

CHAPTER - 9

DRAINAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

9.1: Drainage

9.1.1 Introduction

This section of this Chapter of the planning report states about the development plan proposals made for drainage of Narail Paurashava. In each part the Consultants move with goals and objectives followed by evaluation of existing conditions. After that development proposals have been set for each component.

Following are the objectives of drainage management plan in Narail Paurashava:

- A. To allow smooth drainage of storm water and the waste water of the town.
- B. To develop a comprehensive drainage network with area coverage and capacity.
- C. To prevent encroachment to natural drainage system.
- D. To create awareness about disposing of solid waste in the drainage system.

9.1.2 Existing Drainage Network

Three tier drainage network systems is found in Narail Paurashava as under

- a. Primary Drain
- b. Secondary Drain
- c. Tertiary Drain

Following are the brief description of the existing network system.

a. Primary drain

The primary drain – Chitra River passes eastern portion of the project area. It has been observed from the survey that 15.03 km of rivers passing through the project area. The Chitra River which is the border of Narail Paurashava passes through Ward no. 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08 and 09 of the Project area. The Paital Beel and Raghunathpur canal are now illegally being encroached by people. Water flow is not continuous in Chitra River throughout the year. During rainy season it became continuous for some days. Both the water channels have served the purpose of primary drains of the Paurashava.

b. Secondary drain

About 0.78 Km secondary drains have been identified in Narail Paurashava. These secondary drains were constructed piece meal and without planning in Narail Paurashava. Secondary drains are expected to be RCC for its size and shape and covered with slab to avoid accident.

c. Tertiary drain

Tertiary drainage systems provide the initial localized control, collection and treatment of storm water runoff. Tertiary water flow consists of runoff from buildings, streets, parking lots, driveways, lawns and other saturated surfaces. Typical tertiary drainage structures include retention and detention ponds, ditches, culverts, small sized open brick or RCC drains. Tertiary drainage systems serve a spectrum of development types including residences, shopping malls, industrial parks and planned communities. Almost all man made drains of Narail Paurashava are tertiary in nature. The total length of tertiary drain is 7.86 Km.

The drainage network of Narail Paurashava is not well-organized and there are areas which are annually inundated by water logging for significant duration and several times in a year. Absence of natural khals and beels establishment of good drainage system in Narail is quite complicated. The drainage network is contributing to the pollution of the Chitra River. Though the river water is not found heavily polluted in the present context the continual untreated discharge may further aggravate the level of pollution.

Apart from the drainage system, large number of ponds and ditches (1551) are being observed in the area covering an area of 308.31 acre. These also play an important role to retain the storm water during monsoon and contribute to make the area free from water logging. Ward wise distribution of water/bodies (pond and ditches) has been shown in the following table.

Table-9.1: Ward wise distribution of Drainage Components

Ward No.	Area of different water bodies and channels (in Acre)					
	Pond	Ditch	Marchland	Khal	River	Total
Ward 01	32.12	3.42	0.00	2.46	6.20	44.21
Ward 01(ext)	11.93	1.74	0.00	2.39	2.09	18.15
Ward 02	12.28	4.01	1.32	0.00	77.59	95.18
Ward 03	10.27	3.29	0.00	0.00	18.51	32.07
Ward 04	70.59	12.28	0.00	4.50	1.37	88.74
Ward 05	26.93	5.52	0.00	0.00	2.04	34.49
Ward 06	23.09	1.83	0.00	0.00	6.39	31.32
Ward 06(ext)	8.68	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.83
Ward 07	14.16	2.52	0.00	0.00	9.53	26.20
Ward 07(ext)	17.33	1.86	0.00	1.86	0.00	21.05
Ward 08	19.20	5.32	0.00	0.00	49.03	73.55
Ward 09	15.93	2.88	0.00	0.00	122.32	141.13
Total Area	262.52	45.80	1.32	11.21	295.07	615.91

Source: Physical Feature Survey, 2009.

Identification of problems concerning drainage

Narail Paurashava was supposed to be flood free for long time until year 1988. Special attention is needed to solve the water logging problem. Water logging and drainage is the main problem for Narail that causes sufferings of the peoples. Every year other than Chitra River, there are other canals (Paital Beel, Raghunathpur). They are found to be dysfunctional due to encroachment within the Paurashava that could be served as Primary Drain. The numbers of Secondary drains are very insignificant. To solve the overall drainage problem of the Narail Paurashava and to make it free from water logging a 'Drainage Plan' as integral part of Paurashava Master Plan is an imperative. In addition to the existing natural and man made drains, there are total of about 1551 numbers of ponds and ditches in the Paurashava. Special attentions should also be given to protect the khas lands of the Chitra River, Garu Chira khal, Paital Beel and Raghunathpur Khal from illegal encroachment. Special attentions were also given to protect Chitra River from the liquid wastes of factories and saw Mills. The rivers are to be rehabilitated with proper section to increase their storage capacity so that during wet season they can accommodate the rainwater of the Paurashava. For secondary and tertiary drains these rivers will be their outfalls. The most important water logging areas are shown in the following map no. 9.3.

Main problem concerning drainage network is that it is not well designated. As an old town this Paurashava there should have been well designated primary secondary and tertiary drains. But drains are made without any hierarchical order and do not support the area properly. This is why the calculation of capacity shortfall and slope problem couldn't be done. This may hamper the design of the area.

9.1.3 Plans for Drainage Management and Flood Control

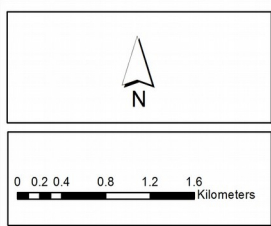
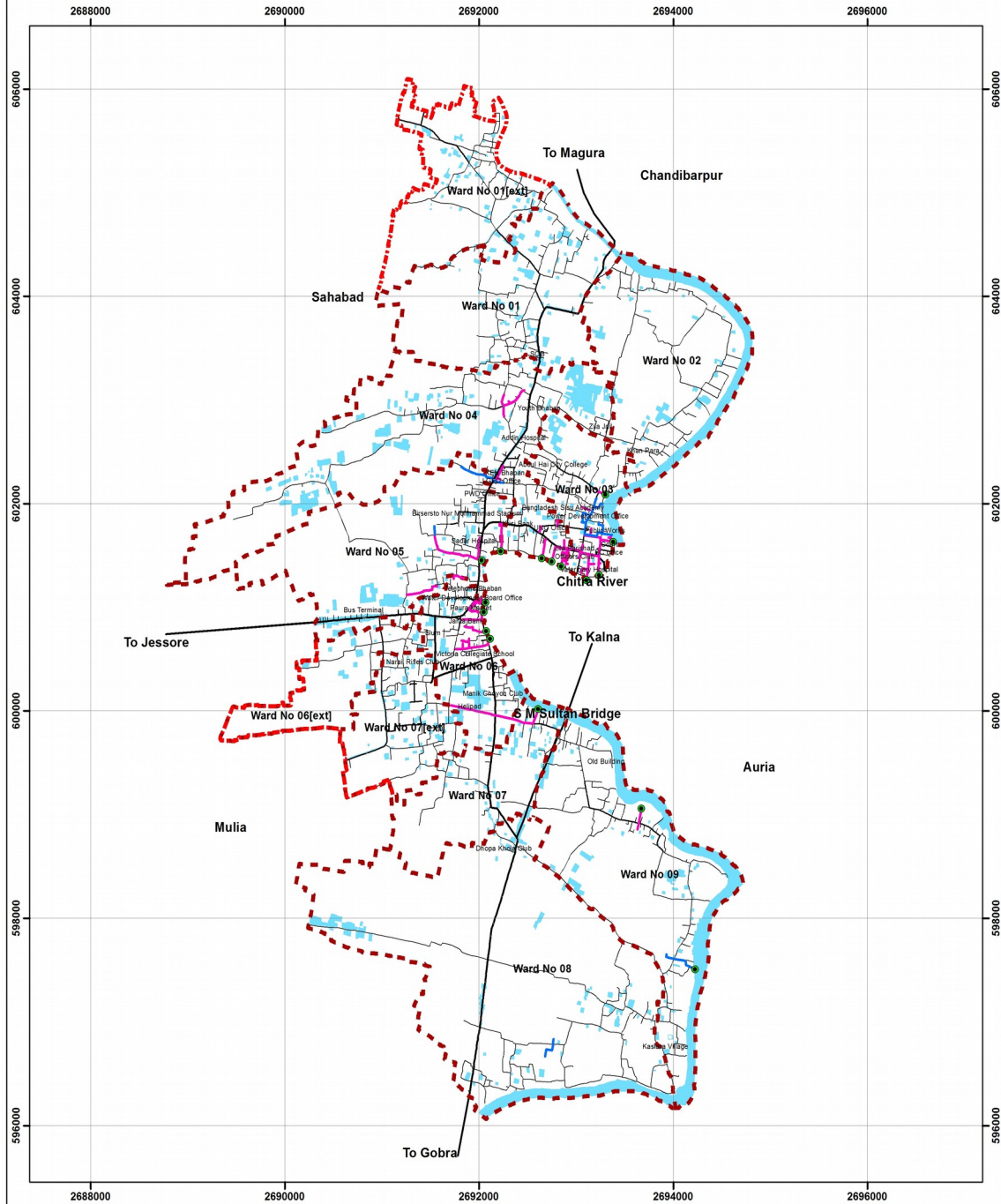
Drain as the structure is generally develops to free our living area from household waste water and rain water of storm water. The daily waste water discharge from a household is negligible so for the drainage design it is necessary to calculate the storm water.

Urban storm drainage primarily concerns this surface run-off .The primary objective of urban drainage system design is to drain out this storm water either through open surface drains or through underground sewers. An important parameter for the design of storm water systems is the rate and volume of run-off to be conveyed through the system as a consequence of storms.

Run-off estimates are carried out based on knowledge of the occurrences of heavy rainstorms and a relation between rainfall and the corresponding run-off. The quantity of run-off again depends on the geometry and physical properties of the catchments.

Rainfall occurs at irregular intervals, and intensities, and frequency and duration vary within catchments. Due to this random nature of occurrence of rain events, the storm drainage system is designed considering estimated run-off based on the analyses of past rainfall records. A widely used statistical description of heavy rainfall is that of intensity–duration–frequency curves that are developed by processing the data for a large number of storm events observed over a number of years, considering the time variation of the rainfall intensity.

Map 9.1: Existing Drainage Network of Narail Paurashava



Legend

● Existing Drain Outfall	Existing Road Category
--- Project Boundary	— Primary
--- Ward Boundary	— Secondary
--- Existing Drain	— Access/ Local
— Pucca	— Water bodies
— Katcha	— Existing bridge



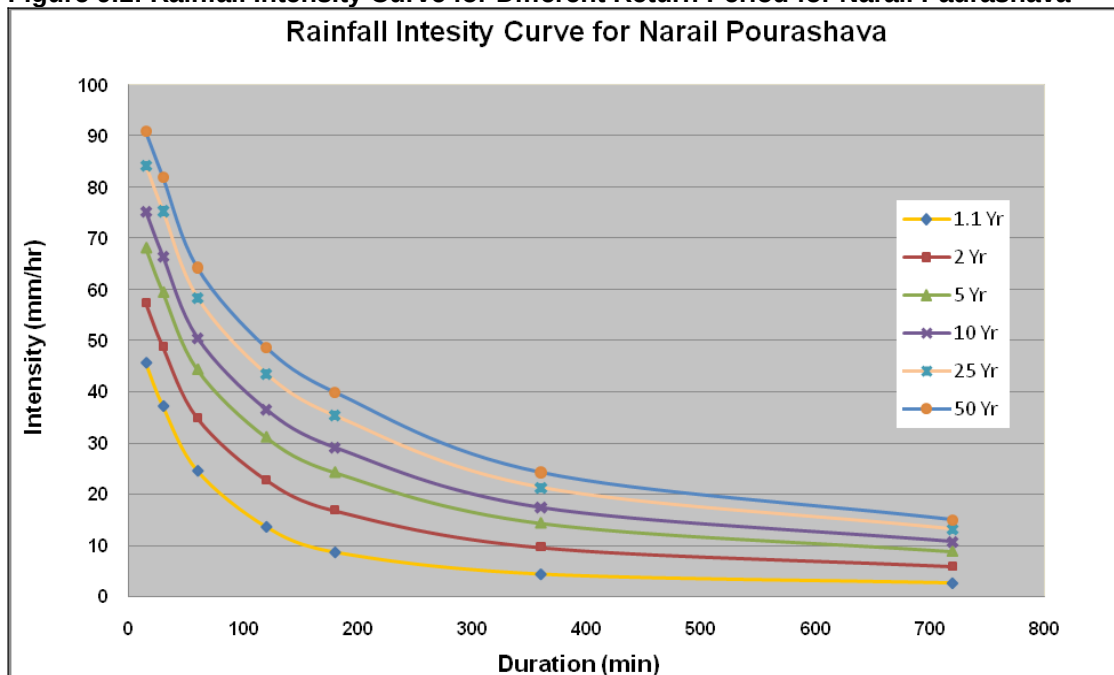
Following table and figure illustrate the rainfall intensity of Narail Paurashava. Detail can be found in the interim report.

Table-9.2: Short Duration Rainfall Data for Narail
Conversion factor = 0.62

Return Period	Rainfall Intensity (mm/hr) in given duration (Converted from Dhaka)						
	15 min	30 min	1 hour	2 hour	3 hour	6 hour	12 hour
1.1	45.69	37.24	24.62	13.68	8.70	4.41	2.67
2	57.44	48.86	34.94	22.81	16.78	9.57	5.84
5	68.19	59.49	44.38	31.14	24.24	14.30	8.76
10	75.28	66.51	50.60	36.61	29.15	17.41	10.75
25	84.29	75.40	58.50	43.58	35.37	21.32	13.18
50	90.94	82.06	64.34	48.74	39.97	24.24	14.98

Source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department

Figure 9.1: Rainfall Intensity Curve for Different Return Period for Narail Paurashava



Source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department

Table-9.3: Ward wise Drainage coverage in the project area

Ward No.	Drainage Catchment Area (acre)	Built up area (acre)	Deficiency (acre)	Deficiency (%)
Ward 01	0.00	201.47	201.47	100.00
Ward 02	0.00	141.06	141.06	100.00
Ward 03	18.17	143.54	125.37	87.34
Ward 04	14.04	264.72	250.68	94.70
Ward 05	14.25	181.86	167.61	92.16
Ward 06	12.29	213.70	201.41	94.25
Ward 07	2.33	201.69	199.36	98.84
Ward 08	2.25	131.26	129.01	98.29
Ward 09	5.14	148.01	142.87	96.53
Total	68.47	1627.32	1558.85	95.79

Source: Drainage and Environmental survey 2009

9.1.3.1 Drain Network Plan

Future Assessment

The future drainage system in the Narail Paurashava should have provision of following standards in the drainage network with a view to achieving an effective and efficient drainage system: the drainage network shall comprise of three tier network:

1. Tertiary drain
2. Secondary drain and
3. Primary drains.

Tertiary drain is a localized drain which collects runoff from the catchment lying adjacent to the tertiary roads and discharges into the recipient drain, the secondary zone. Tertiary drain also takes care of road drainage and passes along the road network.

Secondary drain receives runoff from the tertiary drains as well as from its own catchment including road drainage and discharges finally into the river, khal or lowlands. It passes along the main roads and may be either on one or both sides of the roads depending on catchment area.

Primary drain comprises the natural khal or river and is often unlined or kutcha drain. It is considered as outfall of the drainage network. The outfall should be provided with sluice gate or controlled structure if there is any tidal effect in order to control any backflow. Further Pumping Station should be provided at or near the outfall point in case the river/khal water level is higher than the drain water level, otherwise there will be backflow and water logging in the upstream area. To protect river water from pollution hazards the outfall has to be equipped with treatment plant.

Outline of Proposed Drainage Improvement Plan

Open drainage system is followed in Narail as it is cheaper than piped drain and easy to maintain. Piped storm water drainage system could not develop as it is expensive to construct, operate and maintain such system and also beyond the affordable limit of the Paurashava. However, few congested area where there is no provision of road side drainage development, piped or underground drain has been proposed in those areas.

The existing drainage system will provide a basis for a comprehensive drainage scheme in which the khal network, pucca/kutcha drains and borrow-pits may be up-graded to act as the main framework for improved and integrated as well as viable drainage system for the Narail Structure Plan area which will serve the drainage need during the peak monsoon period when the drainage stands critical.

Formulation of Storm Water Drainage Management Plan

In order to develop a practical and affordable solution to the storm water drainage problem, formulation of a drainage management plan for the whole area for storm water drainage and flood control measures may be proposed. For this purpose the following tasks have been accomplished:

- i) topological survey of the area including levels of existing drains and culverts;
- ii) assessment of extent and frequency of flood damage to the flood affected areas;
- iii) design of secondary and tertiary drains, and retention areas required;
- iv) review of technical, environmental, institutional, economic and social feasibility of the proposed works;
- v) planning of implementable phases;
- vi) detailed design;
- vii) provision of adequate drainage reserves and right-of-way;
- viii) maintenance program including assessment of manpower requirements;
- ix) funding mechanisms for construction phases and operation and maintenance of the system;
- x) application of practical standards for storm water drainage;
- xi) selection of realistic return periods of rainfall and river water levels based on the experiences from the BWDB projects;
- xii) system design following existing drains and culverts as much as possible and natural topography of the area, keeping land acquisition to an absolute minimum.

It is very important to point out that the Paurashava should develop its own ability to clean and maintain the drainage systems. Therefore, institutional and technical strengthening of the Narail Paurashava and planned maintenance procedures will be an important factor for any drainage improvement project.

Conceptual Plan for Phase-wise Implementation of Drainage Management Plan

Priority areas has first identified during preparation of comprehensive topographical surveys and outline plan, through observed physical conditions, discussions with the local residents, and detailed discussions with different authorities. Specific attention has given to the improvement of drainage systems in the town centre and in the densely populated residential, commercial and in the densely populated areas in the structure plan area. The priority for the proposed works should be grouped into different priority levels for phase-wise development. The Paurashava Authority will confirm the local priorities and select the remaining improvement works as Second Priority Works on the basis of availability of funds. The sluice with flap gate at outfall point of proposed main outfall has needed to construct to control backflow during dry season or over flow during flooding time. Re-excavation, regarding, deepening, widening of drainage khals comprising the network of khals should be done on priority basis. Non-structural measures prescribed for site development and plinth levels of different structures to be followed as prescribed. The existing agricultural lands/ lowlands lying in the fringe and semi-core areas of the structure plan area is not only serving as good retention basins but also playing an important role in decreasing magnitude of flood in the core/semi-core areas.

Further it may be noted here that though urbanization is in progress, the lands including agricultural lands within the structure plan area will not be urbanized by the year 2030 and that some low and agricultural lands will exist beyond this period, which will serve as storage basins/ retention pond and reduce magnitude of flood significantly during monsoon season.

9.1.3.2 Proposal for improvement of the existing drain networks

Improvement of Environmental Situation through Improved Drainage System

Improvement in the drainage system will improve the environmental situation in the water logged areas by eliminating stagnant water and associated problems, like, odors from decaying solid wastes, insects, scums and disease vectors as well as the incidence of local flooding due to rainfall.

Although the drains are intended to remove storm water, but they also receive sullage flow, septic tank effluent and other locally contaminated water. For the above problem the following mitigating measures may be taken:

- (i) Paurashava will educate and take action against polluters;
- (ii) Provide better sanitation for low-income and town center areas through construction of pit latrines and public toilets respectively;
- (iii) Protect the outlet of drains by providing Oil and Silt Traps as necessary and Trash Racks and Sumps in the drainage system to reduce cost of routine cleaning and maintenance work;

Complementary Non-structural Measures to Protect Right of Way and Other Aspects

In addition to physical works program Paurashava should adopt complementary procedures and policies in maintaining a proper drainage system within its jurisdiction. In the long-run these "non-structural measures" will improve the drainage situation and resolve the drainage problems. The following non - structural measures are recommended:

- (a) provide adequate funds in all annual budgets for carrying out routine maintenance programmes;
- (b) identify, on the basis of the Drainage Improvement Plan, all areas existing main drains are located or will be required in future and enforce existing legislation to prevent unauthorized development or encroachment on the drain alignments;
- (c) identify, on the basis of the Drainage management Plan, all low-lying areas which are prone to regular flooding due to age congestion and cannot be economically drained by gravity systems; inform residents and building control regulations to prevent development at levels which would be dangerous for future residents;
- (d) Introduce following building control regulations which specify for any new developments:
 - (i) Minimum allowable elevation for site development works shall be 2-year recurrence level plus 0.50 m, or 5-year recurrence level plus 0.25 m, whichever is higher,
 - (ii) minimum allowable elevation for plinth of residential buildings and low-value commercial properties shall be 2-recurrence flood level plus 0.50 m, or 5-year recurrence level plus 0.25 m, whichever is higher, minimum allowable elevation of plinth levels for high value commercial properties, industrial developments and institutions shall be 10-year recurrence flood level plus 0.50 m, or the -25 year recurrence level plus 0.25 m, whichever is higher.

(e) Undertake a long range program to reduce the source of intrusion of sludge, silt, garbage and effluent into the drainage system, thereby reducing the cost of the long term maintenance operations, by:

- a. Prohibiting dumping of garbage into the drains by enforcing regulations;
- b. Providing convenient local collection points and more efficient removal services;
- c. Prohibiting dumping of night soil/wastes into the drains by enforcing regulations and efficient removal services;
- d. Prohibiting direct septic tank connections to the drainage system by enforcing regulations to prevent this;
- e. Installing trash racks and sumps at convenient locations to facilitate collection of silts and floating garbages;

(f) Introduce public information campaign to make people more aware of the problems, hazards and unacceptable practices,

(g) Ensure proposed channel geometry to keep waterway free from all unwanted intrusion, encroachment etc..

9.1.3.3 Distribution of proposed new drains

The consultant has been proposed total 98.97 km of drainage network in Narail Paurashava. From the proposed drainage network 59.65 km has been proposed as secondary drains and 39.32 as tertiary drains. The detail proposed drainage inventory is listed in the annexure. Following are the proposed drainage network in Narail Paurashava:

Table-9.4: Proposed secondary drainage network in Narail Paurashava

Phase No.	Ward No.	Number of Drain	Length (m)	Length (km)
Phase 01	Ward No. 1	2	1950	1.95
	Ward No. 1(Ext)	2	2180	2.18
	Ward No. 2	2	2970	2.97
	Ward No. 3	7	782	0.782
	Ward No. 4	2	1746	1.746
	Ward No. 5	6	2448	2.448
	Ward No. 6	5	1244	1.244
	Ward No. 6(Ext)	2	467	0.467
	Ward No. 7	4	1156	1.156
	Ward No. 7(Ext)	3	1530	1.53
	Ward No. 8	2	1720	1.72
Ward No. 9	2	2270	2.27	
Phase 01	Total	39	21498	21.498
Phase 02	Ward No. 1	1	805	0.805
	Ward No. 1(Ext)	1	896	0.896
	Ward No. 2	1	583	0.583
	Ward No. 3	1	589	0.589
	Ward No. 4	2	496	0.496
	Ward No. 5	1	296	0.296
	Ward No. 6	1	836	0.836
	Ward No. 7	1	820	0.82
	Ward No. 8	1	2390	2.39
	Ward No. 9	1	530	0.53
Phase 02	Total	12	8336	8.336
Phase 03	Ward No 1	2	647	0.647
	Ward No 1(Ext)	2	418	0.418
	Ward No 2	2	289	0.289
	Ward No 3	1	749	0.749
	Ward No 4	4	875	0.875
	Ward No 5	2	754	0.754
	Ward No 6	6	1878	1.878
	Ward No 6(Ext)	1	81	0.081
	Ward No 7	2	1130	1.13
	Ward No 7(Ext)	2	880	0.88
	Ward No 8	2	1490	1.49
Ward No 9	2	2940	2.94	
Phase 03	Total	28	12314	12.314
Phase 04	Ward No 2	4	1770	1.77
	Ward No 3	11	1550	1.55
	Ward No 4	4	7720	7.72
	Ward No 5	2	4603	4.603
	Ward No 6	2	413	0.413
Ward No 6(Ext)	1	239	0.239	

Phase No.	Ward No.	Number of Drain	Length (m)	Length (km)
	Ward No 7(Ext)	1	754	0.754
	Ward No 8	1	1020	1.02
	Ward No 9	1	250	0.25
	Total	31	17500	17.5
Grand Total		110	59650	59.65

Table-9.5: Proposed tertiary drainage network in Narail Paurashava

Phase No.	Ward No.	Number of Drain	Length (m)	Length (km)
Phase 01	Ward No 1	5	2079	2.079
	Ward No 1(Ext)	2	1103	1.103
	Ward No 2	5	2647	2.647
	Ward No 3	5	1131	1.131
	Ward No 4	2	296	0.296
	Ward No 5	6	1981	1.981
	Ward No 6	5	1505	1.505
	Ward No 6(Ext)	1	238	0.238
	Ward No 7	1	1514	1.514
	Ward No 7(Ext)	2	424	0.424
	Ward No 8	3	1858	1.858
	Ward No 9	11	2580	2.58
	Total	52	17619	17.619
Phase 02	Ward No 1	4	1327	1.327
	Ward No 1(Ext)	2	641	0.641
	Ward No 3	4	998	0.998
	Ward No 4	2	634	0.634
	Ward No 5	4	1000	1
	Ward No 7	1	146	0.146
	Ward No 7(Ext)	1	332	0.332
	Ward No 9	1	460	0.46
	Total	20	5544	5.544
Phase 03	Ward No 1	2	770	0.77
	Ward No 1(Ext)	1	202	0.202
	Ward No 3	1	342	0.342
	Ward No 4	3	1291	1.291
	Ward No 5	2	419	0.419
	Ward No 6	4	1596	1.596
	Ward No 6(Ext)	1	738	0.738
	Ward No 7	3	1184	1.184
	Ward No 7(Ext)	1	699	0.699
Ward No 8	1	783	0.783	
	Total	22	8356	8.356
Phase 04	Ward No 1	1	439	0.439
	Ward No 2	2	880	0.88
	Ward No 3	3	844	0.844
	Ward No 4	6	2068	2.068
	Ward No 5	1	347	0.347
	Ward No 6	3	1003	1.003
	Ward No 6(Ext)	1	376	0.376
	Ward No 8	2	1460	1.46
	Total	20	7805	7.805
Grand Total		114	39326	39.326

The detail Drain list has been provided in the annexure.

9.1.3.4 List of Infrastructure measures for Drainage and Flood Control Network

Following is the list of proposed new infrastructure:

Table-9.6: Proposed new bridge and culvert

Ward No.	Number of Proposed Culverts	Number of Proposed Bridge
1	20	0
1 (Ext)	12	0
2	11	0
3	13	1
4	37	0
5	27	0
6	15	0
6 (Ext)	5	0
7	9	0

7 (Ext)	17	0
8	22	0
9	30	0
Total	218	1

The typical plan and elevation of box-culvert has been presented below for Narail Paurashava.

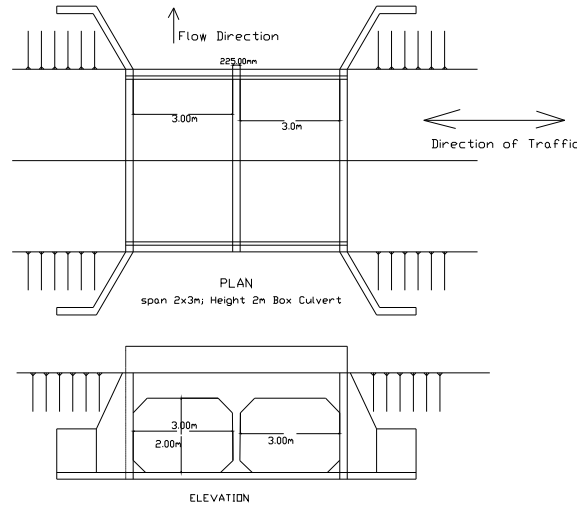


Figure 9.2: Plan and Elevation of Typical Box Culvert

9.1.4 Plan Implementation Strategies

The core area of the Narail Paurashava is slightly elevated. It is not normally affected by floods from the adjacent Chitra River. On the other hand, it is affected frequently by rainfall run-off due to inability of the existing secondary and tertiary drains to drain out the run-off efficiently. There are inadequate no of secondary and tertiary drains in Narail Paurashava. Presently due to lack of adequate no of secondary and tertiary drains, most of the areas of the Paurashava are subjected to water logging during the intensive rainfall in the monsoon period. The existing secondary and tertiary drains may be improved and its different component needs to link with an overall integrated system. The existing borrow pit along the highway, secondary and tertiary drains are observed to suffer from continued negligence in respect of maintenance, clearing, removal of blocking etc.

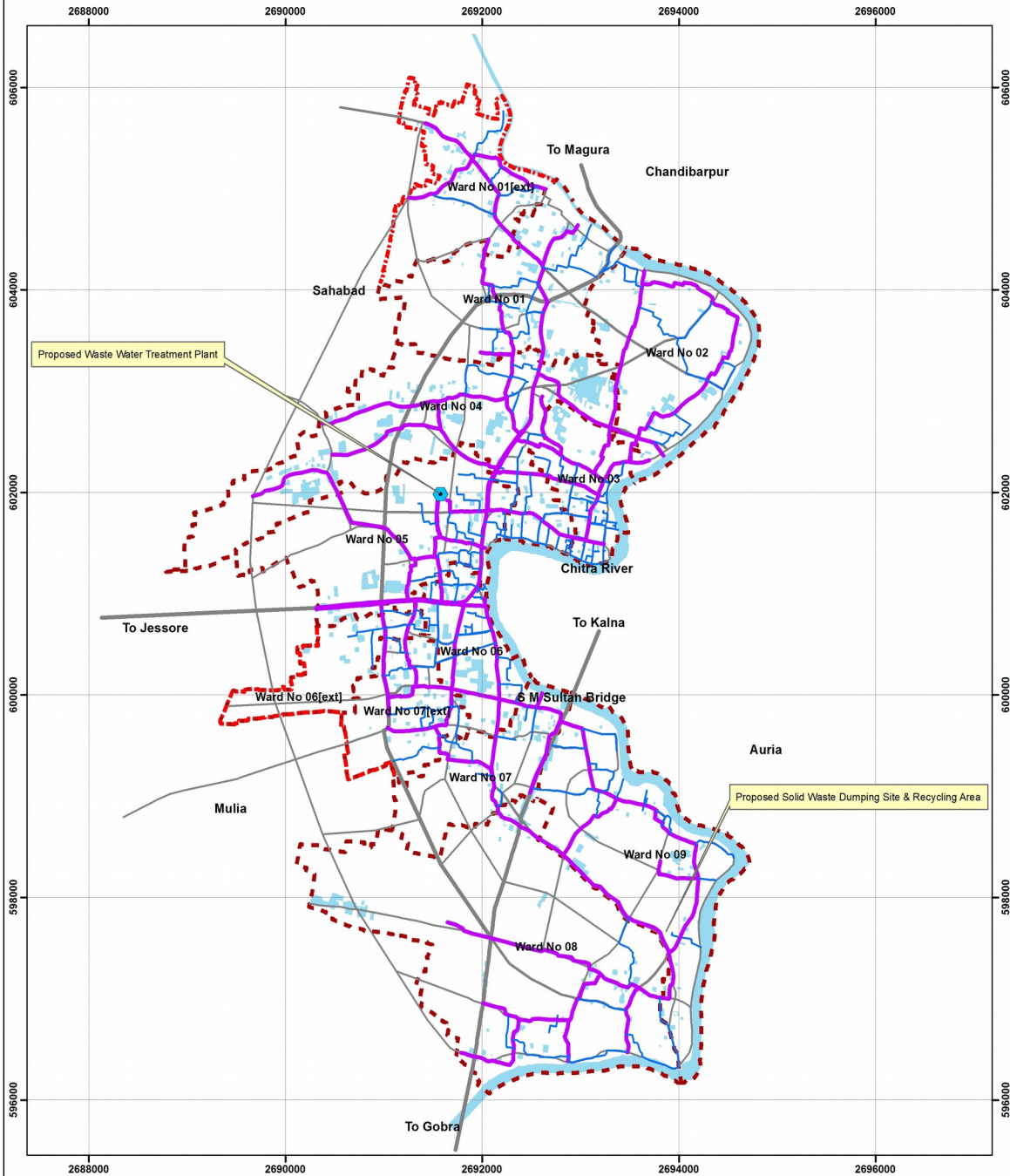
The existing borrow pit/ drains will be incorporated into the proposed system to the extent to achieve available drainage system for the Paurashava. The drainage management plan of the Paurashava has been prepared for the peak monsoon period when the drainage system stands critical and drainage problem develops due to blocking, inadequate section of the katcha khal (Garu Chira khal, Paital Beel and Raghunathpur Khal, highway and borrow pit) and obstruction in the drainage path. Therefore, adequate numbers of new secondary and tertiary drains have to be constructed, following a systemic drainage network.

9.1.4.1 Regulations to implement the Drainage and Flood Plan

In preparing drainage management plan, the flowing design approach has been presented in this report. In the design approach, the Consultants have considered the practical aspects of desired results, cost efficiency, durability including ease of construction and maintenance. Visible social improvements for the urban population are considered to be the most important and mitigation of the annual flooding damage is considered to be the greatest tangible benefit. Reduction of diseases, infant mortality and increase of life span are considered to be the greatest intangible benefits.

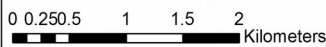
In line with these considerations, the following broad approach has been adopted in preparing the drainage management plan for Narail Paurashava.

Map 9.2: Proposed Drainage Network of Narail Paurashava



Proposed Waste Water Treatment Plant

Proposed Solid Waste Dumping Site & Recycling Area



Legend

- Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Boundary**
 - Project Boundary
 - Ward Boundary
- Proposed Road Type**
 - Primary
 - Secondary
 - Tertiary
- Proposed Drain Type**
 - Secondary
 - Tertiary
 - Water bodies