POLLUTION PREVENTION NOTES:

1. Site management proposals are intended to ensure protection against surface water and groundwater pollution, siltation and erosion.
2. Suitable drainage control measures will be in place at all times to prevent conveyance of significant volumes of silt to off site receiving watercourses.
3. Silty water can arise from dewatering excavations, erosion of exposed/disturbed ground, temporary stockpiles, plant and wheel wash, site roads/tracks, and disturbance of existing field drains and ditches.

Discharges

4. Water containing silt will not be discharged or pumped directly to any natural watercourse. All discharges will be made over open ground or into existing field drains with silt trap at a minimum of 20m from nearest watercourse unless otherwise stated.
5. No excavated material will be stored within any surface water buffer zone.
6. Pumped water will be directed into track side ditches and treated in settlement ponds and vegetation swales prior to overland discharge.
7. Pumping of clean water from excavations / or over-pumping in drains/ditches/streams will be completed in a manner that will not cause scour or erosion at the point of release/discharge. This will be done by reducing the flow velocities or by use of suitable splash plates, and/or other similar discharge controls.
8. Vegetation will NOT be stripped from existing drains/ditches unless absolutely necessary.

Excavations

9. Where (temporary) deep excavations are proposed, cut-off drains or existing field drains will be used to reduce the amount of surface water entering the excavation. This will be the case around turbine base excavations.

Exposed Ground & Stockpiles

10. The amount of temporary exposed ground and temporary stockpiles open/exposed at any time will be minimised.

Site Tracks

11. Use of existing field drains or track side swales with check dams, and/or filtration check dams will reduce silt in runoff water as required.
12. Check dams to be inspected and cleaned regularly.

Refueling

13. Refuelling of mobile plant will be completed in designated refueling areas only, on an impermeable surface and away from field drains / ditches and watercourses/waterbodies.
14. Spill kits and drip trays will be available on site for use as required.

Concrete

15. Concrete pours will be managed and supervised to ensure there will be no leakage/seepage/discharge of concrete or concrete water during the construction phase.
16. Concrete wash water, and waste concrete will be managed appropriately on site at a lined concrete wash out pit(s).

If water pollution is identified the following steps would be adhered to:

STOP - work in the immediate area should be stopped and the source of the pollution identified.

CONTAIN - the source of the pollution should be bunded using a suitable method. Natural watercourses should be temporarily diverted around any source of pollution.

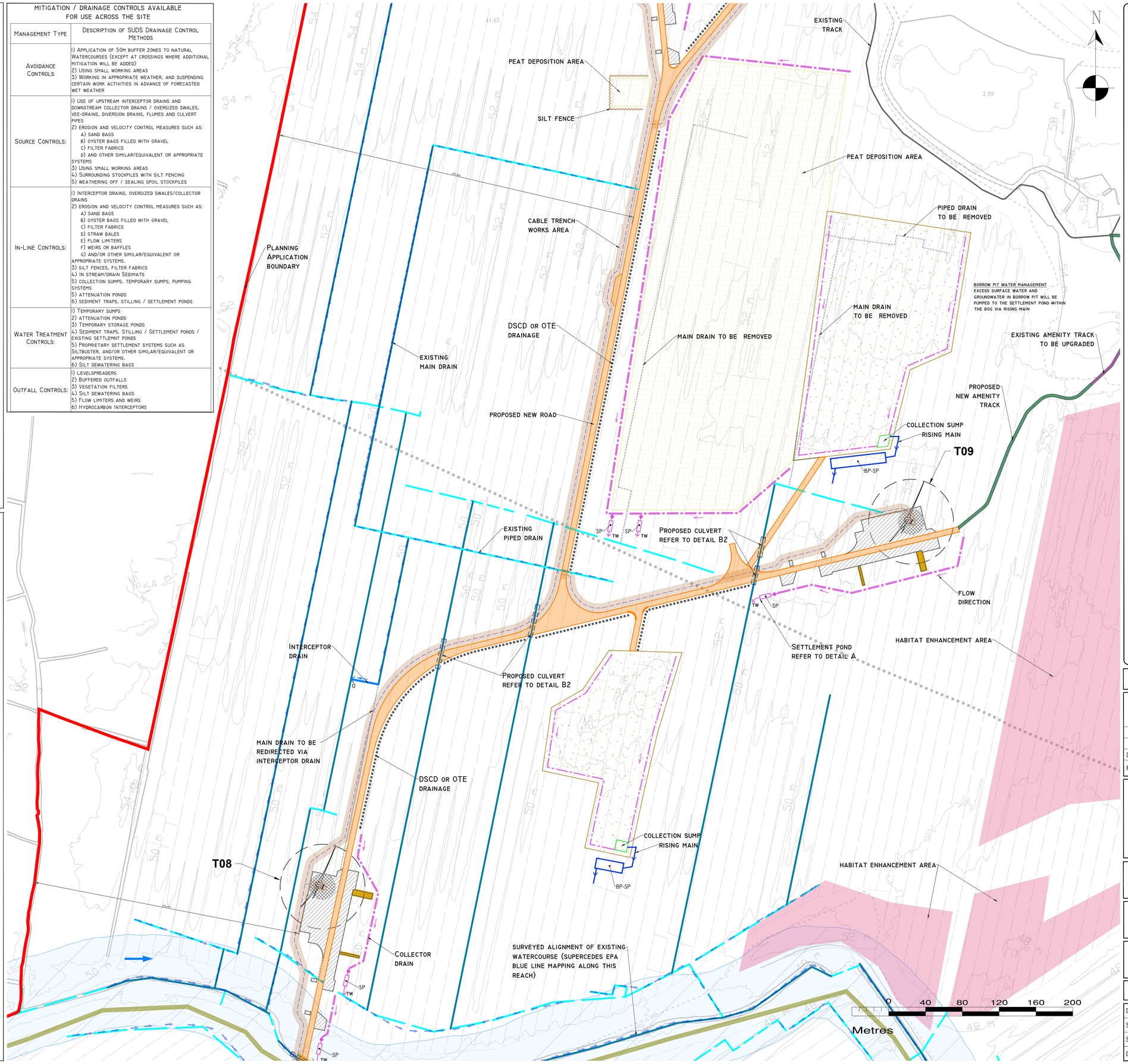
NOTIFY - The relevant authorities (Site Manager / Fisheries / NPWS / Local Authority etc.) should be notified immediately to ensure that measures can be implemented downstream to protect fisheries and other sensitive receptors.

DRAINAGE NOTES:

1. Site Tracks and Roadway surfacing design and construction to Engineer's Specification (i.e. by others).
2. Spare straw bales/silt fencing/ or similar, will be stored on site. The level of silt in runoff during construction is to be monitored visually and excessive silt levels in any area to be temporarily managed by placing silt fences, straw bales / or similar or additional check dams at the problem areas. Mobile siltbuster system to be available on-site for use as required also.
3. SUDS drainage system to be constructed prior to, or at the same time as the access tracks. Interim measures such as the placement of straw bales/silt fencing/silt traps or similar approved method or additional check dams and silt fences to be employed in all instances where work carried out to construct the access tracks is likely to cause adverse environmental effects through increased silt loadings being generated during the construction phase.
4. Suitable prevention measures will be in place at all times to prevent the conveyance of significant volumes of silt to receiving watercourses. See notes on pollution prevention.
5. Interceptor swales / existinf field drains will be used to collect upstream surface water flows. Regular cross drains / discharge to field ditches/drains will be installed to transfer / discharge surface water in interceptor drains to suitable field drain outfall points.
6. Drainage swales / ditches to be excavated adjacent to the access tracks. Regular cross drains to be located along access tracks to prevent excessive volumes of water collecting in the swales / ditches. Optimum locations of cross drains to be agreed with the Engineer on site. Surface water will not be allowed to discharge directly into any existing watercourses.
7. A buffer zone of >20m to any existing watercourse will be required where over land discharges are proposed from access track swales / ditches. This buffer will not be possible at river/stream crossings, but other suitable controls are proposed in those areas (i.e. additional silt fencing).
8. Batters of all proposed swales / ditches to have a slope of between 1 : 1.5 to 1 : 2 depending upon depth of swale/ditch and will be left as cut to re-vegetate with local species.
9. Track side swales / field drains to be shallow with moderate gradients to prevent scouring. In steep areas check dams will be installed to reduce flow velocities and provide source control of silt containment. These have been designated in conjunction with settlement ponds and silt traps, prior to discharge.
10. Settlement ponds to be constructed for silt removal at turbine bases and hard stand areas. Pond sizes depend on the catchment area being served. Sample pond sizes for various catchment areas shown on Drawing D501.
11. Straw bales / or similar and silt fences to be used also around spoil heaps to mitigate silt runoff. Silt fences may be removed when suitable vegetation cover is established.
12. silt fences to be provided along the edge of existing watercourses where works comes within <15m of edge of any ditch / drain / ephemeral channel.
13. Slopes of the swales / ditches to be vegetated or protected from erosion until vegetation has been established. Stripped vegetative layer (peat 'sod' or 'scraw') from excavations to be stored locally and used to line slopes and base of swales / ditches or longitudinal mounds of vegetation swales at field drain discharge points.
14. Areas stripped of vegetation will be kept to a minimum.
15. Clean stone flow control check dams to be made of locally won / geologically similar well graded stone. Aggregate size for stone check dams to be typically 20- 40mm clean stone. On sloping sections of the access tracks, 40mm check dams to be protected from washing away through the placement of 100m stone on the downhill face of the check dam and by wrapping in geotextile.
16. Build up of silt levels at check dams to be removed and disposed of appropriately. Silt levels at check dams to be visually inspected as part of an ongoing drainage maintenance programme during the construction phase. Where check dams become clogged with silt or vegetation, stone check dam to be removed and replaced subsequent to the removal of silt.
17. Spacing and frequency of check dams / silt traps will be dependent upon longitudinal gradient of swale.
18. Location of filtration check dams /silt traps to be agreed on site with Engineer. Settlement ponds to be constructed in a manner where they may be easily infilled at a later date (post completion of the turbine base and hardstand construction). Only suitable materials excavated from the pond to be used to form part of the embankment around the pond.
19. Oil fuel will only be stored within bunded containment structures.
20. Temporary use of silt bags will be used on site where pumping from excavations is required.

MITIGATION / DRAINAGE CONTROLS AVAILABLE FOR USE ACROSS THE SITE

Management Type	Description of SUDS Drainage Control Methods
Avoidance Controls	1) Application of 50m buffer zones to natural Watercourses (except at crossings where additional mitigation will be added) 2) Using small working areas 3) Working in appropriate weather, and suspending certain work activities in advance of forecasted wet weather
Source Controls:	1) Use of upstream interceptor drains and downstream collector drains / oversized swales, vee-drains, diversion drains, flumes and culvert pipes 2) erosion and velocity control measures such as: a) sand bags b) oyster bags filled with gravel c) filter fabrics d) and other similar/equivalent or appropriate systems 3) Using small working areas 4) Surrounding stockpiles with silt fencing 5) weathering off / sealing spoil stockpiles
In-Line Controls:	1) interceptor drains, oversized swales/collector drains 2) erosion and velocity control measures such as: a) sand bags b) oyster bags filled with gravel c) filter fabrics d) straw bales e) flow limiters f) weirs or baffles g) and/or other similar/equivalent or appropriate systems. 3) silt fences, filter fabrics 4) In stream/drain Sedimats 5) collection sumps, temporary sumps, pumping systems 5) attenuation ponds 6) sediment traps, stilling / settlement ponds
Water Treatment Controls:	1) Temporary sumps 2) attenuation ponds 3) Temporary storage ponds 4) Sediment traps, Stilling / Settlement ponds / existing settlemnt ponds 5) Proprietary settlement systems such as Siltbuster, and/or other similar/equivalent or appropriate systems. 6) Silt dewatering bags
Outfall Controls:	1) Levelspreaders 2) Buffered outfalls 3) Vegetation filters 4) Silt dewatering bags 5) Flow limiters and weirs 6) Hydrocarbon Interceptors



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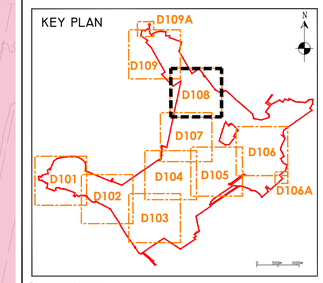
- Existing Drainage
  - Watercourses
  - Watercourses 50m buffer
  - Watercourses 20m buffer
  - Stream flow direction
  - Existing main drains
  - Redirected main drains
  - Existing piped drains
  - Field drain
  - Existing settlement ponds
- Proposed Drainage
  - Upstream Interceptor Drain
  - Downstream Collector Drain (DSCD)
  - DSCD or Over The Edge (OTE)
  - Indicative Direction of Flow
  - Silt Fences
  - WF Settlement Pond
  - Level Spreader
  - Proposed culverts/bridges
  - Interceptor Drain Culvert
  - Collector Drain Culvert
  - O Overland Flow Discharge
  - TW Treated Water Discharge
  - SP WF Settlement Pond
  - BP-SP Borrow Pit Settlement Pond
- Planning Application Boundary
- Existing ground surface minor contour (2 m interval)
- Turbine and swept area
- Turbine foundation
- Crane platform/hardstand
- Existing roads to be upgraded
- Proposed new roads
- Existing roads to be upgraded for amenity
- New amenity tracks
- Borrow pit
- Substation
- Temporary construction compound
- Substation temporary construction compound
- Met mast
- Peat deposition areas
- Cable trench and works area
- Lay by for delivery vehicles
- Existing pump stations
- Crane pads
- Tower hardstand
- Temporary access track
- Existing overhead line
- Proposed grid connection
- Habitat enhancement areas
- Lapwing semi-grassland mosaic
- Linear habitat planting



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