

SUDS MAINTENANCE INSPECTION CHECKLIST			
GENERAL INFORMATION			
Site ID			
Site location and co-ordinates (GIS if appropriate)			
Elements forming the SuDS scheme		Approved drawing reference(s)	
Inspection frequency		Approved specification reference	
Type of development		Specific purpose of any parts of the scheme (eg biodiversity, wildlife and visual aspects)	

INSPECTION DATE								
	DETAILS	Y/N	ACTION REQUIRED	DATE COMPLETED	DETAILS	Y/N	ACTION REQUIRED	DATE COMPLETED
GENERAL INSPECTION ITEMS								
Is there any evidence of erosion, channelling, ponding (where not desirable) or other poor hydraulic performance?								
Is there any evidence of accidental spillages, oils, poor water quality, odours or nuisance insects?								
Have any health and safety risks been identified to either the public or maintenance operatives?								
Is there any deterioration in the surface of permeable or porous surfaces (eg rutting, spreading of blocks or signs of ponding water)?								

SILT/SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION								
Is there any sediment accumulation at inlets (or other defined accumulation zones such as the surface of filter drains or infiltration basins and within proprietary devices)?								
If yes, state depth (mm) and extent.								
Is removal required?								
If yes, state waste disposal requirements and confirm that all waste management requirements have been complied with (consult environmental regulator)								
Is surface clogging visible (potentially problematic where water must soak into the underlying construction or ground (e.g., under drained swale or infiltration basin)?								
Does permeable or porous surfacing require sweeping to remove silt?								
SYSTEM BLOCKAGES AND LITTER BUILD-UP								
Is there evidence of litter accumulation in the system? If yes, is this a blockage risk?								
Is there any evidence of any other clogging or blockage of outlets or drainage paths?								
VEGETATION								
Is the vegetation condition satisfactory (density, weed growth, coverage etc)? (Check against approved planting regime.)								
Does any part of the system require weeding, pruning or mowing? (Check against maintenance frequency stated in approved design.)								
Is there any evidence of invasive species becoming established?								
INFRASTRUCTURE								
Are any check dams or weirs in good condition?								

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Is there evidence of any accidental damage to the system (eg wheel ruts?)								
Is there any evidence of cross connections or other unauthorised inflows?								
Is there any evidence of tampering with the flow controls?								
Are there any other matters that could affect the performance of the system in relation to the design objectives for hydraulic, water quality, biodiversity and visual aspects? (Specify.)								
OTHER OBSERVATIONS								
Information appended (e.g., photos)								
SUITABILITY OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE REGIME								
Continue as current Increase maintenance Decrease maintenance								
NEXT INSPECTION								
Proposed date for next inspection								