BF 01665 Local Road Over Heart River
Hydrotechnical Summary

Channel Capacity :

S = 0.0006
B = 9 m, h = 3.5 m, T_h = 18 m
Use n = 0.035

At Bank Height : Y = 3.5 m, V = 1.2 m/s, Q = 60 cms
At Channel Capacity : Y = 4.5 m, V = 1.6 m/s, Q = 100 cms

Historical Highwater Data :

HW was noted in May 1965 with Y = 4.6m. A 1991 BIM report notes a HWM with Y = 2m. A 2000 photo shows a large drift jam at the bridge.

WSC gauge 07HA003 (DA = 1960km^2, 1963 – Now), reports Q = 168cms in April 1997, with other high runoff events in August 1964, April 1965, and April 1974. The largest gauging was for Q = 139cms with a stage rise of 2.6m. There are no storms in the database that exceed 100mm of rainfall for this area.

Basin Runoff Potential :

d = 50 mm, T_p = 20 hrs, q = 0.7 cms/km^2.
Gross DA = 800 km^2.
Q_p = 560 cms.

Conclusion :

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

Recommended parameters : Y = 4.5 m, V = 1.6 m/s, Q = 100 cms.