

# Greenfield runoff rate estimation for sites

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#### Site Details

Latitude:	51.75797° N
Longitude:	3.73936° W

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This is an estimation of the greenfield runoff rates that are used to meet normal best practice **Reference**: criteria in line with Environment Agency guidance "Rainfall runoff management for developments", SC030219 (2013), the SuDS Manual C753 (Ciria, 2015) and the non-statutory standards for SuDS (Defra, 2015). This information on greenfield runoff rates may be the basis for setting consents for the drainage of surface water runoff from sites.

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#### Runoff estimation approach

**FEH Statistical** 

#### Site characteristics

Total site area (ha):

#### Methodology

**Q<sub>MED</sub>** estimation method: Specify BFI manually BFI and SPR method: N/A **HOST class:** 

**BFI / BFIHOST:** 

Q<sub>MED</sub> (I/s):

Q<sub>BAR</sub> / Q<sub>MED</sub> factor:

Calculate from	BFI and SAAR

0.352

1.08

Default

#### Hydrological characteristics

SAAR (mm):

Hydrological region:

Growth curve factor 1 year.

Growth curve factor 30 years:

Growth curve factor 100 vears:

Growth curve factor 200 vears:

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1832	1821
9	9
0.88	0.88
1.78	1.78
2.18	2.18
2.46	2.46

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#### Notes

## (1) Is $Q_{BAR} < 2.0 \text{ l/s/ha}$ ?

When Q<sub>BAR</sub> is < 2.0 l/s/ha then limiting discharge rates are set at 2.0 l/s/ha.

## (2) Are flow rates < 5.0 l/s?

Where flow rates are less than 5.0 l/s consent for discharge is usually set at 5.0 l/s if blockage from vegetation and other materials is possible. Lower consent flow rates may be set where the blockage risk is addressed by using appropriate drainage elements.

## (3) Is $SPR/SPRHOST \le 0.3$ ?

Where groundwater levels are low enough the use of soakaways to avoid discharge offsite would normally be preferred for disposal of surface water runoff.

Q <sub>BAR</sub> (I/s):	821.6	
1 in 1 year (l/s):	723.01	
1 in 30 years (l/s):	1462.45	
1 in 100 year (l/s):	1791.09	
1 in 200 years (l/s):	2021.14	

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