BF 00740 Local Road Over Blindman River
Hydrotechnical Summary

Channel Capacity :

S = 0.0006
B = 25 m, h = 4.3 m, T_h = 45 m
Use AT equation

At Bank Height : Y = 4.3 m, V = 1.6 m/s, Q = 240 cms
At Channel Capacity : Y = 5.3 m, V = 1.9 m/s, Q = 370 cms

Historical Highwater Data :

HW has been recorded at this site in July 1986 (Y = 3.2m) and July 1990 (Y = 5.0m, minor damage to east headslope). HW associated with ice was also noted in 1948 with Y = 4.6m, and a 1958 report notes ice damage to Y = 4.0m. The east headslope washed out in 1920, and ice damage occurred in 1917 and 1927.

WSC gauges 05CC008 (DA = 352km^2, 1965 - Now) reports Q = 330cms (possibly less due to extrapolation) in July 1990 and 05CC001 (DA = 1790km^2, 1916 – 1922, 1962 - Now) reports Q = 395cms in July 1990. Other large runoff events are April 1974 (d/s gauge), July 1981, 1982 and 1986. Flow was measured at 05CC001 at 345cms on July 5, 1990 with a stage rise of 3.5m and V = 2.5m/s. The storm database shows the largest storm for this basin to be about 110m of rainfall in July 1990, although the eye was centered over the productive northern portion of the basin.

Basin Runoff Potential :

d = 60 mm, T_p = 20 hrs, q = 0.83 cms/km^2.
Gross DA = 1685 km^2.
Q_p = 1400 cms.

Conclusion :

The channel capacity estimate is consistent with historic observations and is within the basin runoff potential.

Recommended parameters : Y = 5.3 m, V = 1.9 m/s, Q = 370 cms.