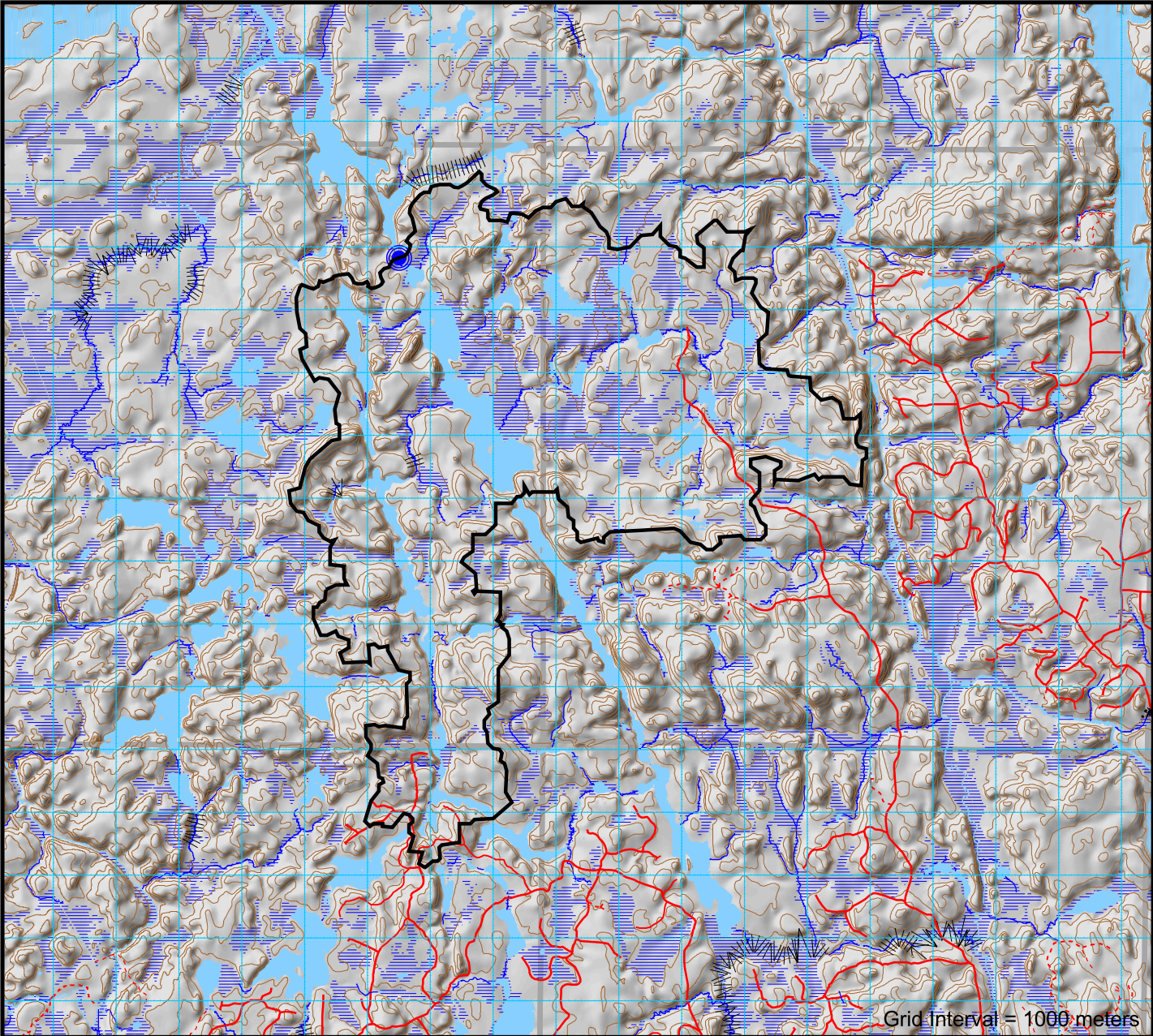


TFAI Appendix 1: Form for Submission of Information on a Proposed Crossing



Crossing's Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area : 45.63 km²
Lake Area : 4.47 km²
Swamp Area : 8.10 km²
Retention Area : 12.57 km²
Retention Factor : 27.54 %
Base Class : 3.60
Watercourse Type : Permanent
Watershed Number : 418
Watershed Name : Noble River



Company Name _____ (Print)
Company Signature _____
Operator Name _____ (Print)
Operator Signature _____
Date _____

Crossing Characteristics for Fisheries Evaluation

NOTE: See current AWS Tables 1 and 2 and AWS maps for approved AWS details for year of installation.

Evaluation ID No. : 7044
MNR Crossing No. :
Geographic Township : Groves
UTM Coordinates (NAD83) : 453497E, 5277818N
Structure Type : Bridge - Portable
Road Type : Operational
Fill Material Type : Pit Run Gravel
Installer Experience : As Per AWS Compliance Plan

Stream Gradient at crossing (from GIS)	Is the Slope > 30% (17°)	Thermal Code	Design Flow
0%	NO	CL	Q25
Isolate Work Area From Flowing Water?	If "Yes", will stream be diverted or straightened?	If "Yes", will coffer dam or silt fence be used?	
NO	NO	NO	
Starting Date for In Water Work (if required)	Completion Date for In Water Work (if required)	Structure Removal Timeframe	
June 21	March 31	> 7 Years	

Shaded Area for Office Use Only	TFAI Road Network No. 200	Distance Along Road Segment	Crossing Evaluation Reference Number 7044
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Publication Date: March 1, 2024 Road ID: Groves 180, Network Name: West Londonderry Road

Timiskaming Forest - S.F.L. # 542247
Proponent: Timiskaming Forest Alliance Inc.
22 Paget Street
New Liskeard, Ontario
P0J 1P0
(705) 680-0033 ext. 0222
Plan Term: 2021-2031
AWS Year: 2024-25

Fisheries Operational Management Zone (OMZ):
Standard for Self-assessed Water Crossing Construction, Removal and/or Decommissioning: **Clearspan Bridge**
Previous Assessment Year (incl. SA): **2024**
SAR species likely to be impacted: **NO**
Preconstruction photos available: **NO**
Within 500m of Brook Trout stream: **NO**

Culvert Design Options	Q ₂₅	Q ₁₀	Q ₅	Q _{2.33}
Design Flow	6.732 m³/sec	5.655 m³/sec	4.712 m³/sec	3.635 m³/sec
1 Round	2200mm	2000mm	1800mm	1800mm
2 Round	1600mm	1500mm	1400mm	1400mm
3 Round	1400mm	1400mm	1200mm	1200mm
1 Arch (BxD)	2590x1880mm MP	2440x1750mm MP	2240x1630mm MP	2130x1400mm
2 Arch (BxD)	2130x1400mm	1880x1260mm	1880x1260mm	1880x1260mm
3 Arch (BxD)	1880x1260mm	1630x1120mm	1630x1120mm	1630x1120mm
• Required Opening for bridges is calculated as per the Crown Land Bridge Management Guidelines.				

Conditions on Culvert Design Options

- Initial Fisheries Review based on one pipe. Two or more pipes requires a re-assessment.
- Round culvert calculations assume 10% fill. For 20% fill, increase diameter to next highest standard diameter.
- For 40% fill, use a round culvert diameter of the Base distance of the corresponding Arch style culvert.

General Standards

- No watercourse realignment, nor use of explosives is permitted.
- Minimize loss or disturbance to riparian vegetation. Restrict removal of riparian vegetation to the disturbance footprint required for construction, maintenance and decommissioning of the water crossing.
- Install erosion and sediment control measures prior to commencement of construction or decommissioning to prevent release of sediment or other deleterious substances into watercourse.
- Fill material placed below the normal high water mark must be erosion-resistant and/or protected from erosion.
- Direct storm water runoff from bridge decks, side slopes, road approaches and ditches away from the watercourse and into a retention pond or vegetated area.
- Ensure erosion and siltation in ditch lines adjacent to the watercourse crossing approaches are controlled using sediment traps such as rock/soil dams or log jams as site conditions warrant.
- Do not block or impede the free passage of water and fish at any time of year up and down stream, with the exception of potential and temporary blockage due to water crossing construction/decommissioning activities.
- Abide by fisheries in-water timing windows in the approved FMP and/or forest management guides.
Where fishery communities are not well documented, the most restrictive in-water timing window must be used.
- Complete all in-water construction and decommissioning activities in an uninterrupted fashion and in an appropriate timeframe to minimize potential for site disturbance.
- If installation requires inwater work, do not locate within 100m of spawning or sensitive fish habitat eg. rapids, riffles, known overwintering areas.
- Maintain machinery free of fluid and fuel leaks. Wash, refuel and service machinery at least 30m from watercourse. Store fuel and other materials for machinery a minimum of 30m from the watercourse.
- Operate machinery on land with tracks/wheels above the normal high water mark, or on ice in a manner that avoids disturbance to the banks of the watercourse and adjacent riparian vegetation areas.
- Remove all debris from construction and decommissioning work from the site following completion of the undertaking.
- If machinery fording is required, limit to a one-time event (over and back) per piece of equipment essential to implementing the project, and only if using an existing crossing at another location is not available or practical.
 - If minor rutting is likely, watercourse bank and bed protection methods (e.g., swamp mats, pads) are to be used provided they do not constrict flows or block fish passage;
 - Grading of the watercourse banks for the approaches is not permitted;
 - If the watercourse bed and banks are steep and highly erodible (e.g., dominated by organic materials and silts) and erosion or degradation is likely, use a temporary crossing structure or other practice to protect them;
 - The one-time fording must adhere to the appropriate in-water timing windows; Fording must occur under low-flow conditions and not when flows are elevated due to local rain events or seasonal flooding.

- All calculations are for projecting ends. Total pipe length normally not to exceed 20m.
- All calculations assume a Headwater Depth of 1.0.
- MP = Multi-Plate (i.e. SPCSP)

Standards for Clearspan Bridges

- Do not locate on meander bends, braided watercourses, alluvial fans, or any other area that is inherently unstable and may result in the alteration of natural stream functions or erosion and scouring of the water crossing structure.
- Use appropriate site-specific mitigation measures to ensure construction, including bridge cribs, abutments, and associated fill slopes are not subjected to the impacts of long-term or ongoing erosion. At a minimum, measures must include:
 - Stabilize clearspan bridges, including bridge cribs and fill slopes, with appropriately sized non-erodible material (e.g., rocks, cobble sized stones).
 - Rock used for stabilization is to be clean, free of fine materials, and of sufficient size to resist displacement during peak flood events.
 - Rock must be placed at the original watercourse bank grade to ensure that there is no infilling or narrowing of the watercourse.
 - Fill material placed below the normal high water mark must be erosion resistant and/or protected from erosion.
- Do not locate within 100 metres of fisheries spawning or sensitive habitat if any in-water work is a requirement of the project.
- The bridge, including its abutments, must be placed entirely outside normal high water mark. The Forest Management Guide for Conserving Biodiversity at the Stand and Site Scales refers to the normal high-water mark as the edge of vegetation communities capable of providing an effective barrier to the movement of sediment.
- Do not alter the bed or banks of watercourse, or allow infilling or narrowing of the channel.
- Decommissioning will only occur if it is consistent with the approved road use management strategy of the FMP, and is scheduled in the AWS.
- Upon decommissioning, including the removal of bridge abutments, cribs, and/or sill logs, the site must be stabilized and protected against erosion.
- Bridge abutments and cribs may only be left in place if in good condition, stable for the long term, and are not affecting watercourse or fish community dynamics, and if permissible in the approved FMP or AWS.
- When decommissioning, surface water runoff and road approaches and ditches must be directed away from the watercourse and into vegetated areas.
- Undertake any additional erosion mitigation practices required by the site conditions.

Reviewed by MNRF. Follow standard as well as any Appendix 2 conditions.

MNRF Appendix 2: Biologist Risk Evaluation

Concerns and Conditions on Construction

— This is in a known walleye spawning area in a large watershed that supports many fishing tourism outfits. NO WORK permitted below the high-water mark. No part of bridge or abutments can be below high-water mark, and no alteration of the banks can occur.

Watershed Thermal Code : CL MNRF Assigned Thermal Code at Crossing **CL**

Risk Evaluation: **LOW**

Site Inspection Required: **NO**

Date Completed _____



TFAI Crossing Installation Report

(Must be completed for each crossing location)

Shareholder: _____ Block ID: _____

Contractor: _____ Road Name: _____

SITE CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED

Crossing Located By:

Date Measurements Taken:

Stream Measurements
(meters)

Flood Plain Width :	A
Bankful Width :	B
Channel width :	C
Depth - 25% of Channel :	D (l)
Depth - 50% of Channel :	D (c)
Depth - 75% of Channel :	D (r)
Depth - Bankful Flow :	E
Depth — Floodplain :	F
Stream Velocity :	m /sec

Notes:

Foundation Soil Description :

Sand ☐

Muck ☐

Silt ☐

Rubble ☐

Clay ☐

Gravel ☐

Channel Type:

Ephemeral ☐

Intermittent ☐

Permanent ☐

TFAI Notification Provided :
(TFAI Advised-Appendment)

FRI Incorrect ☐

Unmapped ☐

INSTALLATION CONDITIONS

Installation Supervised By:

Date of installation:

Crossing Permanency : Refer to Structure Removal Timeframe specified in AWS 4 and 5

Month / Year

Permanent ☐

Temporary ☐

Decommissioned Date: _____

Note: Measurements (★) must be included for all structures which remain in place beyond date of inspection

Scheduled Removal Date: _____

Crown Land Bridge

NAD 83 (Record Actual Crossing Location on Stream Segment):

☐ Bridge Record Form submitted (i.e. MNR /TFAI)

E

N

New Crossing Type:

Box Culvert ☐

Arch Culvert ☐

Round Culvert ☐

Portable Bridge ☐

Steel Stringer Bridge ☐

Winter Snow Pack ☐

Structure Description:

Steel ☐

Plastic ☐

Wood ☐

Concrete ☐

Ford (Engineered) ☐

Type of Fill:

Sand ☐

Gravel ☐

Rock Rubble ☐

Other ☐

Erosion Prevention and Control (X):
(Indicate applicable measures taken)

Stable slopes on stream banks and drainage ditch banks ☐

Course, clean rock to high water mark ☐

Re-vegetate or seed slopes (stream banks and ditch banks) ☐

Divert drainage ditches to green belt ☐

Line drainage ditches with rock ☐

Use rock weirs in drainage ditches to impede water flow ☐

Use filter cloth on upstream side of culverts ☐

No grubbing or stripping of ground vegetation ☐

Use filter cloth (On top of ice if fill is used for Winter Crossings) ☐

Other: ☐

WATER CROSSING OPERATIONS CHECKLIST

Only certified inspectors are allowed to conduct Forest Operations Inspections for submission to the FOIP database

Inspector Name: _____

FOIP Report Number : _____

CULVERT

* 'As Built' Culvert Installation Measurements
(meters)

Installed Diameter :	
Structure Length :	
Road Width :	
Depth of Cover:	
Water Depth in Pipe :	
Number of Culverts :	
Spacing Between Pipes :	

4 Photos must be Attached

() Approaches

() Inlet

() Outlet

() Inside Pipe

☐ Remedial action required

BRIDGE

* 'As Built' Bridge Installation Measurements
(meters)

Bridge length :	G
Clear Opening Width :	H
Freeboard (min 0.5m) :	I
Flood Rise :	J
Fill Height :	K
Left Slope Length :	L
Left Slope Rise :	M
Right Slope Length :	N
Right Slope Rise :	O
Crib Width :	P
Crib Height :	R

Bridge Used (Identification #) :

5 Photos must be Attached

() Approaches

() Deck

() Underside

() Upstream (Inlet)

() Downstream (Outlet)

☐ Remedial action required

☐ Verified 'As Built' measurements consistent with proposed bridge dimensions on 'Bridge Site Data Form'

Verification :

☐ I have confirmed that the final crossing condition satisfies the mandatory water crossing standards and will not impede future transfer of responsibility

Notes:

Water Crossing Activity (X):

☐ Water crossing location same as AWS submission

☐ Installation of culvert and size same as described in AWS water shed calculations.

☐ No sediments or woody debris left in water body or streams

☐ Construction materials removed from site

☐ Embankment sloped properly (e.g. 2:1) with no possibility of slumping

☐ Timing restriction met

☐ Culvert properly installed (i.e. refer to FMP Standards)

☐ Sediment Control Plan in AWS followed

☐ No Erosion or Sedimentation present (e.g. filter cloth used to prevent material from entering waterway)

☐ No signs of equipment or machinery in stream (i.e. culvert installed before equipment progresses past crossing)

☐ Coarse clean rock used on all culvert crossings

☐ Natural vegetation protected

☐ Additional measures used to prevent erosion (e.g. seed, filter cloth, rip rap etc.)

☐ Drainage ditches properly installed

☐ Crossing removed before March 31 unless left for silviculture activities

☐ Road right of way width through unallocated stands , no larger than FMP requirement

☐ Road right of way width through AOC's (reserves), no larger than FMP requirement

Note: All of the above activities must be checked. ✓ - Verified to be within acceptable limits ✗ - Outside of acceptable limits. Refer to comments for additional details N/A — Not applicable

I certify that the activities inspected are fully compliant based on an inspection appropriate to support this decision. Signature: _____ Date: _____