

### **Conditions of Working within Water Gathering Ground**

- (a) Adequate measures shall be taken to ensure that no pollution or siltation occurs to the catchwater and catchments.
- (b) No earth, building materials, fuel oil or toxic materials and other materials which may cause contamination to the water gathering grounds are allowed to be stocked or stored on site.
- (c) All surplus spoil shall be removed from water gathering ground as soon as possible.
- (d) Temporary drains with silt traps shall be constructed at the boundary of the site prior to the commencement of any earthwork.
- (e) Regular cleaning of the silt traps shall be carried out to ensure that they function properly at all time.
- (f) All excavated or filled surfaces which have the risk of erosion shall be protected from erosion at all time.
- (g) Facilities for washing the wheels of vehicles before leaving the site shall be provided.
- (h) Any construction plant which causes pollution to catchwater or catchment due to leakage of oil or fuel shall be removed off site immediately.
- (i) Any soil contamination with fuel leaked from plant shall be removed off site and the voids arising from removal of contaminated soil shall be replaced by suitable material to the approval of the Director of Water Supplies.
- (j) Provision of temporary toilet facilities is to be subject to the approval of the Director of Water Supplies.
- (k) All waterworks access roads must be maintained unobstructed at all time.
- (l) Site formation plans shall be submitted to W.S.D. for approval prior to commencement of work.

- (m) No structure or temporary works shall be erected in the catchwaters without prior approval of W.S.D.
- (n) The Contractor shall be responsible for cleaning frequently any waterworks roads and associated drainage works of mud and debris.
- (o) The Contractor shall limit the gross weight of the vehicles imposed on the waterworks access along catchwaters to 5 tonnes and the axle load to 3 tonnes. He shall apply to W.S.D. with details of his vehicles for using the access.
- (p) The approval for using the access may be withdrawn on written notice to the Contractor by W.S.D. at their absolute discretion.
- (q) The Contractor shall recover immediately his vehicle which fall into the catchwater or stream bed or pay to Government on demand the cost of recovery that may be necessary through the occurrence of any incident caused by the Contractor.
- (r) The Contractor shall carry out repair or reinstatement works to the satisfaction of W.S.D. or pay to Government on demand the cost of repair and reinstatement to any waterworks installations that shall or may be necessary at any time as a result of damage caused by the Contractor or others under his charge.
- (s) No chemicals including fertilizers shall be used without the prior approval from W.S.D.
- (t) Use of pesticides is not allowed within the water gathering grounds. The storage and discharge of pesticide or toxicant, flammable or toxic solvents, petroleum oil or tar and other toxic substances are strictly prohibited within the water gathering ground.