300	Skip Steady State	x	Check Discharge Volume	x

Storm Durations

15 | 30 | 60 | 120 | 180 | 240 | 360 | 480 | 600 | 720 | 960 | 1440

Return Period (years)	Climate Change (CC %)	Additional Area (A %)	Additional Flow (Q %)	Return Period (years)	Climate Change (CC %)	Additional Area (A %)	Additional Flow (Q %)
1	0	10	0	100	30	10	0
30	25	10	0				

Node SOAKAWAY Soakaway Storage Structure

Base Inf Coefficient (m/hr)	0.00576	Invert Level (m)	65.400	Depth (m)
Side Inf Coefficient (m/hr)	0.00576	Time to half empty (mins)	740	Inf Depth (m)
Safety Factor	2.0	Pit Width (m)	0.450	Number Required
Porosity	0.40	Pit Length (m)	14.000	1

Other (defaults)

Entry Loss (manhole)	0.250	Entry Loss (junction)	0.000	Apply Recommended Losses	x
Exit Loss (manhole)	0.250	Exit Loss (junction)	0.000	Flood Risk (m)	0.300

**Results for 1 year +10% A Critical Storm Duration. Lowest mass balance: 100.00%**

Node Event	US Node	Peak (mins)	Level (m)	Depth (m)	Inflow (l/s)	Node Vol (m³)	Flood (m³)	Status
240 minute winter	SOAKAWAY	152	65.514	0.114	0.1	0.2950	0.0000	OK
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Link Event (Upstream Depth)	US Node	Link	Outflow (l/s)					
240 minute winter	SOAKAWAY	Infiltration	0.0					



**Results for 30 year +25% CC +10% A Critical Storm Duration. Lowest mass balance: 100.00%**

Node Event	US Node	Peak (mins)	Level (m)	Depth (m)	Inflow (l/s)	Node Vol (m³)	Flood (m³)	Status
600 minute winter	SOAKAWAY	420	65.836	0.436	0.1	1.1301	0.0000	OK

Link Event (Upstream Depth)	US Node	Link	Outflow (l/s)
600 minute winter	SOAKAWAY	Infiltration	0.0



**Results for 100 year +30% CC +10% A Critical Storm Duration. Lowest mass balance: 100.00%**

Node Event	US Node	Peak (mins)	Level (m)	Depth (m)	Inflow (l/s)	Node Vol (m³)	Flood (m³)	Status
960 minute winter	SOAKAWAY	645	65.999	0.599	0.1	1.5542	0.0000	OK

Link Event (Upstream Depth)	US Node	Link	Outflow (l/s)
960 minute winter	SOAKAWAY	Infiltration	0.0

## **APPENDIX C**

## **Field Drain Calculations**

<b>Using infiltration test results located at the proposed drainage field:</b>		
Average Vp of TP 4, 5 & 6		<b>51.50 s/mm</b>
Population (P)		<b>8 (Max x2 People per Pod)</b>
<b>Calculating Drainage Field Area</b>		
For Septic Tank = P x Vp x 0.25 =		<b>103.00 m<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Calculating Length of Trench Required</b>		
For trench width 0.9m =		<b>114.44 m</b>