

**1. Under what circumstances do the Siltbusters discharge water via the overflow pipes ? Does this indicate that drainage ponds 1 and 2 are full ?**

Siltbuster discharges are active and ongoing for the management of construction site runoff, depending on prevailing weather conditions, as rainfall runoff arises on-site and the available freeboard within attenuation ponds decreases. This will continue during the construction phase until the permanent track and land drainage scheme is implemented.

**2. For how many days (in the last month) has this discharge occurred ?**

Using the period mid-Dec 23 to mid-Jan 24 as a representation of wet-weather conditions, per records provided by our water management team, operational and consented discharge via the Siltbusters treating water from Pond 2 occurred on 20-days. This is wholly dependent on prevailing weather conditions.

**3. Is the South Heath Culvert currently in use (i.e. draining the North Portal to Drainage pond 1) ?**

No.