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**Re: Planning Reference: SD22A/0458 – Joseph & Anne Maher  
at 44A Dodsborough Road & Meadowview Grove, Lucan, Co. Dublin**

**Development: Planning Permission for two storey detached 4 bedroom house with bedroom in the attic space to side of existing semi-detached house with connection into existing main foul sewer and upgrading of existing entrance to a combined entrance /driveway to access the proposed house and all associated site development works.**

### **Additional information Point 1. B.**

**Soakaway Design and Calculations**

## **Appendix A**

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Soakaway Design and Calculations

Soakaways designed in accordance with BRE Digest 365.

The total impermeable area from which storm water will flow is estimated to be 87m<sup>2</sup>.

“A” Area 1 – Roof water From proposed House roof = 87 m<sup>2</sup>

Inflow – outflow < soakaway volume

Rainfall intensity 50mm/60minutes

Based on *Bilham Formula* / “Rational” Formula

Soil infiltration rate (f) based on an observed percolation rate of T = 1 minute / 25mm

$$(f) = \frac{\text{up } 75\% - 25\%}{\text{Ap}50\% \times \text{tp } 75\% - 25\%} = 1.1363 \times 10^{-4}$$

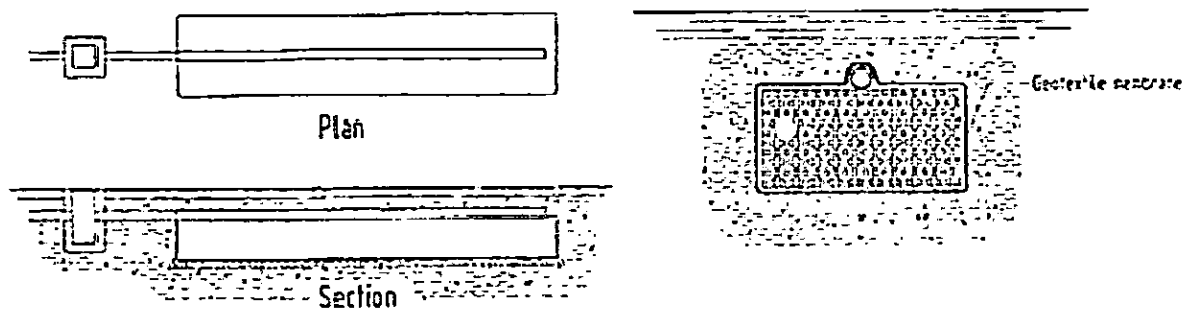
Total impermeable area “A”

Soakway dimension

2m x 2m x 2m deep

Inflow at - 0.4m

Effective depth = 2m



Free volume of soakaway fill: 0.35 (35%)

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**Calculations**

**Area 1 = Roof water from the proposed extension & flat roof area**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Inflow} &= \text{Area} \times \text{Rainfall} \\ &= 87 \text{ m}^2 \times 0.05\text{m} \\ &= 4.35 \text{ m}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Outflow} &= A_s 50\% (\text{surface area at 50\% depth excluding base}) \times f \times \text{duration} (60 \text{ minutes}) \\ &= 3\text{m}^2 \times 1.1363 \times 10^{-4} \times 60 \times 60 \\ &= 2.1\text{m}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Soakaway volume} = 2\text{m} \times 2\text{m} \times 2\text{m} \times 35\% = 2.8\text{m}^3$$

$$\text{Check: } 4.35 \text{ m}^3 - 2.8 \text{ m}^3 = 1.55\text{m}^3 \text{ less than } < 2.1 \text{ m}^3 \text{ soakaway volume}$$