

CONSENT GUIDANCE DIAGRAMS

The diagrams below have been produced to give you indications of what work to ordinary watercourses require consent.

If you are unsure whether your proposal requires consent, please contact us to discuss it further.

CONSENT REQUIRED

Pipe culvert	Consent required under Section 1(a)
Trash screens	Consent required under Section 1(a)
Oversized box culvert	Consent required under Section 1(b)
Pipe crossing	Consent required under Section 1(a)
Weir/dam or impoundment	Consent required under Section 1(a)
Bridge below bank level	Consent required under Section 1(a) if it has the potential to affect the flow.
Bridge (Abutments reducing flow) or flume	Consent required under Section 1(a)

CONSENT NOT REQUIRED

Bank protection works	Potential temporary works consent
Pipe crossing above bank	Not consentable as it does not affect the flow
Pipe crossing below bed	Potential temporary works consent

Protruding pipe outfall	Not consentable as it doesn't act like a weir/ dam
Outfall within bank profile	Potential temporary works consent
Bridge (abutments protruding but not reducing flow area/width)	
Clear span bridge	Not consentable as does not interfere with flow.
Bridge with support in channel	Not consentable under the LDA 1991 as it will not act like a dam/weir or like obstruction. Need to consider size of pier against size of watercourse, but would want to discourage the use of a pier in a watercourse.