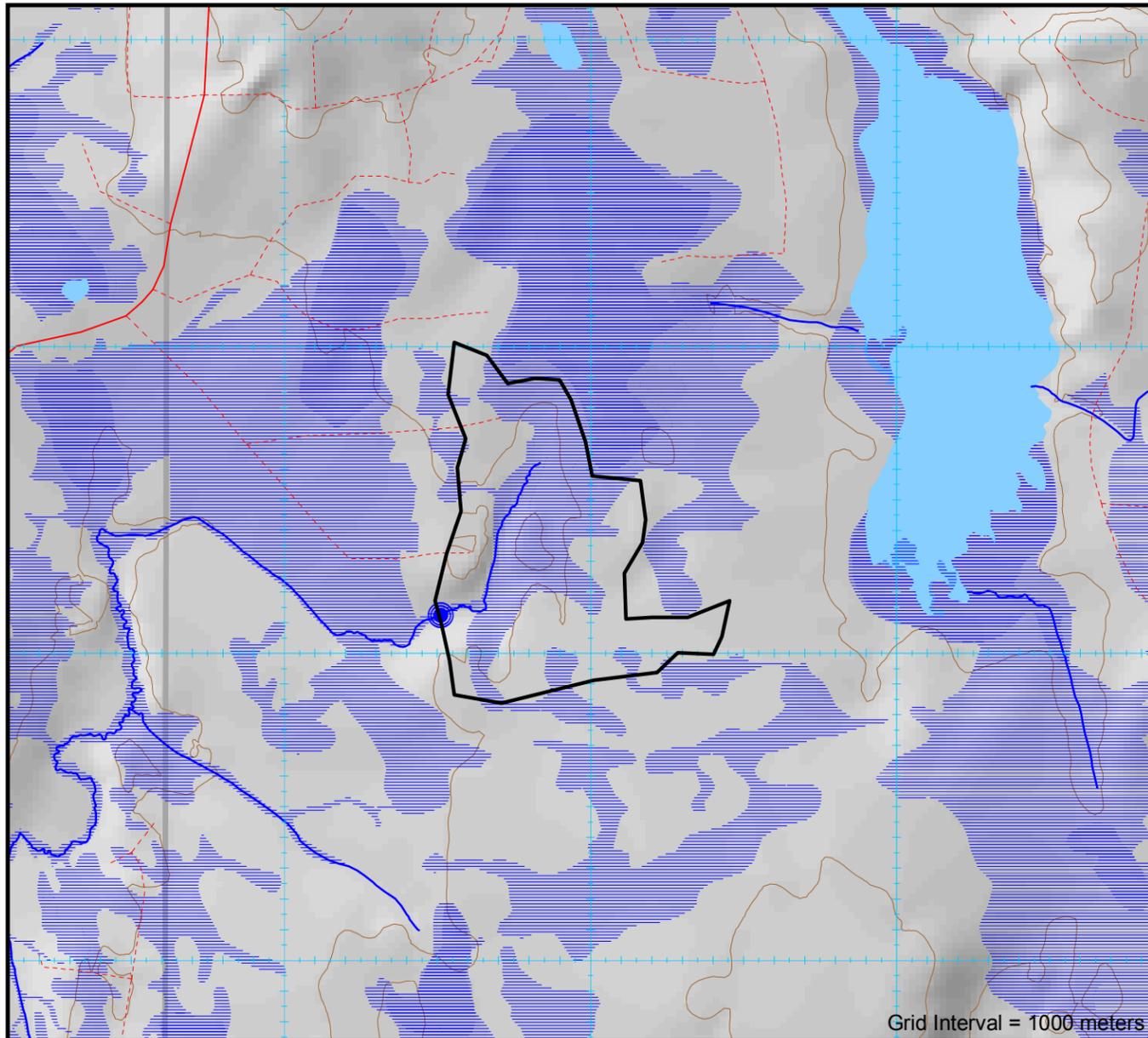


Abitibi River Forest Appendix 1: Form for Submission of Information on a Proposed Crossing

Shaded Area for Office Use Only	ARFMI Road Network No. 0	Previously Used Crossing ID 5422	Crossing Evaluation Reference Number A4314
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Publication Date: December 12, 2023

Abitibi River Forest - S.F.L. # 551832 Proponent: Island Falls Forestry c/o P.O. Box 867 New Liskeard, Ontario P0J 1P0 (705) 680-0033 Plan Term: 2022-2032 AWS Year: 2024-25	Fisheries Operational Management Zone (OMZ): Standard for Self-assessed Water Crossing Construction, Removal and/or Decommissioning: Clearspan Bridge Previous Assessment Year (incl. SA): 2024 SAR species likely to be impacted: NO Preconstruction photos available: NO Within 500m of Brook Trout stream: NO
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Watershed Characteristics	
Watershed Area :	0.61 km²
Lake Area :	0.00 km²
Swamp Area :	0.00 km²
Retention Area :	0.00 km²
Retention Factor :	0.00 %
Base Class :	0.00
Watercourse Type :	Permanent

Crossing Location Characteristics	
NOTE: See current AWS Tables 1 and 2 and AWS maps for approved AWS details for year of installation.	
Evaluation ID No. :	A4314
Geographic Township :	Inglis
UTM Coordinates (NAD83) :	495511E, 5482123N
Road Type :	Primary
Stream Gradient :	0%
Slope > 30% (17°) :	NO
Installer Experience :	As Per Approved Implementation Toolkit

Company Name _____ (Print)

Company Signature _____

Operator Name _____ (Print)

Operator Signature _____

Date _____

Proposed Structures				
	Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3	
Structure Type	Portable Bridge	Ice		
Design Flow	Q25	Q2		
Fill Material	Pit Run Gravel	Snow and Ice		
Dates for In Water Work (if required)	Start July 16			
	Finish August 31			
Removal Timeframe	<7 Years	By March 31st		

Culvert Design Options	Q ₂₅	Q ₁₀	Q ₅	Q _{2.33}
Design Flow	0.000 m ³ /sec			
1 Round	450mm	450mm	450mm	450mm
2 Round	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 Round	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1 Arch (BxD)	450x340mm	450x340mm	450x340mm	450x340mm
2 Arch (BxD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-
3 Arch (BxD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	-

• Required Opening for bridges is calculated as per the Crown Land Bridge Management Guidelines.

Conditions on Culvert Design Options

- Initial Fisheries Review based on one pipe. Two or more pipes requires a re-assessment.
- Round culvert calculations assume 10% fill. For 20% fill, increase diameter to next highest standard diameter.
- For 40% fill, use a round culvert diameter of the Base distance of the corresponding Arch style culvert.

General Standards

- No watercourse realignment, nor use of explosives is permitted.
- Minimize loss or disturbance to riparian vegetation. Restrict removal of riparian vegetation to the disturbance footprint required for construction, maintenance and decommissioning of the water crossing.
- Install erosion and sediment control measures prior to commencement of construction or decommissioning to prevent release of sediment or other deleterious substances into watercourse.
- Fill material placed below the normal high water mark must be erosion-resistant and/or protected from erosion.
- Direct storm water runoff from bridge decks, side slopes, road approaches and ditches away from the watercourse and into a retention pond or vegetated area.
- Ensure erosion and siltation in ditch lines adjacent to the watercourse crossing approaches are controlled using sediment traps such as rock/soil dams or log jams as site conditions warrant.
- Do not block or impede the free passage of water and fish at any time of year up and down stream, with the exception of potential and temporary blockage due to water crossing construction/decommissioning activities.
- Abide by fisheries in-water timing windows in the approved FMP and/or forest management guides. Where fishery communities are not well documented, the most restrictive in-water timing window must be used.
- Complete all in-water construction and decommissioning activities in an uninterrupted fashion and in an appropriate timeframe to minimize potential for site disturbance.
- If installation requires inwater work, do not locate within 100m of spawning or sensitive fish habitat eg. rapids, riffles, known overwintering areas.
- Maintain machinery free of fluid and fuel leaks. Wash, refuel and service machinery at least 30m from watercourse. Store fuel and other materials for machinery a minimum of 30m from the watercourse.
- Operate machinery on land with tracks/wheels above the normal high water mark, or on ice in a manner that avoids disturbance to the banks of the watercourse and adjacent riparian vegetation areas.
- Remove all debris from construction and decommissioning work from the site following completion of the undertaking.
- If machinery fording is required, limit to a one-time event (over and back) per piece of equipment essential to implementing the project, and only if using an existing crossing at another location is not available or practical.
 - If minor rutting is likely, watercourse bank and bed protection methods (e.g., swamp mats, pads) are to be used provided they do not constrict flows or block fish passage;
 - Grading of the watercourse banks for the approaches is not permitted;
 - If the watercourse bed and banks are steep and highly erodible (e.g., dominated by organic materials and silts) and erosion or degradation is likely, use a temporary crossing structure or other practice to protect them;
 - The one-time fording must adhere to the appropriate in-water timing windows; Fording must occur under low-flow conditions and not when flows are elevated due to local rain events or seasonal flooding.

- All calculations are for projecting ends. Total pipe length normally not to exceed 20m.
- All calculations assume a Headwater Depth of 1.0.
- MP = Multi-Plate (i.e. SPCSP)

Standards for Clearspan Bridges

- Do not locate on meander bends, braided watercourses, alluvial fans, or any other area that is inherently unstable and may result in the alteration of natural stream functions or erosion and scouring of the water crossing structure.
- Use appropriate site-specific mitigation measures to ensure construction, including bridge cribs, abutments, and associated fill slopes are not subjected to the impacts of long-term or ongoing erosion. At a minimum, measures must include:
 - Stabilize clearspan bridges, including bridge cribs and fill slopes, with appropriately sized non-erodible material (e.g., rocks, cobble sized stones).
 - Rock used for stabilization is to be clean, free of fine materials, and of sufficient size to resist displacement during peak flood events.
 - Rock must be placed at the original watercourse bank grade to ensure that there is no infilling or narrowing of the watercourse.
 - Fill material placed below the normal high water mark must be erosion resistant and/or protected from erosion.
- Do not locate within 100 metres of fisheries spawning or sensitive habitat if any in-water work is a requirement of the project.
- The bridge, including its abutments, must be placed entirely outside normal high water mark. The Forest Management Guide for Conserving Biodiversity at the Stand and Site Scales refers to the normal high-water mark as the edge of vegetation communities capable of providing an effective barrier to the movement of sediment.
- Do not alter the bed or banks of watercourse, or allow infilling or narrowing of the channel.
- Decommissioning will only occur if it is consistent with the approved road use management strategy of the FMP, and is scheduled in the AWS.
- Upon decommissioning, including the removal of bridge abutments, cribs, and/or sill logs, the site must be stabilized and protected against erosion.
- Bridge abutments and cribs may only be left in place if in good condition, stable for the long term, and are not affecting watercourse or fish community dynamics, and if permissible in the approved FMP or AWS.
- When decommissioning, surface water runoff and road approaches and ditches must be directed away from the watercourse and into vegetated areas. Undertake any additional erosion mitigation practices required by the site conditions.

Self-assessed. Follow conditions of appropriate standard(s).

MNRF Appendix 2: Biologist Risk Evaluation Concerns and Conditions on Construction

Watershed Thermal Code : UF
 MNRF Assigned Thermal Code at Crossing **UF**

The crossing is a portable bridge spanning the high water mark and/or a winter crossing; no in-water work is proposed and is low risk following standards and guidelines. This ranking does not authorize any undertaking that results in serious harm to fish, but suggests a low risk of causing serious harm to fish in compliance with the Fisheries Act following best practices such as those described in the DFO measures to avoid causing harm to fish and fish habitat and the standard mitigation techniques outlined in the FMP.

	Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3
Risk Evaluation:	LOW	LOW	
Site Inspection Required:	NO	NO	



ARFMI Crossing Installation Report (Must be completed for each crossing location)

Shareholder: _____ Block ID: _____

Contractor: _____ Road Name: _____

SITE CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED

Crossing Located By:	Date Measurements Taken:
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Stream Measurements (meters)			Foundation Soil Description :	
Flood Plain Width :	A		Sand <input type="checkbox"/>	Muck <input type="checkbox"/>
Bankful Width :	B		Silt <input type="checkbox"/>	Rubble <input type="checkbox"/>
Channel width :	C		Clay <input type="checkbox"/>	Gravel <input type="checkbox"/>
Depth - 25% of Channel :	D (l)		Channel Type:	
Depth - 50% of Channel :	D (c)		Ephemeral <input type="checkbox"/>	
Depth - 75% of Channel :	D (r)		Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/>	
Depth - Bankful Flow :	E		Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>	
Depth - Floodplain :	F	ARFMI Notification Provided :		
Stream Velocity :	m/sec	(ARFMI Advised- 'Change to Operation' made)		
		FRI Incorrect <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Unmapped <input type="checkbox"/>		

Notes:

INSTALLATION CONDITIONS

Installation Supervised By:	Date of installation:
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Crossing Permanency : Refer to Structure Removal Timeframe specified in AWS 4 and 5 Month / Year Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Decommissioned Date: _____ <small>Note: Measurements (*) must be included for all structures which remain in place beyond date of inspection</small> Scheduled Removal Date: _____	Erosion Prevention and Control (X): <small>(Indicate applicable measures taken)</small> Stable slopes on stream banks and drainage ditch banks <input type="checkbox"/> Course, clean rock to high water mark <input type="checkbox"/> Re-vegetate or seed slopes (stream banks and ditch banks) <input type="checkbox"/> Divert drainage ditches to green belt <input type="checkbox"/> Line drainage ditches with rock <input type="checkbox"/> Use rock weirs in drainage ditches to impede water flow <input type="checkbox"/> Use filter cloth on upstream side of culverts <input type="checkbox"/> No grubbing or stripping of ground vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Use filter cloth (On top of ice if fill is used for Winter Crossings) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Crown Land Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Record Form submitted (i.e. MNR /ARFMI)	NAD 83 (Record Actual Crossing Location on Stream Segment): E _____ N _____
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New Crossing Type:	Structure Description:	Type of Fill:
Box Culvert <input type="checkbox"/>	Steel <input type="checkbox"/>	Sand <input type="checkbox"/>
Arch Culvert <input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic <input type="checkbox"/>	Gravel <input type="checkbox"/>
Round Culvert <input type="checkbox"/>	Wood <input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Rubble <input type="checkbox"/>
Portable Bridge <input type="checkbox"/>	Concrete <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Steel Stringer Bridge <input type="checkbox"/>	Ford (Engineered) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Winter Snow Pack <input type="checkbox"/>		

WATER CROSSING OPERATIONS CHECKLIST

Only certified inspectors are allowed to conduct Forest Operations Inspections for submission to the FOIP database

Inspector Name: _____

FOIP Report Number : _____

CULVERT	* 'As Built' Culvert Installation Measurements (meters)		4 Photos must be Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Approaches <input type="checkbox"/> Inlet <input type="checkbox"/> Outlet <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial action required
	Installed Diameter :		
	Structure Length :		
	Road Width :		
	Depth of Cover:		
	Water Depth in Pipe :		
Number of Culverts :			
Spacing Between Pipes :			

BRIDGE	* 'As Built' Bridge Installation Measurements (meters)		5 Photos must be Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Approaches <input type="checkbox"/> Deck <input type="checkbox"/> Underside <input type="checkbox"/> Upstream (Inlet) <input type="checkbox"/> Downstream (Outlet) <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial action required <input type="checkbox"/> Verified 'As Built' measurements consistent with proposed bridge dimensions on 'Bridge Site Data Form'
	Bridge length :		
	Clear Opening Width :		
	Freeboard (min 0.5m) :		
	Flood Rise :		
	Fill Height :		
	Left Slope Length :		
	Left Slope Rise :		
	Right Slope Length :		
	Right Slope Rise :		
Crib Width :			
Crib Height :			

Verification : <input type="checkbox"/> I have confirmed that the final crossing condition satisfies the mandatory water crossing standards and will not impede future transfer of responsibility Notes: _____	Water Crossing Activity (X): <input type="checkbox"/> Water crossing location same as AWS submission <input type="checkbox"/> Installation of culvert and size same as described in AWS water shed calculations. <input type="checkbox"/> No sediments or woody debris left in water body or streams <input type="checkbox"/> Construction materials removed from site <input type="checkbox"/> Embankment sloped properly (e.g. 2:1) with no possibility of slumping <input type="checkbox"/> Timing restriction met <input type="checkbox"/> Culvert properly installed (i.e. refer to FMP Standards) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Control Plan in AWS followed <input type="checkbox"/> No Erosion or Sedimentation present (e.g. filter cloth used to prevent material from entering waterway) <input type="checkbox"/> No signs of equipment or machinery in stream (i.e. culvert installed before equipment progresses past crossing) <input type="checkbox"/> Coarse clean rock used on all culvert crossings <input type="checkbox"/> Natural vegetation protected <input type="checkbox"/> Additional measures used to prevent erosion (e.g. seed, filter cloth, rip rap etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage ditches properly installed <input type="checkbox"/> Crossing removed before March 31 unless left for silviculture activities <input type="checkbox"/> Road right of way width through unallocated stands , no larger than FMP requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Road right of way width through AOC's (reserves), no larger than FMP requirement
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Note: All of the above activities must be checked. ✓ - Verified to be within acceptable limits ✗ - Outside of acceptable limits. Refer to comments for additional details N/A - Not applicable

I certify that the activities inspected are fully compliant based on an inspection appropriate to support this decision. Signature: _____ Date: _____