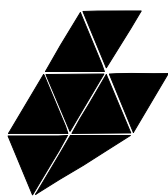


APPENDIX D

ASSESSMENT EXAMPLE



**The
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WATERCOURSE ASSESSMENT RECORD

Watercourse:	Wick River
Watercourse Ref:	C2B Pulteney Distillery Lade
Section under assessment:	
From:	3195,9677
To:	3202, 9682
Date:	5 October 2001
Assessment Officer:	I Moncrieff
Reason for Assessment:	Annual inspection
Observations: (Note this to include comment on all:- a Structures/culverts b Debris/Location/Nature c Vegetation Growth)	<p>The lade appears heavily overgrown with vegetation. The stilling pond upstream is overgrown and the outfall sluice gate has collapsed. However, the burn does flow past the remains of the gate freely.</p> <p>The culvert beneath Roxburgh Road is approx. running 50% full after heavy rain (although heavy it wasn't considered to be the annual rain fall event).</p> <p>Screen at the distillery is free of debris.</p>
Recommendations:	Lade should be monitored closely. Any works will need permission of distillery as they abstract water.