BF 01582 Local Road Over Rosebud River
Hydrotechnical Summary

Channel Capacity :

S = 0.0007
B = 9 m, h = 2.8 m, T_h = 18 m
Use n = 0.035

At Bank Height : Y = 2.8 m, V = 1.2 m/s, Q = 45 cms
At Channel Capacity : Y = 3.8 m, V = 1.5 m/s, Q = 85 cms

Historical Highwater Data :

HW has been observed in July 1915 (approaches washed out), March 1918 (pile bent washed out – ice), September 1985 and June 1990 (Y ~ 2.0m). A 1967 report refers to a HWM with Y = 2.4 – 3m.

WSC Gauge 05CE006 (DA = 753km^2, 1957 – Now) reports the largest events in the 40 – 45cms range in April 1969 and 1971 (stage rise = 2.5m, max. gauging at Q = 35cms). WSC Gauge 05CE005 (DA = 3580km^2, 1967 – Now) reports Q = 200cms in April 1971 (gauged at Q = 170cms, stage rise = 4.5m), with Q = 120cms in March 1997. The largest storms in the database for this area are in May 1923 and June 1928 and 1970 with rainfall in the 110 to 120mm range.

Basin Runoff Potential :

d = 35mm, T_p = 40hrs, use q = 0.25 cms/km^2.
Gross DA = 750 km^2.
Q_p = 190 cms.

Conclusion :

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

Recommended parameters : Y = 3.8 m, V = 1.5 m/s, Q = 85 cms.