

**Application of Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) for  
Estimation of Soil Loss from Earthworks - During Construction for each Subcatchment**

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Site Name:            **Cambridge Bypass**

Subctch. No.	Earthworks Area(ha)	R	K	LS	C	P	time (yr)	Estimated Sed. Yield (tonnes)	sdr	sed eff	Net Sed Loss (tonnes)	t/ha	Remarks
1	1.1	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.08	2.78	0.5	0.5	0.69	0.63	
2a	5.7	51.3	0.83	3.17	1	1.3	0.20	199.91	0.5	0.5	49.98	8.77	
2b	4.7	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.20	29.68	0.5	0.5	7.42	1.58	
2c	0.3	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.38	0.5	0.5	0.09	0.32	
3	0.4	51.3	0.83	0.46	1	1.3	0.04	0.40	0.5	0.5	0.10	0.25	
4	0.8	51.3	0.83	0.46	1	1.3	0.04	0.81	0.5	0.5	0.20	0.25	
5a	0.4	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.51	0.5	0.5	0.13	0.32	
5b	0.25	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.32	0.5	0.5	0.08	0.32	
6	0.25	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.32	0.5	0.5	0.08	0.32	
7	0.3	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.38	0.5	0.5	0.09	0.32	
8	0.5	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.63	0.5	0.5	0.16	0.32	
9	0.5	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.63	0.5	0.5	0.16	0.32	
10	0.45	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.57	0.5	0.5	0.14	0.32	
11	0.45	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.57	0.5	0.5	0.14	0.32	
12	0.35	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.44	0.5	0.5	0.11	0.32	
13	0.35	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.44	0.5	0.5	0.11	0.32	
14	1.05	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	1.33	0.5	0.5	0.33	0.32	
15	1.05	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	1.33	0.5	0.5	0.33	0.32	
16	0.75	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.95	0.5	0.5	0.24	0.32	
17	0.75	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.95	0.5	0.5	0.24	0.32	
18	0.8	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	1.97	0.5	0.5	0.49	0.62	
19	0.38	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.94	0.5	0.5	0.23	0.62	
20a&b	3	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.15	27.77	0.5	0.5	6.94	2.31	
21	1.75	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.15	16.20	0.5	0.5	4.05	2.31	
22a	0.6	51.3	0.83	0.99	1	1.3	0.04	1.31	0.5	0.5	0.33	0.55	
22b	3.6	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.25	28.42	0.5	0.5	7.10	1.97	
23a	0.6	51.3	0.83	0.99	1	1.3	0.04	1.31	0.5	0.5	0.33	0.55	
23b	3.6	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.25	28.42	0.5	0.5	7.10	1.97	
23c	3.5	51.3	0.83	2.09	1	1.3	1.00	404.05	0.5	0.5	101.01	28.86	
24	0.75	51.3	0.83	2.09	1	1.3	1.00	86.58	0.5	0.5	21.65	28.86	
25	0.75	51.3	0.83	2.09	1	1.3	1.00	86.58	0.5	0.5	21.65	28.86	
26	1.35	51.3	0.83	1.22	1	1.3	1.00	91.25	0.5	0.5	22.81	16.90	
27	1.35	51.3	0.83	1.22	1	1.3	1.00	91.25	0.5	0.5	22.81	16.90	
28	0.4	51.3	0.83	1.22	1	1.3	0.04	1.08	0.5	0.5	0.27	0.68	
29	0.4	51.3	0.83	1.22	1	1.3	0.04	1.08	0.5	0.5	0.27	0.68	
30	0.4	51.3	0.83	0.62	1	1.3	0.04	0.55	0.5	0.5	0.14	0.35	
31	0.15	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.19	0.5	0.5	0.05	0.32	
32	0.15	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	0.19	0.5	0.5	0.05	0.32	
33	0.9	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.06	1.71	0.5	0.5	0.43	0.47	
34	0.9	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.06	1.71	0.5	0.5	0.43	0.47	
35a	0.26	51.3	0.83	3.98	1	1.3	0.04	2.29	0.5	0.5	0.57	2.20	
35b	0.11	51.3	0.83	2.42	1	1.3	0.04	0.59	0.5	0.5	0.15	1.34	
36a	0.26	51.3	0.83	3.98	1	1.3	0.04	2.29	0.5	0.5	0.57	2.20	
36b	0.11	51.3	0.83	2.42	1	1.3	0.04	0.59	0.5	0.5	0.15	1.34	
37	0.75	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.06	1.42	0.5	0.5	0.36	0.47	
38	0.75	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.06	1.42	0.5	0.5	0.36	0.47	
39	0.15	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.37	0.5	0.5	0.09	0.62	
40	0.13	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.32	0.5	0.5	0.08	0.62	
41	0.15	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.37	0.5	0.5	0.09	0.62	
42	0.15	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.37	0.5	0.5	0.09	0.62	
43	0.3	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.74	0.5	0.5	0.19	0.62	
44	0.25	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.62	0.5	0.5	0.15	0.62	
45	0.3	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.74	0.5	0.5	0.19	0.62	
46	0.3	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.74	0.5	0.5	0.19	0.62	
47	0.3	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.74	0.5	0.5	0.19	0.62	
48	0.3	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	0.04	0.74	0.5	0.5	0.19	0.62	
49	0.8	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	1.01	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.32	
50	0.8	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	0.04	1.01	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.32	
51	0.7	51.3	0.83	0.27	1	1.3	0.04	0.42	0.5	0.5	0.10	0.15	
52	0.7	51.3	0.83	0.27	1	1.3	0.04	0.42	0.5	0.5	0.10	0.15	
53	5.6	51.3	0.83	1.72	1	1.3	0.40	213.54	0.5	0.5	53.39	9.53	
54	3.9	51.3	0.83	1.72	1	1.3	0.25	92.95	0.5	0.5	23.24	5.96	
55	1.1	51.3	0.83	1.13	1	1.3	0.15	10.29	0.5	0.5	2.57	2.34	
56	2.6	51.3	0.83	1.03	1	1.3	0.25	37.02	0.5	0.5	9.25	3.56	
57	0.15	51.3	0.83	0.25	1	1.3	0.04	0.08	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.14	
58	0.15	51.3	0.83	0.25	1	1.3	0.04	0.08	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.14	
59	0.15	51.3	0.83	0.25	1	1.3	0.04	0.08	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.14	
60	0.12	51.3	0.83	0.25	1	1.3	0.04	0.07	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.14	
61	5.6	51.3	0.83	3.35	1	1.3	0.25	259.39	0.5	0.5	64.85	11.58	
62	4	51.3	0.83	3.35	1	1.3	0.25	185.28	0.5	0.5	46.32	11.58	
gully	0.7	51.3	0.83	3.35	1	1.3	0.08	10.38	0.5	0.5	2.59	3.71	
Swayne	0.45	51.3	0.83	0.29	1	1.3	0.08	0.58	0.5	0.5	0.14	0.32	
St Kilda	0.5	51.3	0.83	0.23	1	1.3	0.08	0.50	0.5	0.5	0.13	0.25	
Thornton	0.3	51.3	0.83	0.23	1	1.3	0.08	0.30	0.5	0.5	0.08	0.25	
<b>Total</b>	<b>78.62</b>							<b>1943.66</b>			<b>485.91</b>	<b>6.18</b>	

The general form of Universal Soil Loss Equation is  
 $A = R \cdot K \cdot LS \cdot C \cdot P$ , where

**A = Soil Loss (t/ha/yr)**

**R = Rainfall erosion index (J/ha)**

R is based on 6 hr/2 yr  
 $R = 0.00828 \times (41.6)^{2.2} \times 1.7$   
**R =**

41.6 mm (use current Cambridge intensity)

**51.3 J/ha**

**K = Soil Erodibility Factor (tonnes/Unit of R)**  
During Construction

Soil tests show soil composition varies. However, clay content is consistently low, ±10%  
 The remainder varies between silts and sands being predominant. Therefore assume 45% Sand and 45% Silt  
 Therefore => 0.49

0% organic matter =>  $K_{(corrected)} = K + 0.14$

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**LS = Slope length and steepness factor (dimensionless)**

Sub catchment	L(m)	S(%)	'm'	LS
1	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
2a	25	18.2	0.5	3.17
2b	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
2c	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
3	16	5.7	0.5	0.46
4	16	5.7	0.5	0.46
5a	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
5b	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
6	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
7	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
8	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
9	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
10	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
11	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
12	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
13	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
14	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
15	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
16	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
17	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
18	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
19	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
20a&b	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
21	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
22a	15	10.2	0.5	0.99
22b	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
23a	15	10.2	0.5	0.99
23b	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
23c	35	12.6	0.5	2.09
24	35	12.6	0.5	2.09
25	35	12.6	0.5	2.09
26	30	9.3	0.5	1.22
27	30	9.3	0.5	1.22
28	30	9.3	0.5	1.22
29	30	9.3	0.5	1.22
30	30	5.7	0.5	0.62
31	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
32	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
33	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
34	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
35a	20	22.4	0.5	3.98
35b	12	19.3	0.5	2.42
36a	20	22.4	0.5	3.98
36b	12	19.3	0.5	2.42
37	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
38	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
39	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
40	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
41	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
42	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
43	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
44	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
45	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
46	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
47	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
48	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
49	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
50	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
51	25	3	0.3	0.27
52	25	3	0.3	0.27
53	30	11.7	0.5	1.72
54	30	11.7	0.5	1.72
55	30	8.8	0.5	1.13
56	25	8.8	0.5	1.03
57	20	3	0.3	0.25
58	20	3	0.3	0.25
59	20	3	0.3	0.25
60	20	3	0.3	0.25
61	30	17.8	0.5	3.35
62	30	17.8	0.5	3.35
Gully	8	17.8	0.5	1.73
Swayne	10	3	0.3	0.21
St Kilda	14	3	0.3	0.23
Thornton	14	3	0.3	0.23

**C = Vegetation cover factor (dimensionless)**  
During Construction

Bare site ; C = 1.0

**P = Erosion control practice factor (dimensionless)**

Smooth bare site ; P = 1.3

**Application of Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) for  
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1	0.00	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.42	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
2a	0.00	51.3	0.83	3.17	1	1.3	2.30	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
2b	0.51	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.30	37.04	0.5	0.5	9.26	18.16	
2c	0.00	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
3	0.00	51.3	0.83	0.46	1	1.3	2.46	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
4	0.00	51.3	0.83	0.46	1	1.3	2.46	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
5a	0.04	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	3.26	0.5	0.5	0.82	19.42	
5b	0.04	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	3.26	0.5	0.5	0.82	19.42	
6	0.03	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	2.33	0.5	0.5	0.58	19.42	
7	0.03	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	2.33	0.5	0.5	0.58	19.42	
8	0.06	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	4.66	0.5	0.5	1.17	19.42	
9	0.06	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	4.66	0.5	0.5	1.17	19.42	
10	0.05	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	4.19	0.5	0.5	1.05	19.42	
11	0.05	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	4.19	0.5	0.5	1.05	19.42	
12	0.04	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	3.26	0.5	0.5	0.82	19.42	
13	0.04	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	3.26	0.5	0.5	0.82	19.42	
14	0.10	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	7.57	0.5	0.5	1.89	19.42	
15	0.10	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	7.57	0.5	0.5	1.89	19.42	
16	0.08	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	5.83	0.5	0.5	1.46	19.42	
17	0.08	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	5.83	0.5	0.5	1.46	19.42	
18	0.09	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	14.34	0.5	0.5	3.59	37.95	
19	0.05	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	6.83	0.5	0.5	1.71	37.95	
20a&b	0.36	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.35	52.20	0.5	0.5	13.05	36.25	
21	0.21	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.35	30.45	0.5	0.5	7.61	36.25	
22a	0.00	51.3	0.83	0.99	1	1.3	2.46	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
22b	0.44	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.25	30.90	0.5	0.5	7.73	17.76	
23a	0.00	51.3	0.83	0.99	1	1.3	2.46	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
23b	0.44	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.25	30.90	0.5	0.5	7.73	17.76	
23c	0.00	51.3	0.83	2.09	1	1.3	1.50	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
24	0.00	51.3	0.83	2.09	1	1.3	1.50	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
25	0.00	51.3	0.83	2.09	1	1.3	1.50	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
26	0.11	51.3	0.83	1.22	1	1.3	1.50	10.65	0.5	0.5	2.66	25.35	
27	0.11	51.3	0.83	1.22	1	1.3	1.50	10.65	0.5	0.5	2.66	25.35	
28	0.05	51.3	0.83	1.22	1	1.3	2.46	7.48	0.5	0.5	1.87	41.57	
29	0.05	51.3	0.83	1.22	1	1.3	2.46	7.48	0.5	0.5	1.87	41.57	
30	0.05	51.3	0.83	0.62	1	1.3	2.46	3.83	0.5	0.5	0.96	21.27	
31	0.02	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	1.40	0.5	0.5	0.35	19.42	
32	0.02	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	1.40	0.5	0.5	0.35	19.42	
33	0.11	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.44	8.32	0.5	0.5	2.08	19.26	
34	0.11	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.44	8.32	0.5	0.5	2.08	19.26	
35a	0.00	51.3	0.83	3.98	1	1.3	2.46	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
35b	0.00	51.3	0.83	2.42	1	1.3	2.46	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
36a	0.00	51.3	0.83	3.98	1	1.3	2.46	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
36b	0.00	51.3	0.83	2.42	1	1.3	2.46	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
37	0.09	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.44	6.93	0.5	0.5	1.73	19.26	
38	0.09	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.44	6.93	0.5	0.5	1.73	19.26	
39	0.02	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	2.73	0.5	0.5	0.68	37.95	
40	0.02	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	2.28	0.5	0.5	0.57	37.95	
41	0.02	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	2.73	0.5	0.5	0.68	37.95	
42	0.02	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	2.73	0.5	0.5	0.68	37.95	
43	0.04	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	5.46	0.5	0.5	1.37	37.95	
44	0.03	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	4.55	0.5	0.5	1.14	37.95	
45	0.04	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	5.46	0.5	0.5	1.37	37.95	
46	0.04	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	5.46	0.5	0.5	1.37	37.95	
47	0.04	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	5.46	0.5	0.5	1.37	37.95	
48	0.04	51.3	0.83	1.11	1	1.3	2.46	5.46	0.5	0.5	1.37	37.95	
49	0.10	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	7.46	0.5	0.5	1.86	19.42	
50	0.10	51.3	0.83	0.57	1	1.3	2.46	7.46	0.5	0.5	1.86	19.42	
51	0.08	51.3	0.83	0.27	1	1.3	2.46	3.09	0.5	0.5	0.77	9.20	
52	0.08	51.3	0.83	0.27	1	1.3	2.46	3.09	0.5	0.5	0.77	9.20	
53	0.60	51.3	0.83	1.72	1	1.3	2.10	120.12	0.5	0.5	30.03	50.05	
54	0.42	51.3	0.83	1.72	1	1.3	2.25	90.09	0.5	0.5	22.52	53.62	
55	0.11	51.3	0.83	1.13	1	1.3	2.35	15.83	0.5	0.5	3.96	36.65	
56	0.31	51.3	0.83	1.03	1	1.3	2.25	39.98	0.5	0.5	10.00	32.04	
57	0.02	51.3	0.83	0.25	1	1.3	2.46	0.83	0.5	0.5	0.21	8.61	
58	0.02	51.3	0.83	0.25	1	1.3	2.46	0.83	0.5	0.5	0.21	8.61	
59	0.02	51.3	0.83	0.25	1	1.3	2.46	0.83	0.5	0.5	0.21	8.61	
60	0.02	51.3	0.83	0.25	1	1.3	2.46	0.83	0.5	0.5	0.21	8.61	
61	0.00	51.3	0.83	3.35	1	1.3	2.25	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
62	0.18	51.3	0.83	3.35	1	1.3	2.25	75.04	0.5	0.5	18.76	104.22	
gully	0.00	51.3	0.83	3.35	1	1.3	2.42	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
Swayne	0.00	51.3	0.83	0.29	1	1.3	2.42	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
St Kilda	0.00	51.3	0.83	0.23	1	1.3	2.42	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
Thornton	0.00	51.3	0.83	0.23	1	1.3	2.42	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.02</b>							<b>746.10</b>			<b>186.53</b>	<b>30.97</b>	

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 $A = R \cdot K \cdot LS \cdot C \cdot P$ , where

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R is based on 6 hr/2 yr  
 $R = 0.00828 \times (41.6)^{2.2} \times 1.7$   
**R =**

41.6 mm (use current Cambridge intensity)

**51.3 J/ha**

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 The remainder varies between silts and sands being predominant. Therefore assume 45% Sand and 45% Silt  
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Sub catchment	L(m)	S(%)	'm'	LS
1	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
2a	25	18.2	0.5	3.17
2b	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
2c	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
3	16	5.7	0.5	0.46
4	16	5.7	0.5	0.46
5a	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
5b	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
6	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
7	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
8	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
9	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
10	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
11	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
12	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
13	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
14	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
15	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
16	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
17	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
18	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
19	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
20a&b	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
21	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
22a	15	10.2	0.5	0.99
22b	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
23a	15	10.2	0.5	0.99
23b	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
23c	35	12.6	0.5	2.09
24	35	12.6	0.5	2.09
25	35	12.6	0.5	2.09
26	30	9.3	0.5	1.22
27	30	9.3	0.5	1.22
28	30	9.3	0.5	1.22
29	30	9.3	0.5	1.22
30	30	5.7	0.5	0.62
31	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
32	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
33	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
34	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
35a	20	22.4	0.5	3.98
35b	12	19.3	0.5	2.42
36a	20	22.4	0.5	3.98
36b	12	19.3	0.5	2.42
37	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
38	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
39	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
40	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
41	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
42	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
43	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
44	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
45	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
46	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
47	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
48	25	9.3	0.5	1.11
49	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
50	25	5.7	0.5	0.57
51	25	3	0.3	0.27
52	25	3	0.3	0.27
53	30	11.7	0.5	1.72
54	30	11.7	0.5	1.72
55	30	8.8	0.5	1.13
56	25	8.8	0.5	1.03
57	20	3	0.3	0.25
58	20	3	0.3	0.25
59	20	3	0.3	0.25
60	20	3	0.3	0.25
61	30	17.8	0.5	3.35
62	30	17.8	0.5	3.35
Gully	8	17.8	0.5	1.73
Swayne	10	3	0.3	0.21
St Kilda	14	3	0.3	0.23
Thornton	14	3	0.3	0.23

**C = Vegetation cover factor (dimensionless)**  
During Construction

Bare site ; C = 1.0

**P = Erosion control practice factor (dimensionless)**

Smooth bare site ; P = 1.3

**Application of Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) for  
Estimation of Soil Loss from Earthworks - After Construction**

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Site Name: **Cambridge Bypass**

Subctch. No.	Earthworks Area(ha)	R	K	LS	C	P	time (yr)	Estimated Sed. Yield (tonnes)	sdr	sed eff	Net Sed Loss (tonnes)	t/ha	Remarks
1	0.16	51.3	0.46	0.40	0.1	1	0.17	0.03	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.04	
2a	2	51.3	0.46	1.79	0.1	1	0.17	1.44	0.5	0.5	0.36	0.18	
2b	0.6	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.05	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.02	
2c	0.01	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
3	0.01	51.3	0.46		0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.00	
4	0.01	51.3	0.46		0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.00	
5a	0.03	51.3	0.46	0.29	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.03	
5b	0.03	51.3	0.46	0.29	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.03	
6	0.02	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
7	0.02	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
8	0.04	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
9	0.04	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
10	0.03	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
11	0.03	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
12	0.03	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
13	0.03	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
14	0.09	51.3	0.46	0.29	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.03	
15	0.09	51.3	0.46	0.29	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.03	
16	0.12	51.3	0.46	0.53	0.1	1	0.17	0.03	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.05	
17	0.12	51.3	0.46	0.53	0.1	1	0.17	0.03	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.05	
18	0.18	51.3	0.46	0.67	0.1	1	0.17	0.05	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.07	
19	0.09	51.3	0.46	0.67	0.1	1	0.17	0.02	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.07	
20a&b	0.72	51.3	0.46	0.67	0.1	1	0.17	0.19	0.5	0.5	0.05	0.07	
21	0.35	51.3	0.46	0.53	0.1	1	0.17	0.07	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.05	
22a	0.24	51.3	0.46	0.98	0.1	1	0.17	0.09	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.10	
22b	0.66	51.3	0.46	0.40	0.1	1	0.17	0.11	0.5	0.5	0.03	0.04	
23a	0.24	51.3	0.46	0.98	0.1	1	0.17	0.09	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.10	
23b	0.66	51.3	0.46	0.53	0.1	1	0.17	0.14	0.5	0.5	0.04	0.05	
23c	0.48	51.3	0.46	1.79	0.1	1	0.17	0.34	0.5	0.5	0.09	0.18	
24	0.24	51.3	0.46	1.79	0.1	1	0.17	0.17	0.5	0.5	0.04	0.18	
25	0.24	51.3	0.46	1.79	0.1	1	0.17	0.17	0.5	0.5	0.04	0.18	
26	0.36	51.3	0.46	0.98	0.1	1	0.17	0.14	0.5	0.5	0.04	0.10	
27	0.36	51.3	0.46	0.98	0.1	1	0.17	0.14	0.5	0.5	0.04	0.10	
28	0.11	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.04	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.08	
29	0.11	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.04	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.08	
30	0.06	51.3	0.46	0.40	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.04	
31	0.03	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
32	0.03	51.3	0.46	0.20	0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
33	0.095	51.3	0.46	0.29	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.03	
34	0.095	51.3	0.46	0.29	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.03	
35a	0.12	51.3	0.46	1.79	0.1	1	0.17	0.09	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.18	
35b	0.04	51.3	0.46	0.40	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.04	
36a	0.12	51.3	0.46	1.79	0.1	1	0.17	0.09	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.18	
36b	0.04	51.3	0.46	0.40	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.04	
37	0.12	51.3	0.46	0.40	0.1	1	0.17	0.02	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.04	
38	0.12	51.3	0.46	0.40	0.1	1	0.17	0.02	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.04	
39	0.035	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.08	
40	0.035	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.08	
41	0.035	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.08	
42	0.035	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.08	
43	0.07	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.02	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.08	
44	0.07	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.02	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.08	
45	0.07	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.02	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.08	
46	0.07	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.02	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.08	
47	0.06	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.02	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.08	
48	0.06	51.3	0.46	0.82	0.1	1	0.17	0.02	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.08	
49	0.09	51.3	0.46	0.29	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.03	
50	0.09	51.3	0.46	0.29	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.03	
51	0.01	51.3	0.46		0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.00	
52	0.01	51.3	0.46		0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.00	
53	1.14	51.3	0.46	0.67	0.1	1	0.17	0.31	0.5	0.5	0.08	0.07	
54	0.78	51.3	0.46	0.67	0.1	1	0.17	0.21	0.5	0.5	0.05	0.07	
55	0.24	51.3	0.46	0.67	0.1	1	0.17	0.06	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.07	
56	2.6	51.3	0.46	0.40	0.1	1	0.17	0.41	0.5	0.5	0.10	0.04	
57	0.01	51.3	0.46		0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.00	
58	0.01	51.3	0.46		0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.00	
59	0.01	51.3	0.46		0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.00	
60	0.01	51.3	0.46		0.1	1	0.17	0.00	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.00	
61	1.44	51.3	0.46	1.79	0.1	1	0.17	1.03	0.5	0.5	0.26	0.18	
62	1.03	51.3	0.46	1.79	0.1	1	0.17	0.74	0.5	0.5	0.18	0.18	
gully	0.7	51.3	0.46	0.80	0.1	1	0.17	0.22	0.5	0.5	0.06	0.08	
Swayne	0.14	51.3	0.46	0.16	0.1	1	0.17	0.01	0.5	0.5	0.00	0.02	
St Kilda	0.5	51.3	0.46	0.23	0.1	1	0.17	0.05	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.02	
Thornton	0.3	51.3	0.46	0.23	0.1	1	0.17	0.03	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.02	
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.07</b>							<b>6.96</b>			<b>1.74</b>	<b>4.36</b>	

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 The remainder varies between silts and sands being predominant. Therefore assume 45% Sand and 45% Silt  
 Therefore  $\Rightarrow 0.49$

4% organic matter, reestablished vegetation  $\Rightarrow K_{(corrected)} = K - 0.14$

$K_{(corrected)} = 0.35$

Unit conversion  $\Rightarrow 0.35 \times 1.32 = 0.46$

**LS = Slope length and steepness factor (dimensionless)**

Sub catc	L(m)	S(%)	'm'	LS
1	30	4	0.4	0.40
2a	30	12	0.5	1.79
2b	30	2	0.3	0.20
2c	30	2	0.3	0.20
3	-	-	-	
4	-	-	-	
5a	30	3	0.3	0.29
5b	30	3	0.3	0.29
6	30	2	0.3	0.20
7	30	2	0.3	0.20
8	30	2	0.3	0.20
9	30	2	0.3	0.20
10	30	2	0.3	0.20
11	30	2	0.3	0.20
12	30	2	0.3	0.20
13	30	2	0.3	0.20
14	30	3	0.3	0.29
15	30	3	0.3	0.29
16	30	5	0.5	0.53
17	30	5	0.5	0.53
18	30	6	0.5	0.67
19	30	6	0.5	0.67
20a&b	30	6	0.5	0.67
21	30	5	0.5	0.53
22a	30	8	0.5	0.98
22b	30	4	0.4	0.40
23a	30	8	0.5	0.98
23b	30	5	0.5	0.53
23c	30	12	0.5	1.79
24	30	12	0.5	1.79
25	30	12	0.5	1.79
26	30	8	0.5	0.98
27	30	8	0.5	0.98
28	30	7	0.5	0.82
29	30	7	0.5	0.82
30	30	4	0.4	0.40
31	30	2	0.3	0.20
32	30	2	0.3	0.20
33	30	3	0.3	0.29
34	30	3	0.3	0.29
35a	30	12	0.5	1.79
35b	30	4	0.4	0.40
36a	30	12	0.5	1.79
36b	30	4	0.4	0.40
37	30	4	0.4	0.40
38	30	4	0.4	0.40
39	30	7	0.5	0.82
40	30	7	0.5	0.82
41	30	7	0.5	0.82
42	30	7	0.5	0.82
43	30	7	0.5	0.82
44	30	7	0.5	0.82
45	30	7	0.5	0.82
46	30	7	0.5	0.82
47	30	7	0.5	0.82
48	30	7	0.5	0.82
49	30	3	0.3	0.29
50	30	3	0.3	0.29
51	-	-	-	
52	-	-	-	
53	30	6	0.5	0.67
54	30	6	0.5	0.67
55	30	6	0.5	0.67
56	30	4	0.4	0.40
57	-	-	-	
58	-	-	-	
59	-	-	-	
60	-	-	-	
61	30	12	0.5	1.79
62	30	12	0.5	1.79
gully	6	12	0.5	0.80
Swyane	4	3	0.3	0.16
St Kilda	14	3	0.3	0.23
Thornton	14	3	0.3	0.23

**C = Vegetation cover factor (dimensionless)**  
During Construction

C = 0.1

**P = Erosion control practice factor (dimensionless)**

P = 1.0