

South Dublin County Council  
Planning Department,  
County Hall, Town Centre,  
Tallaght, Dublin 24

09-09-2022

**Re:** **Planning Compliance**  
**Development:** Single storey side extension to the East of existing end-terrace house, alterations to the existing elevations and associated works.  
**Location:** 164 Woodfield, Scholarstown, Dublin 16, D16E0P2  
**Applicant:** Deirdre Farrell

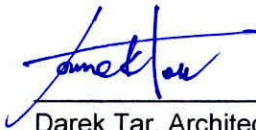
**Planning registration no:** SD22B/0116

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of applicant I enclose herewith 3 copies of BRE Digest 365 report with percolation soil test results and revised drawing showing plan and cross-sectional views, dimensions, and location of proposed soakaway as response to planning condition "(c) Drainage - Irish Water.

I trust the above is satisfactory and should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate contact me.

Kindest Regards,



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# **BRE Digest 365 Report.**

Prepared on behalf of:

**Deirdre Farrell**

At:

**164 Woodfield,  
Scholarstown Road,  
Dublin 16.**



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### **Scope of Report.**

The findings of this report are the result of an on-site infiltration test. Interpretations and conclusions included in the report are based on knowledge of the ground conditions following detailed investigations, as well as the regional soils, subsoils and bedrock geology, and the experience of the author. David Ryan has prepared this report in line with the best current practice and with all reasonable skill, care and diligence in consideration of the limits imposed by the survey techniques used and resources devoted to it by agreement with the client.

David Ryan accepts no responsibility for any matters arising if any recommendations contained in this document are not carried out, or are partially carried out, without further advice being obtained from David Ryan.



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**BRE Digest 365 Test**

Revision: 1.00

Job No: Soakpit 1 Page: C/01

Section: Deirdre Farrell, 164 Woodfield, Scholarstown Road, D16 Prepared By: DR Date: 14/07/2022

ALTERNATIVE SOAKAWAY SIZES			
	trench soakaways		
	450	600	900
width of trench [mm]:	450	600	900
required trench length [m]:	3.80	3.06	2.18
	ring soakaways		
	1500	2100	2400
diameter of ring [mm]:	1500	2100	2400
required pit diameter [m]:	1.35	1.35	1.35

\* Based on effective depth and number of pits as in Soakaway Data table

SUMMARY OF CALCULATIONS	
critical design rainfall duration $t_{crit}$	= 120 min
required storage volume $V_{req}$	= 1.49 $m^3$
provided storage volume $V_{prov}$	= 1.71 $m^3$
utilisation factor	= 0.87 .OK
required time to discharge 50% $t_{50}$	= 2.77 hours
utilisation factor	= 0.12 .OK

GENERAL DATA	
site location:	██████████ Ireland
soakaway type:	infilled pit or trench
impermeable area drained to soakaway 'A' [ $m^2$ ]	= 60
60 min rainfall depth of 5 year return period 'R' [mm]	= 16
M5-60 to M5-2d rainfall ratio 'r'	= 0.28
allowance for climate change:	20%

SOAKAWAY DATA	
soakaway width 'W' [m]	= 1.50
soakaway length 'L' [m]	= 1.50
total depth from ground level 'D <sub>b</sub> ' [m]	= 1.10
depth to drain invert level 'D <sub>d</sub> ' [m]	= 0.30
soakaway effective depth 'D <sub>eff</sub> ' [m]	= 0.80
free volume in infill aggregate [%]	= 95

SOIL INFILTRATION DATA	
allowance for infiltration through soakaway base:	20%
available on-site infiltration test results:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
use soakage trial pit table below	
internal surface area of trial pit 'a <sub>p50</sub> ' [ $m^2$ ]	= 0.95
storage volume between 75-25% 'V <sub>p</sub> ' [ $m^3$ ]	= 0.08
time for water to fall from 75-25% 't <sub>p</sub> ' [min]	= 43.75
soil infiltration rate 'f' [m/s]	= 3.01E-05

SOAKAGE TRIAL PIT DATA	
soakage trial pit width 'W <sub>t</sub> ' [m]	= 0.50
soakage trial pit length 'L <sub>t</sub> ' [m]	= 1.00
total depth from ground level 'D <sub>tb</sub> ' [m]	= 1.10
depth to pipe invert level 'D <sub>ip</sub> ' [m]	= 0.80
soakage trial pit effective depth 'D <sub>teff</sub> ' [m]	= 0.30
free volume in infill aggregate [%]	= 100

NOTE: faces of excavation assumed to be vertical

Infiltration rate: Average – No seasonal high watertable noted above 1.1m bgl.

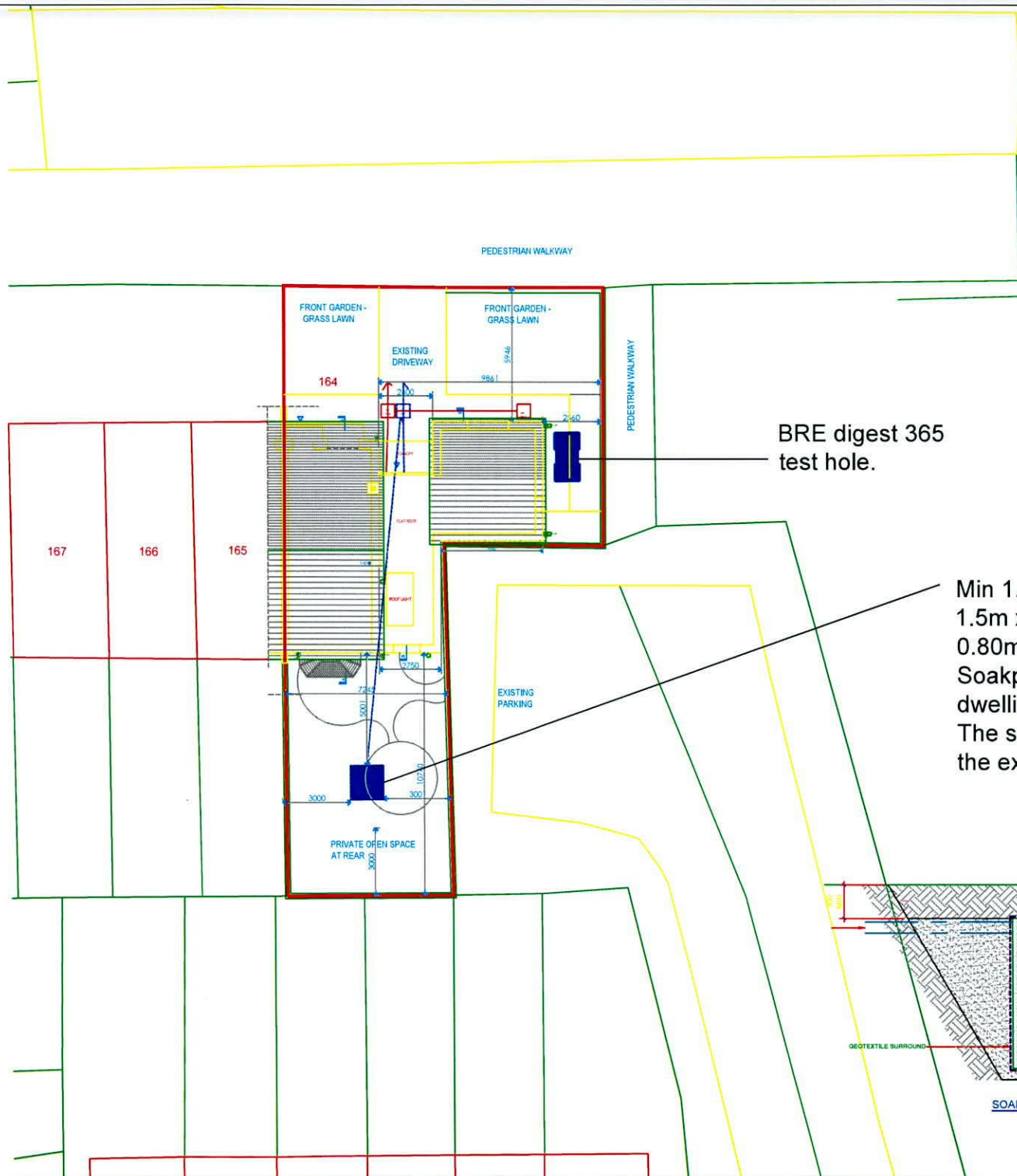
REQUIRED STORAGE CAPACITY PER RAINFALL DURATION												
rainfall duration [min]	rainfall factor Z1	M5-D rainfalls [mm]	M30-D			ignore		ignore		outflow from soakaway [ $m^3$ ]	required storage [ $m^3$ ]	
			Z2	rainfalls [mm]	inflow [ $m^3$ ]	Z2	rainfalls [mm]	inflow [ $m^3$ ]	Z2			rainfalls [mm]
5	0.33	5.21	1.44	9.02	0.54					0.03	0.52	
10	0.48	7.57	1.47	13.31	0.80					0.05	0.75	
15	0.58	9.14	1.48	16.24	0.97					0.08	0.90	
30	0.76	11.96	1.49	21.41	1.28					0.15	1.13	
60	1.00	15.70	1.49	28.08	1.68					0.31	1.38	
120	1.27	19.88	1.47	35.15	2.11					0.62	1.49	
240	1.63	25.53	1.46	44.67	2.68					1.23	1.45	
360	1.86	29.20	1.45	50.67	3.04					1.85	1.19	
600	2.22	34.79	1.43	59.66	3.58					3.09	0.49	
1440	3.05	47.85	1.38	79.36	4.76					7.41	0.00	

\* Z2 is a growth factor from M5 rainfalls

SOAKAGE TRIAL PIT INFILTRATION TEST RESULTS																				
water level measurement N°:		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Soakage Trial 1	time [min] =	0	160																	
	depth to water [m] =	0.80	0.90																	
Soakage Trial 2	time [min] =	0	168																	
	depth to water [m] =	0.80	0.90																	
Soakage Trial 3	time [min] =	0	175																	
	depth to water [m] =	0.80	0.90																	

USE FIGURED DIMENSIONS IN PREFERENCE TO SCALING FROM DRAWINGS  
 ALL MEASUREMENTS, HEIGHTS, AREAS, LEVELS AND CONSTRUCTION  
 DETAILS TO BE CHECKED AND VERIFIED BY THE BUILDING CONTRACTOR,  
 SUB-CONTRACTOR OR DIRECT LABOUR CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE  
 COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORKS OR AGREEMENTS.

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PROJECT 164 Woodfield, Scholarstown Road, Dublin 16.	
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DRAWN BY	SCALE 1:250
ORIGIN DATE 14/07/2022	DRAWING NUMBER
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BRE digest 365  
test hole.



Min 1.50m<sup>3</sup> storage required.  
 1.5m x 1.5m with an effective depth of  
 0.80m (see attached calc page).  
 Soakpit to be located min 5m from any  
 dwelling & 3m from any boundary.  
 The soakpit shall include an overflow to  
 the existing SW drainage.



SOAKAWAY DETAIL

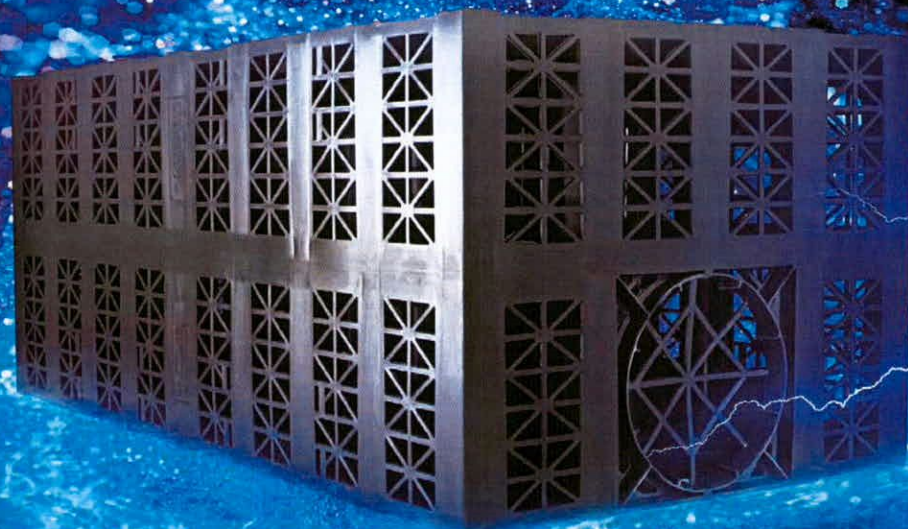
Example cross section not to scale.



# AquaCell

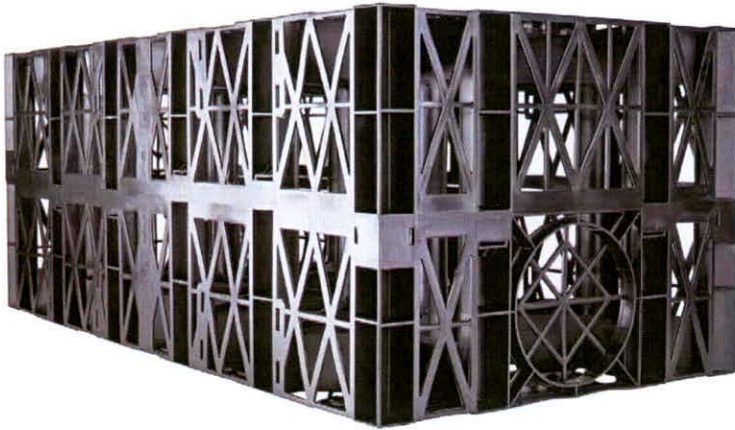
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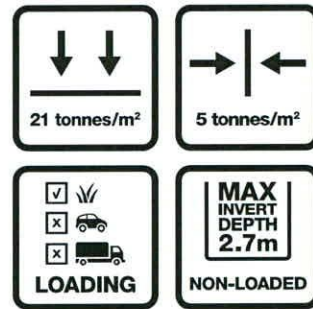
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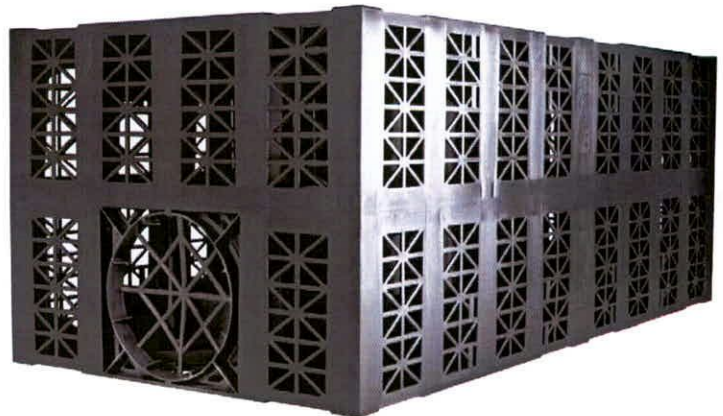
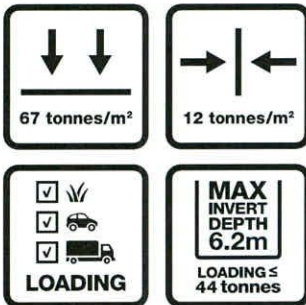
## AquaCell ECO

ECO is manufactured from specially reformulated, recycled material and has been designed for shallow, non-trafficked, landscaped applications.



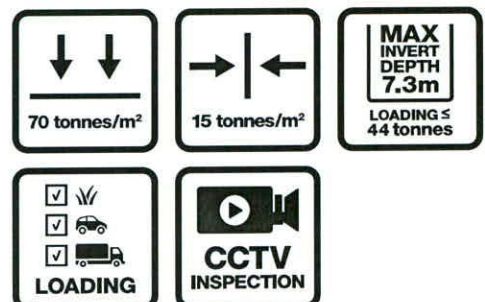
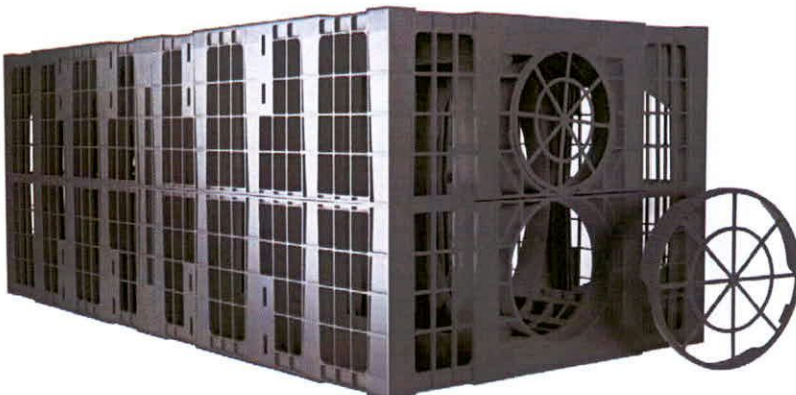
## AquaCell CORE-R

CORE-R has been designed for use in deep applications, subject to both regular and heavy traffic loadings, such as cars and HGV's.



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PLUS-R has been designed primarily for use in applications where inspection is required, and is suitable for use in all applications from landscaped areas to heavily trafficked areas.



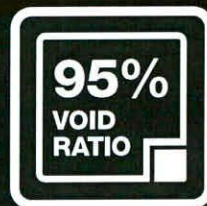


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DURATION	Interval		Years													
	6months,	1year,	2,	3,	4,	5,	10,	20,	30,	50,	75,	100,	150,	200,	250,	500,
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10 mins	3.6,	5.1,	5.9,	7.2,	8.0,	8.7,	10.8,	13.3,	15.0,	17.3,	19.4,	21.0,	23.5,	25.4,	27.0,	N/A,
15 mins	4.2,	6.0,	7.0,	8.4,	9.4,	10.2,	12.7,	15.7,	17.6,	20.3,	22.8,	24.7,	27.6,	29.9,	31.8,	N/A,
30 mins	5.6,	7.8,	9.0,	10.8,	12.1,	13.0,	16.2,	19.7,	22.0,	25.3,	28.2,	30.5,	34.0,	36.7,	38.9,	N/A,
1 hours	7.3,	10.2,	11.7,	14.0,	15.5,	16.7,	20.5,	24.8,	27.6,	31.5,	35.0,	37.7,	41.8,	45.0,	47.7,	N/A,
2 hours	9.7,	13.3,	15.2,	18.0,	19.9,	21.3,	26.0,	31.2,	34.5,	39.3,	43.4,	46.6,	51.5,	55.3,	58.4,	N/A,
3 hours	11.4,	15.5,	17.7,	20.8,	23.0,	24.6,	29.8,	35.6,	39.4,	44.6,	49.3,	52.8,	58.2,	62.3,	65.7,	N/A,
4 hours	12.8,	17.3,	19.7,	23.2,	25.5,	27.2,	32.9,	39.2,	43.3,	48.9,	53.9,	57.6,	63.4,	67.9,	71.5,	N/A,
6 hours	15.1,	20.2,	22.9,	26.8,	29.4,	31.4,	37.8,	44.8,	49.3,	55.6,	61.1,	65.3,	71.6,	76.5,	80.5,	N/A,
9 hours	17.8,	23.7,	26.7,	31.1,	34.0,	36.3,	43.4,	51.2,	56.3,	63.2,	69.3,	73.9,	80.9,	86.2,	90.6,	N/A,
12 hours	20.0,	26.4,	29.7,	34.6,	37.7,	40.2,	47.9,	56.4,	61.8,	69.3,	75.7,	80.7,	88.2,	93.9,	98.6,	N/A,
18 hours	23.5,	30.8,	34.6,	40.1,	43.6,	46.4,	55.0,	64.5,	70.5,	78.7,	85.9,	91.3,	99.6,	105.9,	111.0,	N/A,
24 hours	26.4,	34.4,	38.5,	44.5,	48.4,	51.4,	60.7,	70.9,	77.4,	86.2,	93.9,	99.8,	108.6,	115.3,	120.7,	139.4,
2 days	32.1,	41.1,	45.6,	52.1,	56.3,	59.5,	69.5,	80.2,	87.0,	96.2,	104.2,	110.1,	119.1,	125.9,	131.5,	150.2,
3 days	36.7,	46.4,	51.3,	58.3,	62.8,	66.2,	76.7,	88.0,	95.1,	104.7,	112.9,	119.1,	128.3,	135.3,	141.0,	160.2,
4 days	40.7,	51.1,	56.3,	63.7,	68.4,	72.0,	83.1,	94.8,	102.2,	112.1,	120.6,	127.0,	136.5,	143.7,	149.5,	169.1,
6 days	47.8,	59.3,	65.0,	73.0,	78.2,	82.1,	94.1,	106.7,	114.5,	125.1,	134.1,	140.8,	150.8,	158.4,	164.5,	184.9,
8 days	54.0,	66.5,	72.6,	81.2,	86.8,	90.9,	103.7,	117.0,	125.3,	136.4,	145.8,	152.9,	163.4,	171.2,	177.5,	198.7,
10 days	59.6,	73.0,	79.5,	88.7,	94.5,	98.9,	112.4,	126.4,	135.0,	146.7,	156.5,	163.8,	174.7,	182.8,	189.4,	211.2,
12 days	64.9,	79.1,	86.0,	95.6,	101.7,	106.3,	120.4,	135.0,	144.0,	156.1,	166.3,	173.9,	185.1,	193.5,	200.3,	222.8,
16 days	74.7,	90.2,	97.8,	108.3,	114.9,	119.9,	135.1,	150.8,	160.4,	173.3,	184.2,	192.2,	204.1,	213.0,	220.1,	243.8,
20 days	83.7,	100.5,	108.6,	119.9,	127.0,	132.3,	148.5,	165.1,	175.3,	188.9,	200.3,	208.8,	221.3,	230.6,	238.1,	262.9,
25 days	94.2,	112.4,	121.2,	133.3,	140.9,	146.6,	163.9,	181.6,	192.5,	206.9,	218.9,	227.9,	241.1,	250.8,	258.7,	284.6,

NOTES:

N/A Data not available

These values are derived from a Depth Duration Frequency (DDF) Model

For details refer to:

'Fitzgerald D. L. (2007), Estimates of Point Rainfall Frequencies, Technical Note No. 61, Met Eireann, Dublin',  
Available for download at [www.met.ie/climate/dataproducts/Estimation-of-Point-Rainfall-Frequencies\\_TN61.pdf](http://www.met.ie/climate/dataproducts/Estimation-of-Point-Rainfall-Frequencies_TN61.pdf)





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<b>Insurer:</b>	Accredited Insurance (Europe) Ltd
<b>Period of Insurance:</b>	04/03/2022 to 03/03/2023
<b>Limit of Indemnity:</b>	€1,000,000

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