



Persimmon

Health, Safety
& Environment
Department

Important – Please read carefully and take appropriate action

HS&E ADVICE NOTE

UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

REF: HSE-23-13

DESCRIPTION

The Group Shared Drive and Persimmon Cloud have now been updated to include updates to the following Environmental Standards:

[Water Quality & Silt Management](#)

This standard has been updated in Section 5.1, whereby two options are provided for the protection of surface water drains.

5.1 Drain protection requirements

Option 1

Gulley guard bag together with a geotextile terram on top which must be fixed into place to capture mud & debris.

Option 2

GulliBlok – note that this option must be installed when groundworkers are installing roads and sewers, as it requires a location plate to be installed over the gulley.

The standard also requires for a formal maintenance schedule to be put in place for throughout the construction phase, to ensure that drains are regularly inspected and maintained.

[Soil Management](#)

Formerly known as the Earthworks & Contaminated Land Standard – it has been renamed to better reflect the content / guidance within the standard.

The standard has also been updated in Section 6, to provide clarity on the rules surrounding reuse of topsoil on development sites.

ACTION

Please ensure you read and follow these standards.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact your local Group HS&E Advisor.

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