

Stormwater Drainage Design

For

Temporary Open Storage of Construction Materials and steel
scaffolding with Ancillary office at Lots 1043,1044, 1046,1047RP(part),
1049A,1049RP & 1054 in DD109, Kam Tin North, Yuen Long, N.T.

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1. Equations and Assumptions

1.1 Surface drainage design is in accordance with Geotechnical Manual for Slopes (2nd Edition, 1984).

1.2 Slope drainage is designed to a frequency of 1 in 50 rainfall return period.

1.3 Time of Concentration = time of entry + time of flow
i.e. $t_c = t_e + t_f$

1.4 Time of entry is calculated based on the modified form of Bransby-Williams Equation:

$$t_e = 0.14465 \times L / (H^{0.2} \times A^{0.1})$$

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where t_e = time of entry (min) ,
A = area of catchment (m^2) ,
H = average fall (m per 100m) from the summit of catchment to the point of design,
L = distance in metre measured on the line of natural flow between the design section
and that point of catchment from which water would take the longest time to
reach the design section (m)

1.5 Time of flow is calculated from the measured water flow length in channel divided by the assumed
flow velocity.

i.e. $t_f = w / v$

where t_f = time of flow (min) ,

w = measured water flow length in channel (m) ,

v = assumed water flow velocity (m/s)

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1.6 Runoff coefficient for the slope is assumed to be 1.0 for paved [ground surface](#).

1.7 Peak stormwater is determined by the "Rational Method" using the following formula:

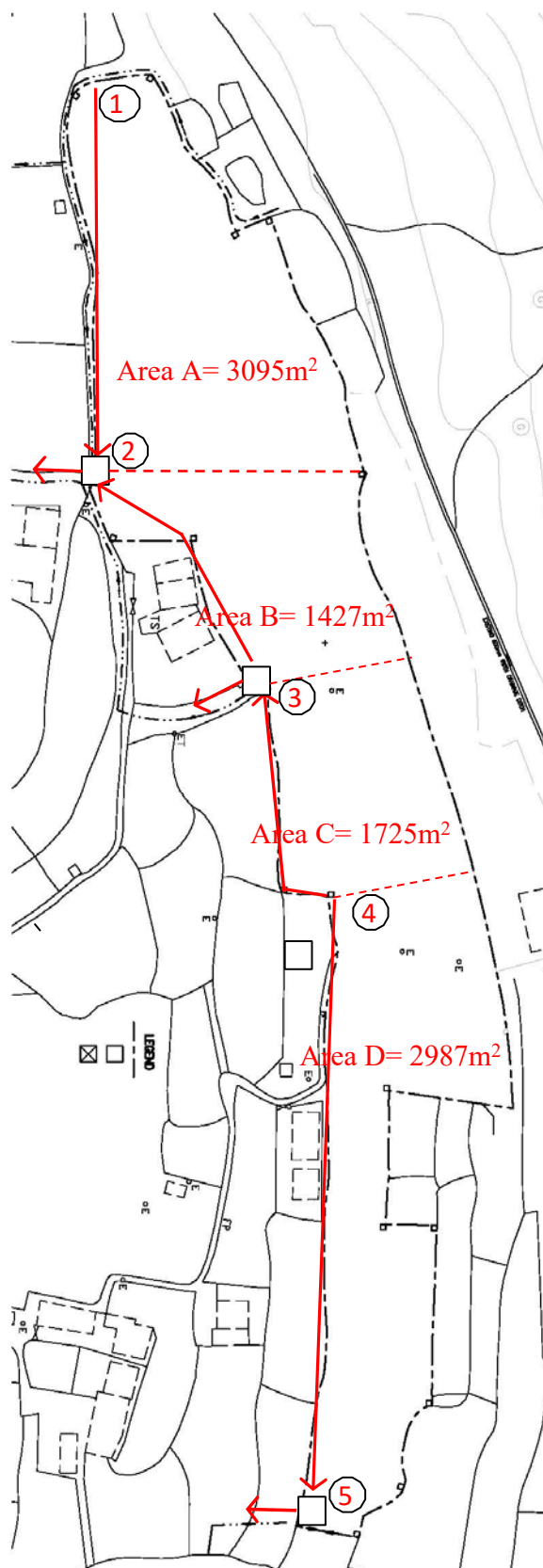
$$Q = KiA/60$$

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where Q = maximum runoff (litres/min) ,
K = runoff coefficient (K = 1.0) ,
i = design mean intensity of rainfall (mm/hr) ,
A = area of catchment (m^2) .

2. Catchment Area

The catchment area for the design of surface channels is shown below :



Plan of Catchment Areas

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3. Checking requirement width by rainwater through between 1 and 2

a. Catchment Area A to Proposed Drainage (450 UC)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area } A &= 3095 \text{ m}^2 \\ L &= 84 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta h = 11.8 - 11.4 = 0.4 \text{ m}$$

$$H = 0.4 * 100 / 84 = 0.48 \text{ m} \quad (\text{average fall per 100m run})$$

$$t_c = 0.14465 \times 84 / (0.48^{0.2} \times 3095^{0.1}) = 6.299 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{For } t_f, \quad w = 78 \text{ m}, \quad v = 3 \text{ m/s} \quad (\text{assumed})$$

$$t_{f1} = 78 / (3 \times 60) = 0.433 \text{ min}$$

$$t_1 = 6.299 + 0.433 = 6.732 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{From rainfall curve, use } t = 6.7 \text{ min}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i_{50} &= 280 \text{ mm/hr} \\ K &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Flow for 50 years return periods,

$$Q_{50} = 1 * 280 \times 3095 / 60 = 14443 \text{ litres/min}$$

$$\text{Drop of channel} = 11.000 - 10.610 = 0.39 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Gradient} = 0.39 / 78 = 1 \text{ in } 200$$

$$\text{Proposed channel size} = 450 \text{ UC}$$

$$\text{Capacity} = 16500 > Q_{50} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\text{Read } v_{\max} = 1.6 \text{ m/s} < 4 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{OK}$$

Therefore, Proposed 450mm UC is adequate for catchment Area of A.

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4. Checking requirement width by rainwater through between 2 and 3

a. Catchment Area B to Proposed Drainage (375 UC)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area B} &= 1427 \text{ m}^2 \\ L &= 43 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta h = 12 - 11.4 = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

$$H = 0.6 * 100 / 43 = 1.40 \text{ m} \quad (\text{average fall per 100m run})$$

$$t_c = 0.14465 \times 43 / (1.4^{0.2} \times 1427^{0.1}) = 2.813 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{For } t_f, \quad w = 60 \text{ m}, \quad v = 3 \text{ m/s} \quad (\text{assumed})$$

$$t_{fl} = 60 / (3 \times 60) = 0.333 \text{ min}$$

$$t_l = 2.813 + 0.333 = 3.146 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{From rainfall curve, use } t = 3.1 \text{ min}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i_{50} &= 330 \text{ mm/hr} \\ K &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Flow for 50 years return periods,

$$Q_{50} = 1 * 330 \times 1427 / 60 = 7849 \text{ litres/min}$$

$$\text{Drop of channel} = 11.550 - 11.250 = 0.30 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Gradient} = 0.3 / 60 = 1 \text{ in } 200$$

$$\text{Proposed channel size} = 375 \text{ UC}$$

$$\text{Capacity} = 10000 > Q_{50} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\text{Read } v_{\max} = 1.4 \text{ m/s} < 4 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{OK}$$

Therefore, existing 375mm UC is adequate for catchment Area of B.

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5. Checking requirement width by rainwater through between 3 and 4

a. Catchment Area C to Proposed Drainage (375 UC)

Area C = 1725 m²
L = 61 m

$$\delta h = 12.6 - 11.8 = 0.8 \text{ m}$$

H = 9999999999 * 10(= **1.31** m (average fall per 100m run)

$$t_c = 0.14465 \times 61 / (1.31^{0.2} \times 1725^{0.1}) = 3.967 \text{ min}$$

For t_f , $w = 49$ m, $v = 3$ m/s (assumed)

$$t_{fl} = 49 / (3 \times 60) = 0.272 \text{ min}$$

$$t_1 = 3.967 + 0.272 = 4.239 \text{ min}$$

From rainfall curve, use $t = 4.2$ min

$$\begin{aligned} i_{50} &= 310 \text{ mm/hr} \\ K &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Flow for 50 years return periods,

$$Q_{50} = 1 \times 310 \times 1725 / 60 = 8913 \text{ litres/min}$$

Drop of channel = 11.800 - 11.550 = 0.25 m

Gradient = 0.25 / 49 = 1 in 196

Proposed channel size = 375 UC

Capacity = 10000 > Q50 OK

Read $v_{\max}$ = 1.4 m/s < 4 m/s OK

Therefore, existing 375mm UC is adequate for catchment Area of C.

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6. Checking requirement width by rainwater through between 5 and 6

a. Catchment Area D to Proposed Drainage (450 UC)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area D} &= 2987 \text{ m}^2 \\ L &= 133 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

$$\delta h = 12.5 - 12.1 = 0.4 \text{ m}$$

$$H = 0.4 * 100 / 133 = 0.30 \text{ m} \quad (\text{average fall per 100m run})$$

$$t_c = 0.14465 \times 133 / (0.3^{0.2} \times 2987^{0.1}) = 10.996 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{For } t_f, \quad w = 127 \text{ m}, \quad v = 3 \text{ m/s} \quad (\text{assumed})$$

$$t_{f1} = 127 / (3 \times 60) = 0.706 \text{ min}$$

$$t_1 = 10.996 + 0.706 = 11.702 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{From rainfall curve, use } t = 11.7 \text{ min}$$

$$\begin{aligned}i_{50} &= 240 \text{ mm/hr} \\ K &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Flow for 50 years return periods,

$$Q_{50} = 1 * 240 \times 2987 / 60 = 11948 \text{ litres/min}$$

$$\text{Drop of channel} = 11.800 - 11.160 = 0.64 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Gradient} = 0.64 / 127 = 1 \text{ in } 199$$

$$\text{Proposed channel size} = 450 \text{ UC}$$

$$\text{Capacity} = 16500 > Q_{50} \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\text{Read } v_{\max} = 1.6 \text{ m/s} < 4 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{OK}$$

Therefore, proposed 450mm UC is adequate for catchment Area of D.

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New Intensity-Duration-Frequency Curves for Slope Drainage Design**

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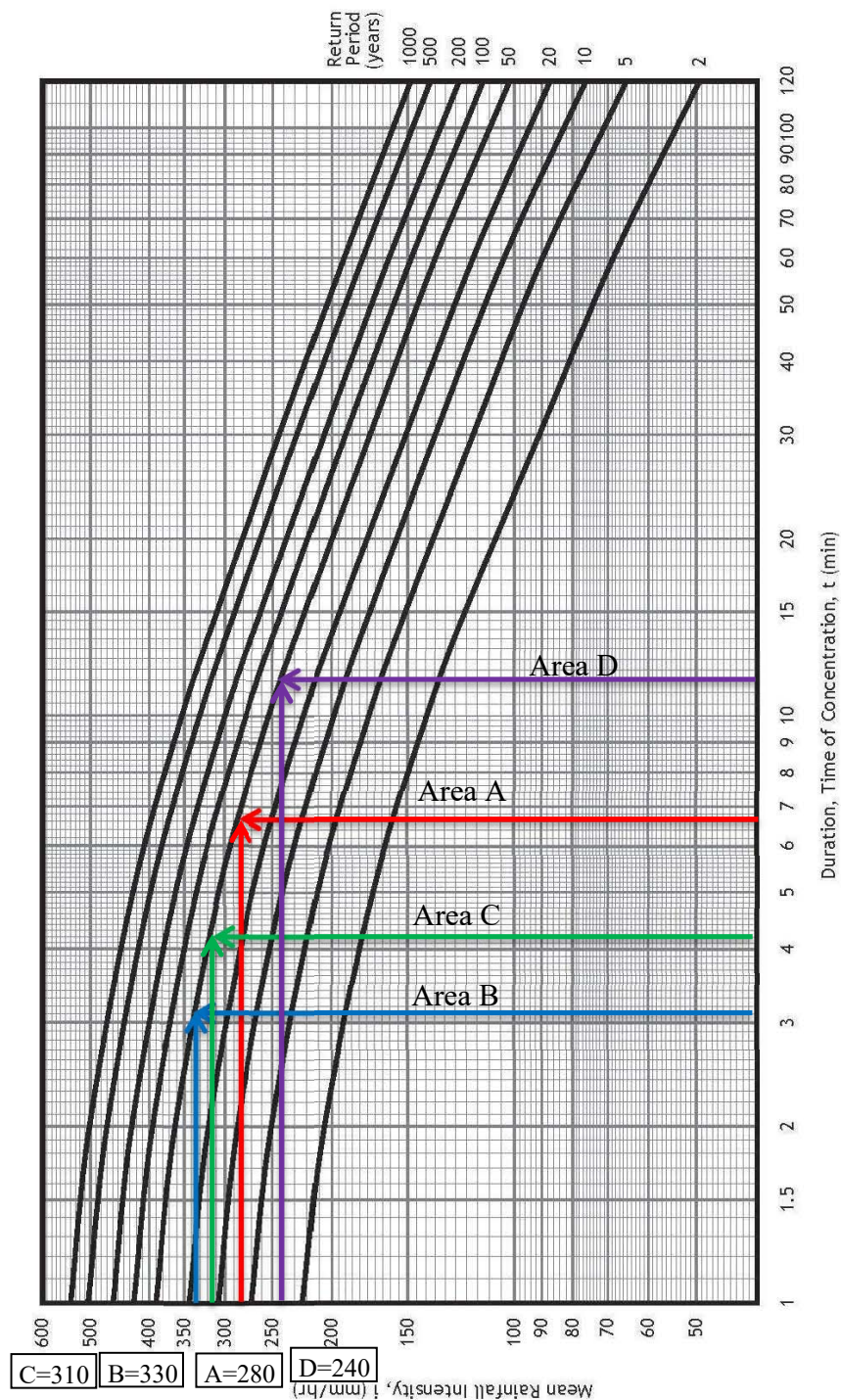


Figure 1 – New Intensity-Duration-Frequency (IDF) Curves (Tang & Cheung, 2011)

Note: These IDF curves are to supersede those given in Figure 8.2 of the Geotechnical Manual for Slopes (GCO, 1984).

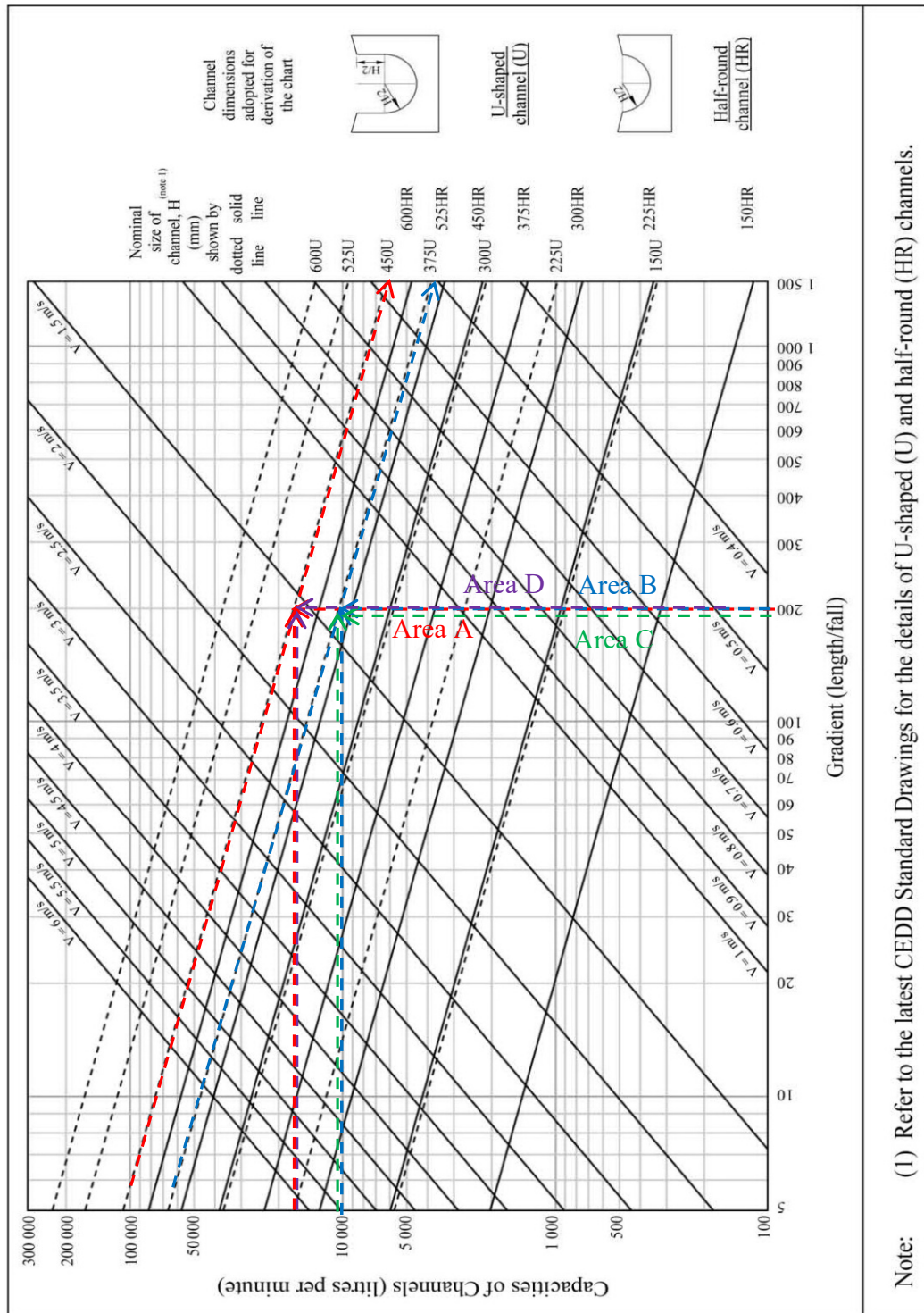
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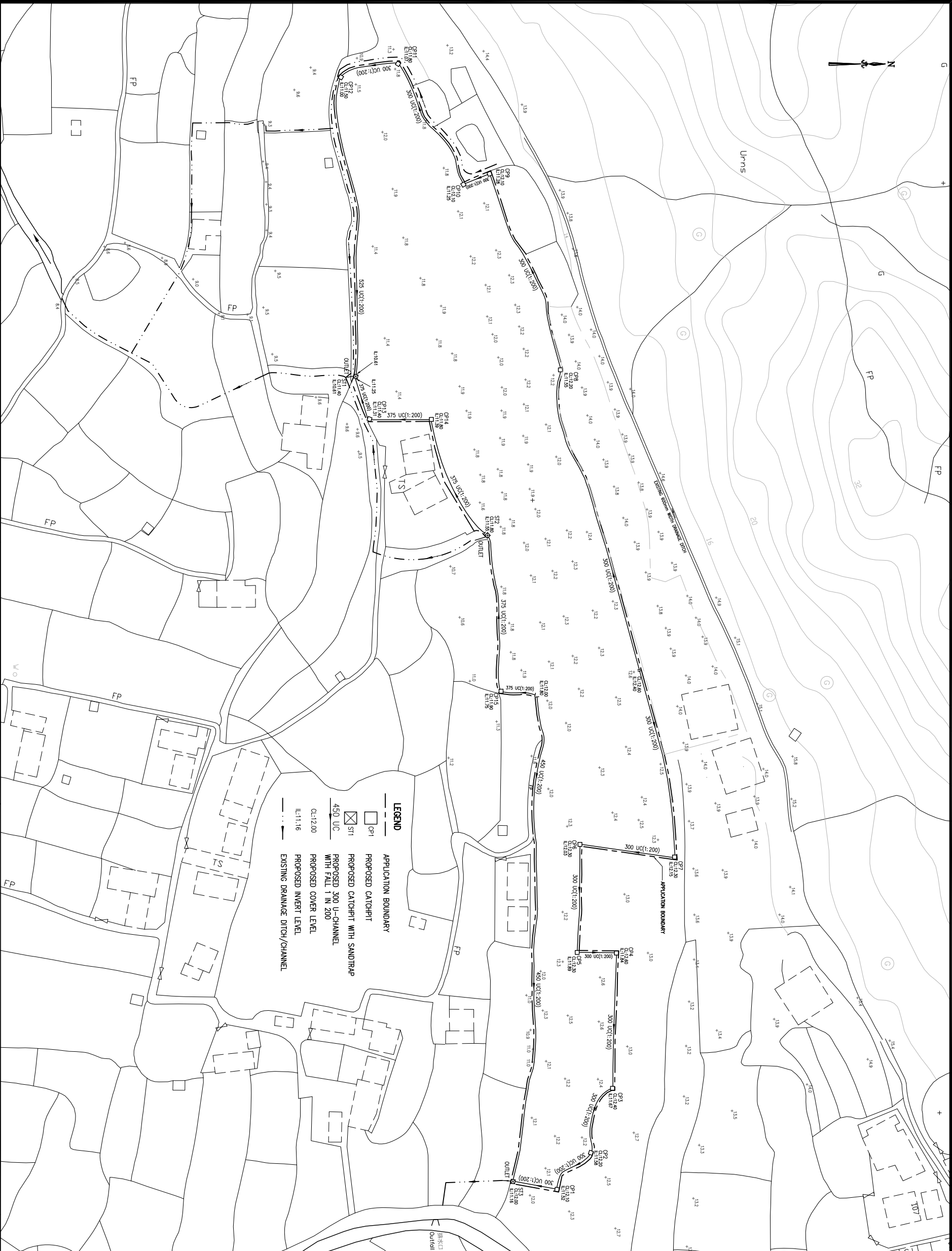
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Figure 1 - Chart for the rapid design of U-shaped and half-round channels up to 600 mm

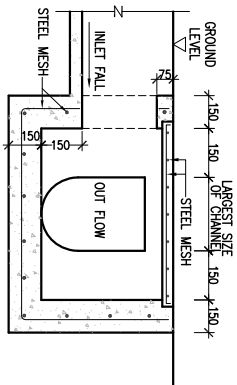


Note: (1) Refer to the latest CEDD Standard Drawings for the details of U-shaped (U) and half-round (HR) channels.

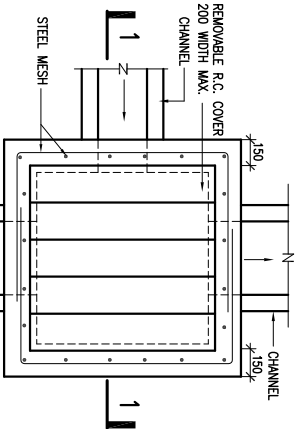


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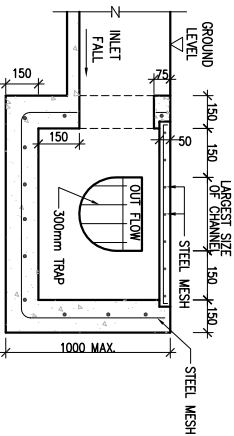


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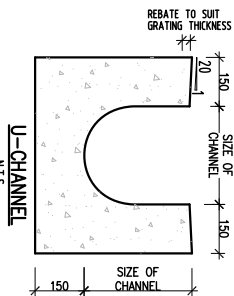
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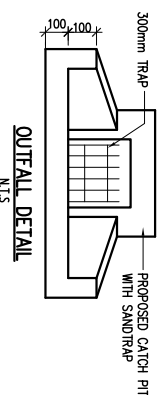
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