

SECTION 817

CHECK DAM SEDIMENT TRAP

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817.01 SCOPE

This specification deals with the requirements for the provision, maintenance, and eventual disposal of a check dam sediment trap. Check dam sediment traps are intended for reducing the amount of silt present in run off from highway cuts during the construction process.

817.02 MATERIALS

The check dam sediment trap shall consist of rock fill with the upstream face covered in a layer of small shot rock.

The rock fill shall be clean rock, with rock fragments sized between 100 millimetres and 150 millimetres.

The small shot rock shall be clean rock, with fragments no larger than 120 millimetres.

817.03 CONSTRUCTION

The check dam sediment trap shall be constructed as shown on Form 1239 "Typical Check Dam Sediment Trap". The silty water storage area shall be excavated, and the check dam constructed, at the location as required by the owner's representative.

817.04 MAINTENANCE AND CLEAN OUT

The Contractor shall maintain the check dam, until such time as the owner's representative requires that the check dam be removed.

The Contractor shall carry out such silt and debris clean outs as are required, in order that the check dam continue to perform its function of reducing the amount of silt present in the run-off.

817.05 DISPOSAL

The Contractor shall remove the check dam sediment trap, when required to do so by the Owner's Representative.

On removal of the check dam, the materials shall be disposed of in an accepted disposal area provided by the Contractor. The ditch shall be cleaned up and graded to the required ditch cross section.

817.06 MEASUREMENT FOR PAYMENT

Measurement for payment will be based on the number of required check dam sediment traps constructed.

817.07 BASIS OF PAYMENT

Payment at the contract unit price for each check dam sediment trap shall be compensation in full for all labour, materials and use of equipment to: excavate the silty water storage area, load the rock fill and small shot rock at the source and haul to the check dam site, construct the check dam as required, maintain and clean out the check dam sediment trap as required, and finally remove the check dam, dispose of the waste materials, clean up and grade the site.

The rock fill and small shot rock shall be paid for under: "Excavation hauled 1km or under - Solid Rock", "Excavation hauled 1km or under - Ditching Solid Rock", or "Excavation hauled 1km or under - Quarried Rock", as applicable. However, any additional hand work required to sort the rock fill and the small shot rock to obtain the required size of fragments, and to grade the rock to the required check dam dimensions, shall be included in the payment for the check dam sediment trap.