# **Environmental Screening Report**

# Kandy Drainage Improvement: Rehabilitation of Upstream of Kandy Lake (Heelpan-Kandura & Rajapihilla Streams)





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## 1. Project Identification

Project title	Strategic Cities Development Project (SCDP)
	Kandy Drainage Improvement: Improvements to Kandy Lake Upstream – Rajapihilla and Heelpenkandura
Project Proponent	SCDP of the Ministry of Urban Development, Water Supply and Drainage,

#### 2. Project Location

Location	Kandy, Central Province.
(relative to the nearest town,	
highway)	The city of Kandy is located at the center of Sri Lanka, at an altitude
	of 488.6m (1629 Feet) above sea level. The city of Kandy is well
	known both locally and internationally for its historical significance
	and scenic beauty. Surrounded by the Hantanne Mountain range, the
	city has been established in the Valley of the Mahaveli River and
	covers a land area of 1917 square Kilometers. The Mahaveli River,
	which is the longest running river in Sri Lanka, flows on the
	Northern, Western and Eastern edges of the city. Referred to as
	"MahaNuwara," which means "Great City," it is the capital of the
	Central Province and Kandy District of Sri Lanka.
	The Kandy Lake is the main surface body of water in the center of
	the city. The upstream to the Kandy Lake is a semi-urbanized lake
	catchment showing a variety of land uses. A number of canals from
	the hilly regions along Rajapihilla_Mawatha and the Ampitiya area
	of the Kandy Lake upstream feed in to the Kandy Lake. Rajapihilla
	and Heelpan -Kandura streams are two such freshwater streams that
	feed the Kandy lake. These streams now function mainly as storm
	water outlet canals located in the upstream to the Kandy Lake.
	Location of the project is given in Annex 01





Place of Royal Bath (Rajapihilla)

The stream, approximately 266m long, commences from a dense forest called Vakarai Estate and flows as an open stream from the point of start crossing the Rajapihilla Mawatha at Ch. 100m and Ampitiya Road at Ch. 230m and finally merges with Heelpan-Kandura stream at Ch. 266m. The stream flows through the Ampitiya North & Ampitiya South Grama Niladhari Divisions via populated areas in narrow channels. The width of the stream varies from 0.1m - 0.5m. The cascades have been installed between the Ch. 00m and Ch. 73m (upto the box culvert of Rajapihilla Mawatha), but these cascades are apparently in dilapidated state.



Station – Chainage (m)	Max. Discharge (m3/s)	Slope	Max Water Depth(m)
0 - 28	3.91	0.41	0.62
28 - 55	4.27	0.11	0.72
55 - 73	4.34	0.21	0.62
73 – 100	3.72	0.23	0.52
100 - 117	3.66	0.04	0.38
117 - 224	5.03	0.04	0.46
224 - 266	9.33	0.04	1.08

The Rajapihilla stream possesses an average maximum discharge rate of 4.89 m3/s as per the above table while an average maximum water depth of 0.62m is recorded for the entire stream with a maximum of 1.08m recorded between (Ch. 224m -266m). The maximum discharge rates are gradually increasing from 3.91m3/s to 4.34m3/s between (Ch. 0-28m) and (Ch. 55 -73m), but there is a sudden drop between (Ch.73m - 100m). The discharge rate again increases from  $3.66m^3/s$  to  $9.33m^3/s$  between the (Ch. 100m-117m) and (Ch. 224m - 266m) although a uniform slope was observed between the corresponding chainages as per the above table.

#### Heelpan -Kandura Stream

Heelpan- Kandura stream has taken its name "Heelpan- Kandura" because of the cold freshness of its water in the ancient time. This stream, located upstream to the Kandy lake is steep and narrow. Drops with stilting basins have been constructed at Ch. 200m in order to reduce the flow velocities in the stream.





to the canal confluence and maximum water depth of 1.09m was
recorded between Ch. 572m and Ch. 576m. Similarly, the water
discharge rates are also recorded to be gradually increasing from
2.21m3/s to4.34m3/s(with an average discharge rate of 3.27m3/s) up
to the canal confluence and the maximum discharge rate of 4.34
m3/s were recorded between Ch. 572m and 576m. However, the
slope varies (with an average slope of 0.06) along the stream and the
maximum slopes of 0.12 and 0.18 were reported between the (Ch.
179m-204m) and the (Ch. 204m – 236m) respectively.

The following table provides some hydrologic parameters at key locations of the Heelpan -Kandura stream after the confluence.

Station –	Max.	Slope	Max Water	
Chainage (m)	Discharge		Depth(m)	
	$(m^3/s)$			
576 - 595	16.20	0.01	1.09	
595 - 732	19.18	0.01	1.25	
732 – 779	20.47	0.01	1.19	
779 - 850	22.37	0.01		

As per the above table, discharge rates are gradually increasing and an average maximum discharge rate of  $19.55 \text{ m}^{3}/\text{s}$  was recorded along the entire canal stretch after the confluence (Ch. 576m - 850m), although a uniform slope was observed between the corresponding chainages.

The headwater of these streams is finally discharged into the Kandy Lake via Rathubokkuwa silt trap.

	<image/> <caption></caption>
Adjacent land and features	Kandy lake is the main adjacent feature in the project area. The development section of the streams is packed with housing and few
	other business premises on both sides. The total population of the
	impact area is approximately 850 representing 240 residential
	units. 15 commercial establishments including a large tourist
	hotel(Devon Hotel -Ch. 450m of Heelpan - Kandura) and retail
	shops are located in the project area. Marshy area (Ch. 600m of
	Heelpan-Kandura), Nuwarawela Bodhiya (Ch.750m of Heelpan-
	Kandura), one archeological sitenamed the "RoyalBath",
	Nuwarawelaplayground (Ch. 800m of Heelpan-Kandura), one
	public bathing place (Ch.00m of Rajapihilla stream), abandoned
	live acre paday field (Cn. 700m of Heelpan-Kandura)and five bus
	lying in the project area. The livelihoods of the people of the
	area are majority private and public sector employments retail
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business, hotel industry including tourist inns, mobile business,
self- employments and dailylabor. Ampitiya Road and Rajapihilla
Mawatha are also adjacent to the project site.

# 3. Project Justification

Need for the project	The drainage system of the KMC area consists of a network of large
(What problem is the project	open storm water canals and smaller tributary canals. Rajapihilla
going to solve)	and Heelpan -Kandura are two such main storm water outlet canals
	in Kandy city basin. These two streams, located upstream to the
	Kandy Lake, flow in a relatively a steeply areas. The bed level of
	these two streams is gradually decreasing commencing from the
	point of start (553.5m MSL for Rajaphilla & 546mMSL for
	Heelpan-Kandura) and ending at (524mMSL at canal confluence for
	Rajapihilla & 523.5mMSL for Heelpan-kandura discharge point at
	Kandy Lake).Due to improper development along these two
	streams, the canal conveyance has been reduced. The existing canal
	conveyance capacity was not sufficient during high intensity of
	rainfall during the past. The canal banks of these two streams at
	certain locations thus lead to erosion. High level of siltation was
	observed and frequent flooding was caused due to decreasing the
	canal conveyance capacity. These reasons have caused frequent
	flooding in the upstream of the Kandy Lake. There are hardly any
	reservations of these streams which act as the sources of water
	supply to the Kandy Lake. As a consequence, these streams overtop
	during a rainy period causing heavy damages to the properties and
	carrying debris to the Kandy Lake.
	Illegal garbage disposal to these two streams is also observed as a
	severe environmental issue at present and garbage flows through
	creating a blockage for the water flow at certain places during the
	rainy days. This reason has also contributed to frequent flooding
	causing severe difficulties to the residences in the lake upstream.
	Since these two canals play a major role in controlling flooding in
	the lake upstream,—the SCDP has identified the need of

	improving/rehabilitation of these two streams as one of the priority			
	need to be addressed.			
	Accordingly, the Lanka Hydraulics Institute (LHI) was awarded the			
	consultancy contract to study the existing situation and design these			
	two streams. As such the LHI has submitted the final Hydraulic model report with the engineering designs considering realignment			
	of these two streams in identified locations-Canal deepening, lining,			
	application of check dams, cascades and canal bank protection will			
	be carried out as part of the project interventions. As a result of the			
	proposed interventions, it is expected that the canal will be better			
	maintained and improved to accommodate a greater flow of water.			
	Health and sanitation condition of the surrounding households will			
	also be improved.			
Purpose of the project	This project is certainly a part of flood mitigation initiative. The			
(what is going to be achieved by carrying out the	purpose of the project is to derive the following benefits			
project)	• Mitigation of flood in the upstream of Kandy Lake.			
	• Enhancement of canal conveyance capacity, and discharge rate.			
	Protect the canal bank from erosion and collapsing			
	• Prevent canal bed sitiation and reducing the high velocity by installing check dams			
	Reduce regular operation and maintenance cost for Kandy Municipal Council			
	• Improve the living condition for surrounding residences and other land users			
	Improve the surrounding scenic beauty			
	Increase the nearby land value/Improve the business			
	opportunities			
Alternatives considered	Several discussions were carried out with the participation of			
(different ways to meet the	officials of PMU, LHI, World Bank and KMC to identify the most			
project need and achieve the project purpose)	suitable technical designs to meet an effective and efficient flood			
	mitigation initiative for the Rajapihilla and Heelpan-Kandura			
	streams. The need for the construction of a rectangular concrete			
	drain was discussed during those discussions to enhance the canal			
	conveyance capacity and the discharge rate. Other alternatives such			

as installation of Gabions, check dams etc. along the car	1al banks
were also discussed in those discussions. Gabion based	technical
alternative was considered not feasible due to	technical
requirements, non- availability of financial allocations, space	e etc.

4. Project Descri	puon					
Proposed start date	January 2016					
Proposed completion	January 2017					
date						
Estimated total cost	LKR 515 Million					
Present land ownership	Streams belong to the KM	Streams belong to the KMC.				
Description of the	In the context of impr	rovement to the two streams, the	following			
project	interventions will be und	dertaken in addition to the desilting	and debris			
material such as maps.	removal.					
drawings etc attached						
as required)			1 6 4			
1	Proposed Improvements	s to the Heelpan-Kandura Stream (	before the			
	Confluence).					
	The following table sh	nows the proposed improvements	along the			
	Heelpan-Kandura stream	before it merges with the Rajaphilla st	ream.			
	Å	6 51				
	Station - Chainage					
	( <b>m</b> )					
	0-179	0 – 179				
	179 – 204     Concrete lined rectangular drain					
	204 – 236 2 - Drop Structures					
	236 – 352         Concrete lined rectangular drain					
	352 - 362	352 – 362 Transition				
	362 - 562	362 – 562   Concrete lined rectangular drain				
	562 - 572	Transition				
	572 - 576					
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	As shown in the above table, the canal banks and canal bed lying in the					
	(Ch. 0 – 204m), (Ch. 236m – 352m), (Ch. 362m – 562m) and (Ch. 572m					
	- 576m) will be concrete lined to create a rectangular concrete drainand a					
	check dam has been proposed to be installed at Ch. 53m.					

# 4. Project Description





Station - Chainage (m)	Proposed Improvements	
576 – 595	Concrete lined rectangular drain	
595 – 722	Gabion in left bank and earthen structure in right bank (as described below)	
722 – 732	Gabion on both banks	
750 - 779	Concrete lined rectangular drain	
779 - 850	Existing Drain	

As shown in the above table, the canal banks and the bed lying in the (Ch. 576 – 595m) and (Ch. 750m – 779 m) will be concrete lined as shown in the below diagram. Earth excavations will be carried out to receive the drain foundation for proposed drains commencing at ground/formation level. Bottom of the drains is proposed to be provided with 50mm thick Grade 15 screed concrete. The base and the side walls of the drains are proposed to be provided with the Grade 30 (20mm thick) reinforced concrete. 12mm Tor steel are embedded in drain base and side walls to provide reinforcements. Furnishing and fixing of plywood sheets as a smooth finish formwork will be provided for the inner face of drain walls. Weep holes, as shown in the drawings below, provide openings in side walls of the drain to facilitate drainage of any water collected at the back of the structure. The weep holes may either be cast insitu or consist of pipes embedded in the structure. The pipes is made out of PVC with 75mm diameter. When pipes are embedded in the earth retaining structures, they shall be laid to the slope as showing in the drawing and shall extend from the rear face to the front face of the structure. Furnishing and fixing of plywood sheets as a smooth finish formwork will be provided for the inner face of drain walls. The width and the height of stream will be 1000mm – 2000mm and 500mm – 1000mm respectively.





Dressed Stone Cascade System will be installed in the canal stretch between the Ch. 00m - 73m (from the public bathing place to the area lying close to the Rajapihilla Mawatha) and the canal banks and bed in the canal stretch lying in the Ch. 100m - 266m will be concrete lined to create a rectangular drain as shown in the above table. It is recorded that there will not be any improvements that will be undertaken at existing drain between Ch. 73m - 100m.

# Dressed Stone Cascade System for Rajapihilla Stream at(Ch. 00m – 73m):-

This is an ecosystem based mechanism which facilitates to pass water to a lower elevation while controlling the energy and velocity of the water as it passes over. This system is mostly built on watercourses with steep gradients, they serve other purposes such as water oxygenation and erosion prevention. Drain bed is laid with 120mm thick dressed stones(stonesthat have been worked to a desired shape and ready for installation) to a dimension of  $0.3m \ge 0.12m$ . The gap between dressed stones shall not be more than 25mm to trap fine soil particles effectively.

#### Installation of Concrete Drain for Rajapihilla Stream (100m -266m):-

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List of consultation meetings held to comply with the process of
stakeholder consultations is given below
1. Discussion on designs carried out with the participation of
officials of PMU, LHI, World Bank and KMC
2. Site visits along the canal stretch by the officials of the PMU
jointly with the LHI experts and KMC officials_were undertaken
on several occasions
Community consultations were also carried out individually and as groups
during the field inspections.

# 5. Description of the existing environment

5.1 Physical features	– Ecosystem components
Topography and terrain	Kandy City, where the project area is situated, is a plateau in the central
	mountainous region and lies at 492 MSL. Rajapihilla stream commences at
	553.5m MSL while it ends at 524m MSL. Similarly, the Heelpan-Kandura
	stream commences at 546m MSL and ends at 523.5m MSL.The terrain is
	made up of a basin-like morphology and does not contain many steep,
	plunging slopes except in the surrounding mountains. The topography in

	this plateau consists of undulating plains with hillocks and valleys formed					
	by the drainage pathsTopographically, the terrain of the watershed of					
	these two streams consist of rolling hills and valleys.					
Soil ( <i>type and</i>	The soil cover mainly consisting of <i>Reddish Brown Latosolic</i> soils and					
quality)	loams made from the weathering of underlying rocks and boulders and					
	rock outcrops. It is also located within a belt of Quartzite, quartz sch					
	commonly with sillimanite adjacent to widespread area of Hornblende/					
	Hornblende biotite gneiss.					
	The main geological feature of the Kandy City and its surrounding area is a					
	hand of marble that extends up to 650m to one kilometer thick. This hand					
	is classified as coarse crystalline mainly made up of calcite. Calculate					
	mains introded as banda within the best morble including seenalite and					
	gnerss influded as bands within the nost marble including scapone and					
	spinel as additional minerals. Collectively these two rock types give rise to					
	red-brown overburden latosolic soil that on average ranges in thickness					
	from one to three meters.					
	Geologically, the location where these two streams are lying is on highly					
	weathered quartzite, crystalline marble and gneisses. For most of its					
	course, these streams flow through a crystalline limestone bed. The alluvial					
	bed of the streams in the unpaved areas is highly silted.(Geology and Soil					
	Map of the Project Area is given inannex 3).					
Surface water	The surface water sources are intermittent streams creeks and canals					
(sources, distance	associated with surface runoff which flows towards the Meda Ela and					
from the site, local	Associated with surface funch which nows towards the Meda Ela and					
uses and quality)						
	The other main surface water source existed in the vicinity is the Kandy					
	Lake with which the Heelpan –Kandura stream finally merges with.The					
	Meda Ela which is the main drainage path for the southern part of the city					
	of Kandy is other main surface water source in the vicinity. Water in the					
	Kandy Lake is not being used for drinking purposes. Fishing and bathing					
	are prohibited in the Kandy Lake and the lake water is neither used for					
	irrigation nor for other domestic purposes.					
	Local uses					

	The canal plays an important role in conveying surface drainage and
	stormwaters. Although the local people do not derive other benefits other
	than diverting their surface drainage into these two streams, the intrinsic
	function is vital and most important in draining flood waters of the
	upstream in Kandy lake. These two streams are subjected to severe human
	interferences. It could be observed the points where these two streams
	receive wastewater directly from residences lying in the canal banks.
Ground water	Groundwater in Kandy exists mostly in the form of semiconfined aquifers
(sources, distance from the site local	in the first 100 m of the bedrock. This groundwater exits both as small
uses and quality)	pockets of underground reservoirs and as fissure groundwater. The yields
	of these aquifers are not very well known and are limited as they recharge
	very slowly. In addition, there exists high-yielding groundwater resources
	along the alluvial flood plains of Mahaweli River that are mostly recharged
	by the river water. The obtained comparative results given in the
	Sustainable Groundwater Management in Asian Cities shown that the
	borehole yields and borehole success rates respectively. According to this
	comparison, it was observed that most of the analyzed wells had yields of
	less than 100 l/min; in fact 81% were less than 100 l/min, 16% between
	100-1000 l/min, and only 3% greater than 1000 l/min (Sustainable
	Groundwater Management in Asian Cities, 2007).
Air quality	Heavy vehicle movements along Ampitiya Road and the Rajapihilla
(any pollution	Mawatha located nearby and other by-roads in the project area lead to high
issues)	levels of air pollutant emissions, such as dust including particulate matters
	(PM 10 and 2.5), smoke including Carbon Monoxide (CO), Carbon
	Dioxide (CO2) Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Sulpher Oxides (Sox) etc. Such air
	nollution episodes can aggravate during peak hours when traffic
	movements are impeded Eugitive dust particles could escape into the
	atmosphere during construction activities and during transportation and
	subsequent storage and handling
	subsequent storage and nandling.



for NO2 24hrs range. SO2 levels measured are also below the maximum permissible limits stipulated by the CEA but these location results exceeds the WHO limits according to the WHO guidelines for SO2 in the 24hrs basis.

The PM10 concentration at the Tennis Court area is reported as 56 $\mu$ g/m <sup>3</sup> which is
below the National standards while this reports as the relatively highest among
tested locations in Kandy City. Even this reading is below the WHO limits
stipulated.

5.2 Ecological features	- Eco-system components
Vegetation ( <i>trees</i> , <i>ground cover</i> ,	During the field visits the following trees were identified in the project area
aquatic vegetation)	Jack Fruit (Artocarpus heterophyllus), Kottan (Terminalia catappa), Pare
	Mara (Albizia saman), Bo(ficus religeosa), Gini grass(Panicum
	maximum), Mango(Mangifera indica), Avacado (Persea Americana),
	Mana(Syimboporgen confortiflorus), Kithul(Cariyota urens),
	Kumbuk(Terminalia arjuna),Tebebuia (Tabebuia rosea), Coconut (Cocus
	nucifera)_Further the Rajapihilla stream originates from a dense forest
	called Varkarai Estate which contains luxuriant growth type of wet zone
	forest tree species
Presence of wetlands	A marshy land, which can be considered as a manmade wetland resulting
	from abandoned paddy-fields is located adjacent to the_Heelpan -
	Kandura stream.
Fish and fish habitats	Fish sampling was not carried out and as per the available information
	with respect to fish fauna, in the Kandy lake is more or less a monoculture
	of cichlid fish, mainly Oreochromis mossambicus and Oreochromis
	niloticus. (Current Science, vol. 85, no. 6, 25 September 2003).
	However, fish were not abundantly seen in these two streams since water
	columns of these two streams may not be sufficient enough for the
	common inland fish species to live in. However, there have been no
	threatened or endemic species recorded in these two streams.

Birds ( <i>waterfowl</i> , <i>migratory birds</i> , <i>others</i> )	Only the common crow, mina, and crane etc. were observed at the area during the field visits.
Presence of special habitat areas ( <i>special</i> <i>designations and</i> <i>identified sensitive</i> <i>zones</i> )	According to sensitive area map produced by the Central Environmental Authority (CEA) (Annexure 3), the whole area around the Kandy lake is a sensitive zone. Marking the sensitive area is based on area specified in the part III of the scheduled of the Gazette Extraordinary No.772/22 of 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1993 and subsequent amendments by the CEA except the flood protection areas declared under the SLLRDC Act No.52 of 1982 and Act No.35 of 2006. Therefore all developments within this area are subject to CEA approval.
Other features	
Residential/Sensitive Areas(Eg, Hospitals, Schools)	Nuwarawela Bodhiya, and Nuwarawela Cooperative Society are in close proximity to the project site. Most of the land uses bordering the canal are residential units. Almost all the areas could be specified as highly built up area.
Traditional economic and cultural activities	No any significant economic and cultural activity is taking place along these streams.
Archeological resources (recorded or potential to exist)	Any specific archeological resources are not recorded and less potential to exist along the canal. The 'Royal Bath' was the only archeological monument which was observed during the screening, but this monument

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#### 6.Public Consultation

Public consulted Consultation r			method	Date	Details/Issues raised	
Date: 12.05.2015						
Method of consultation: Informal discussions						
No.	Name and	l Position		Community	Concerns	
1	Mr G.M.S Da	ssanayake,	Experience	d heavy flooding of h	is residence during a heavy	
	Retired Teach	er,	rainfall. Th	erefore, appreciated	the initiatives going to be	
	Rajapihilla M	awatha,	taken on the	e improvements to the	canal as a flood mitigation	
	Ampitiya		measure.	Illegal dumping and	littering of waste into the	
			canal is a	another major conce	ern. As the neighboring	
			residents, they hold the responsibility of keeping the canal			
			free of garb	age.		
2	Mr Upul De Silva, Chef,		Experience	d most of the residen	ces in the area get flooded	
	227A, Rajapil	nilla	during hea	avy rainfalls in th	e past. Emphasized the	
	Mawatha, Am	pitiya	importance	of having a proper i	nstitutional mechanism for	
			the operation	on and maintenance of	f the Rajapihilla canal once	
			the improv	vements are carried	out to the canal. Also	
			proposed th	nat the authorities wo	uld take stern measures to	
			prevent du	nping of garbage into	the canals since the canal	
			is being use	ed as an effluent dump	ing site.	
	Mrs R.M Bata	igoda,	Experience	s flood level to the he	eight of two feet every year	
3	Materials Eng	ineer,	during a he	eavy rainfall. Apprecia	ated the new developments	
	Polwagura Handiya, Ampitiya		and sugges	sted to take early st	eps to make the affected	
			communitie	es aware of the prop	osed improvements to the	
			canal since	e the other utility se	ervices and access to the	
			residences	get affected due to pro	ject interventions.	

## 7. Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures

	Screening question	Yes	No	Significance of the effect
1	Will construction and operation of the Project involve actions which will cause physical changes in the locality (topography, land use, changes in water bodies, etc)	Yes		Low Most of the interventions are carried out along the canal banks such as construction of Dressed Stone Cascade (Ch. 00m -73m of Rajapihilla), check dam (Ch. 53m of Heelpan-Kandura), Gabion walls & earthen structure (Ch. 595m– 722m of Heelpan- Kandura), deepening and lining of canal bed and walls.Increase in canal width will not be undertaken by the project. Since all the physical constructions are within the existing canal, no considerable physical changes in topography, landform and water bodies will be taking place due to project activities. The flood conveyance functionality of the canal will be enhanced due to project interventions mitigating the flood risk due to high intensity of rainfall.
2	Will the Project involve use, storage, transport, handling or production of substances or materials which could be harmful to human health or the environment or raise concerns about actual or perceived risks to human health?	Yes		Low to Medium Transport of material and construction activities including excavation, demolition of existing structures, material piles will emit dust, and fugitive particles. However, as the affected area is small and mitigation is straight forward. Therefore, significance of the effect can be considered as medium. Debris to be removed from the canals has not been laboratory tested to make sure that no harmful contents. Dust and other particulate matter will be created health hazards to vulnerable persons in the neighborhood. However, this effect would be limited to a short time

# 7a. Screening for Potential Environmental Impacts

			period and could be mitigated with proper construction practices.
3	Will the Project produce solid wastes during construction or operation?	Yes	Moderate to highDuring Construction:Due to de-silting and construction activities, there will considerable amount of debris will be generated. The total debris removal during construction is estimated at 300-350m3 from which 60% will be reuse for refilling. ID can be guided the Contractor to dump the silt at the same place where they use to dump the debris during maintenance. The PMU & KMC will collaboratively identify a suitable temporary dumping site close to the project site to keep the wet debris until it gets dry and transported them into the final disposal site.There will be construction debris produced during construction phase due to leftover 
4	Will the Project release pollutants or any hazardous, toxic or noxious substances to air?	Yes	Low Exhaust fumes from use of construction machinery and vehicles will add to existing air pollution in the areas. However, this is short lived and can be mitigated.
5	Will the Project cause noise and vibration or release of light, heat energy or electromagnetic radiation?	Yes	Low to Moderate The project activities will cause noise and vibration during demolition of existing structures, excavation, and compaction and during transportation and unloading of material etc. These impacts are temporary in nature and will cause inconveniences

			mainly for the neighboring people. It is to be noted that no release of light, heat, energy or electromagnetic radiation due to construction activities proposed.
6	Will the Project lead to risks of contamination of land or water from releases of pollutants onto the ground or into surface waters, groundwater or coastal wasters?	Yes	LowStock piling of material will lead to wash away of soil and may infiltrate into the ground watertemporarily during the construction but can be mitigated with good management practices.The canal bank has to be excavated to build Gabion walls and the earth bank in Ch. 595m – 722m of the Heelpan-Kandura stream and the canal bed is also excavated in some parts. Such excavation material should be disposed properly. Excavation of canal bank and storage might increase erosion risk of top soil layers and cause siltation downstream (including the lake), if best engineering practices are not adopted during construction.Proper construction practices like soil compaction and stabilization, proper shoring, etc. will improve soil stability, reducing erosion risk and siltation effects during the construction phase and in the aftermath of project completion.
7	Will the project cause localized flooding and poor drainage during construction Is the project area located in a flooding location?	Yes	Low <u>Construction Phase</u> : In-canal construction work and Stock piling of construction debris and other materials on canal banks and drainage paths, may block existing flow causing flow stagnation leading to localized inundations on temporary basis. However, ensuring proper construction practices like provision of drainage diversion for the stream flow

				and improved drainage network around the construction site, will improve drainage conditions, reducing flood risk during the construction phase and in the aftermath of project completion.
8	Will there be any risks and vulnerabilities to public safety due to physical hazards during construction or operation of the Project?	Yes		Low Construction work will cause unavoidable minor issues to the nearest properties, and neighboring residents. These issues may occur due to temporary storage facilities including excavated materials, and use of construction machinery and vehicles
9	Are there any transport routes on or around the location which are susceptible to congestion or which cause environmental problems, which could be affected by the project?	Yes		Low As per the site requirements, there will be traffic congestion from time to time and will cause inconveniences to the users of the access road due to operation of construction vehicles or machineries. Availability of many other connecting roads in the area will help minimize this impact. Traffic congestion will have to be managed with the assistance of Traffic Police.
10	Are there any routes or facilities on or around the location which are used by the public for access to recreation or other facilities, which could be affected by the project?		No	Some roads used as access for residential areas may be temporary affected but not completely cut off.
11	Are there any areas or features of high landscape or scenic value on or around the location which could be		No	Along canal stretches there are no high landscape or aesthetically attractive places that exist as viewing areas and are of scenic value.

	affected by the project?			
12	Are there any other areas on or around the location which are important or sensitive for reasons of their ecology e.g. wetlands, watercourses or other water bodies, the coastal zone, mountains, forests which could be affected by the project?	Yes		<b>Low</b> At the downstream the Heelpan-Kandura stream is connected to Kandy Lake. The silt laden run off from the construction areas may have great impact on Kandy Lake water quality, but this effect can be easily mitigated with good erosion control practices.
13	Are there any areas on or around the location which are used by protected, important or sensitive species of fauna or flora e.g. for breeding, nesting, foraging, resting, migration, which could be affected by the project?		Νο	No protected, important or sensitive fauna and flora species were identified in the project stretch during rapid environment assessment carried out during the screening process.
14	Is the project located in a previously undeveloped area where there will be loss of green field land		No	The project is located in a developed area and there will be no loss of green field land.
15	Will the project cause the removal of trees in the locality?	Yes		Low During the construction of Gabion Walls in Ch. 595m – 732m (After the confluence upto the end of abandoned paddy field)of the Heelpan-Kandura stream, there maybe a possibility for the removal of 02 number of trees, the activity of which needs to be

16	Are there any areas or features of historic or cultural importance on or around the location which could be affected by the project?		No	<ul> <li>closely monitoredLocation, variety &amp; size of trees to be removed are given in Annex – V.</li> <li>The only feature of historic importance close to the project area is the Royal Bath which is located in a considerable distance away from the Rajapihilla Stream, but no project interventions are undertaken closer to the Royal Bath.</li> </ul>
17	Are there existing land uses on or around the location e.g. homes, gardens, other private property, industry, commerce, recreation, public open space, community facilities, agriculture, forestry, tourism, mining or quarrying which could be affected by the project?	Yes		Low The adjacent project area consists of residences, small scale commercial premises which will be affected by project interventions. Mainly houses will have a-great difficulties in accessing their places. Accessibility difficulties will be temporary in nature and will be mitigates with the provision of temporary accesses.
18	Are there any areas on or around the location which are densely populated or built-up, which could be affected by the project?	Yes		Moderate         The project area is observed as a densely populated (built-up area) area and temporary inconvenience could be expected. Mainly the general public will be disturbed in accessing their places and due to generation of potential dust and noise during construction period. The Environmental Management Plan will guide the contractor in how to mitigate these impacts.
19	Are there any areas on or around the location which	Yes		Low

	are occupied by sensitive land uses e.g. hospitals, schools, places of worship, community facilities, which could be affected by the project		Nuwarawela Bodhiya Temple, Nuwarawela Cooperative Society, Devon Hotel closer to Heelpan-Kandura Streamwill be affected temporally due to construction activities and material transportations.Noise and emission of dust during the construction period may also affect temporally.
20	Are there any areas on or around the location which contain important, high quality or scarce resources e.g. groundwater, surface waters, forestry, agriculture, fisheries, tourism, minerals, which could be affected by the project?	Yes	Low Rehabilitation of two streams including de-silting will have an impact over water quality of the Kandy Lake. Cutting of canal banks, de-silting and other rehabilitation activities will cause silt –laden run off to enter the Kandy Lake which in return can cause DO and turbidity levels of the Lake water to be changed.
21	Are there any areas on or around the location which are already subject to pollution or environmental damage e.g. where existing legal environmental standards are exceeded, which could be affected by the project?	No	No location where any environmental standards exceeded or are severely environmentally polluted exist in the project area By rehabilitation and cleaning the canal, it is expected to improve the condition and this will have a positive impact over health & sanitation condition of the people who are residing along the canal.
## 7b. Environment Management Plan for Implementation

Ac	tivities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
			phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		Preliminary Stage				
1	Informat	ion Disclosure among Stakeholders				
		Carry out discussions with the residents and small, &	Immediate vicinity	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU,
		medium industries reside around the immediate vicinity of	of the Rajapihilla	Cost		Construction
		the streams; provide them with information on the project	& Heelpan-			Supervision
		activities muster their views for possible impact mitigation as	Kandura Streams			Consultant,
		this will also ensure a good rapport and less complaints.				Police
		Provide advance notice to communities and the industries on	Immediate vicinity	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU,
		the both sides of the canal banks by way of information	of the Rajapihilla	Cost		Construction
		boards or leaflet about the schedule of construction activities,	& Heelpan-			Supervision
		interruption to services and access etc.	Kandura Streams			Consultant,P
						olice
		Develop and establish contractor's own procedure for	During the	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU,
		receiving, documenting and addressing complaints from the	Construction Stage	Cost		Construction
		affected public and nearby communities.				Supervision
						Consultant
		The contractor should inform the concerned houses near to	Immediate vicinity	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU,
		the two streams prior to breaching access of the houses.	of the Rajapihilla	Cost		Construction
			& Heelpan-			Supervision
			Kandura Streams			Consultant,P
						olice
		The rights of landowners and road users bordering the canal	Immediate vicinity	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU,
		stretch will be safeguarded by consultation with affected	of the Rajapihilla	Cost		Construction
		communities and by ensuring alternate alternative	&Heelpan-			Supervision
		accessroutes, de-tours and temporary accesses etc. are	Kandura Streams			ConsultantPo
		suggested as mitigation measures during the canal				lice
		improvement period. The affected road users and landowners				
		will be made aware of day-night work shifts etc.				

A	ctivities	Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
				phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		A Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) will be made accessible to affected persons capable of responding to a wide scope of issues so that affected persons can approach it easily with their diverse concerns including canal trace- related grievances, land acquisition and compensation- related grievances, construction-related grievances and resettlement sites-related grievances.					
		Ensure to keep a copy of the EMP at all times at the project supervision office on site.		During all Stages of the Project		Contractor	KMC, PMU
2	Siting of	Construction Camps					
		If construction camps, labor camps, stock yards, vehicle refuelling areas etc. are located near sensitive areas such as wetlands, conservation zones and places of scenic beauty or recreational value, or any waterbody, those areas may be adversely affected. Social problems owing to alien labour gangs. E.g. communal diseases. <b>Mitigation Measures:</b> Care will be taken not to disturb the sensitive areas when selecting sites to locate construction camps, labour camps, stock yards, vehicle refuelling areas etc. In addition, strict labour supervision should be undertaken. There should be labour awareness programs to educate the labourers about their general behaviour while at work as well as their own safety. Labour supervision, and labour welfare should be on site		All possible sites in/near the project sites	Engineering Cost	Contractor	PMU, KMC, Construction Supervision Consultant, CEA
		Submit the location, layout and basic facility provision of labor camps to Engineer prior to their construction and obtain the written approval of the Engineer before the		Prior to commencement of the Construction	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU Construction Supervision
		commencements of the constructions		Activities		-	Consultant
	1	The contractor shall provide necessary living		Labor Camps	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,

Activities	Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional Responsibility	
			phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	accommodation and ancillary facilities in functional and hygienic manner and as approved by the Engineer.			Cost		PMUConstru ction Supervision Consultant
	All temporary accommodation must be constructed and maintained in such a fashion that uncontaminated water is available for drinking, cooking and washing. The sewage <u>&amp;</u> solid waste disposal system for the camp must be planned and implemented with concurrence from the Local Public Health Inspector (PHI)		Labor Camps	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU Construction Supervision Consultant
	Provide adequate health care for the work force. The layout of the construction camp and details of the facilities provided should be prepared and shall be approved by the engineer.		Design Stage	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMUConstru ction Supervision Consultant
	Clear labor camp sites after use and the site should be reinstated to previous condition at the close of the construction work		Labour Camps	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU Construction Supervision Consultant
3 Remova	al of Trees or Root Pruning					
	It may be required to remove trees along the canal banks where Gabion walls are proposed to be established. Trees and vegetation shall be felled / removed only if that impinges directly on the permanent works or necessary temporary works. In all such cases contractor shall take prior approval from the Engineer.		Ch. 595m – 732mof the Heelpan-Kandura stream Location, variety & size of trees to be removed are given in Annex – V.	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMUConstru ction Supervision Consultant

Activities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	l Responsibility
		phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	Contractor shall make every effort to avoid removal and/or	Applicable along	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,
	destruction of places with cultural and aesthetic significance.	the canal banks	Cost		PMUConstru
	If such action is unavoidable the Engineer shall be informed	where trees are			ction
	in advance and carry out public consultation and report on	required to be			Supervision
	the same should be submitted to the Engineer.	removed			Consultant
	Remove trees from the construction sites before	Applicable along	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,
	commencement of construction with prior permission from	the canal banks	Cost		PMUConstru
	the KMC. During removing, attention should be paid to	where trees are			ction
	maintain minimum disturbances to soil cover and also care	required to be			Supervision
	should be taken not to damage adjoining trees.	removed			Consultant
	Carry out compensatory plantation by way of replanting	Suitable sites for	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,
	double the number of trees that will be removed in the	replanting	Cost		PMUConstru
	project area	collaboratively			ction
		identified by the			Supervision
		KMC, and PMU			Consultant
	If any trimming/pruning of roots of existing trees anticipated	Applicable along	Engineering	Contractor	PMU,
	during Gabion Walls construction, it should be consulted	the canal banks	Cost		<b>KMCConstru</b>
	with the PMU-Env team before trimming of roots and make	where tree roots			ction
	sure that the livability and stability of the tree will not have	are required to be			Supervision
	impact from trimming.	pruned/trimmed			Consultant
4 <b>Rem</b>	oval of Public Utilities				
If an	y relocation of utility services (temporary or permanently) be	Project area	Engineering	Contractor	PMU, KMC,
requi	red such as electricity, water supply, telecom, etc., and therefore,		Cost		CEB,
there	may be fugitive dust and high noise levels will be emanated from				Construction
mach	inery and equipment being used. Localized ponding/inundation				Supervision
due	to disruption to existing drainage paths and erosion risk				ConsultantTe
incon	venience to public due to temporary interruption of services. This				lecom, Water
is pot	tential undertake as there are large number of houses, industries,				
publi	c places, etc for which utility services must have been provided.				
Unsa	fe roadside conditions due to excavations, storage of equipment,				

Activit	ties	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
			phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
pol ma <b>Mi</b> pre pro gar ma Pla wh	iles, ma ake inco itigatio epare in oviders rden), achine o an imp nerever	tterial etc., Parking and operation of heavy machinery will onveniences to the neighbourhood due to congestion of roads <b>on Measures:</b> if any relocation of utility services anticipated, nventory of utilities at proposed sites via plans from service plus surveys if necessary. Liaise with NWS&DB (eg. Rock CEB, SLT & obtain utility plans & shifting arrangement, operator awareness about utilities. rovement areas and facility sites to avoid existing utilities possible.	pnase	Cost	Implement	Supervision
If a pro Arn wit stru cor Pla wh Ma gaz noi wit bel	any uti oviders. range f th any ructures mpensa an imp herever ake sure zetted 1 ise leve th prop low 500	ilities must be moved, prepare relocation plans with service for service providers to attend to the site immediately to deal accidental damage to utilities. If any public or private are damaged (including vibration), replace the structures or the owners. rovement areas and facility sites to avoid existing utilities possible. e the sounds of the machineries do not exceed the noise limits by the CEA (during construction in the daytime maximum el is 75dB and if any activities anticipated during night time per justification by the contractor maintain the noise level dB (subjective to the location).				
5 <b>De</b>	emolitio	on of structures				
Ren par foo pav obj	emoval rticular otpaths, ving s jection	or demolition of structures and rebuilding of structures ly along the two streams such as dismentaling of concrete , brick masonry, random rubble, concrete structures include, slabs, culverts, parapet walls, property access, and able or obstructions materials along the construction boundary	Along the Canal	Engineering Cost	Contractor	PMU, KMCConstru ction Supervision Consultant

Activities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
		phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
and re in term Erosio paths, to soil	building of boundary of such structures may create air pollution as of suspended particulate matters. In risk due to exposed slopes, disruption to existing drainage washout of fines and silting of waterways, local earth slips due over saturation.				
Mitiga Freque nuisan locatic Provid tempo provid volum attache stockp activit necess Locati comm manag	Ation Measures ent wetting may reduce the air-borne particles hence lesser ce to neighboring community especially closer to sensitive ns. e temporary protection against erosion, divert waterways/provide rary drainage, locate soil stockpiles outside drainage paths, e temporary barriers at gullies to avoid movement of increased es of solid materials (Best Practices in Waste Management is ed as Annex 8 which can be practiced by the contractor) from iles to drains and to the Sea during construction stage, schedule tes during dry periods, adequate slope protection where ary.				
Re-use used in constr debris handir suitabl manag	e of debris: Non-bituminous debris generated shall be suitably re- in the proposed construction provided such material is suitable for action purposes with the approval of the Engineer. Unutilized shall be suitably disposed of by the contractor either through g over to other projects which can make use of the material or at e landfill sites or disposal sites as approved by the solid waste ement division of the KMC.				

Ac	tivities	Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
				phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	Location	of disposal site: The contractor should identify sites for debris					
	disposal	which should be finalized prior to commencement of pipe					
	laying ta	king into account the following: (i) The dumping does not					
	affect na	tural drainage courses and is located far away from any					
	waterbod	ies (ii) The dumping site does not have a high water table (iii)					
	No enda	ngered/rare fauna or flora is affected by such dumping. The					
	contracto	r will take reasonable precaution to prevent workmen or any					
	other per	sons from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation)					
	and faun	a (animal) including fishing in any water body and hunting of					
	any anim	al. (iv) Should be located in non -residential areas located on					
	the down	wind side (v) Avoid disposal on productive land (vi) Should					
	be locate	d with the consensus of the KMC.					
6.	Material	Procurement					
	There wi	ll be massive procurement of materials involved. It may be		Project area and	Engineering	Contractor	PMU,
	required	to procure construction materials which involves loading to		sourcing site	Cost		KMCConstru
	vehicles	and it will create both noise and dust problems. Improper					ction
	Managen	nent borrow pits may cause severe environmental issues such					Supervision
	as spread	ing of invasive species, mosquito breeding.					Consultant
	Mitigatio	on Measures: Source material from locations close to					
	construct	ion sites. Search thoroughly for materials sources as close to					
	the proje	ect site as possible. Use alternative materials as much as					
	possible.	Reduce waste by re-using spoil in this project (removed soil					
	may be u	ised as backfill) or provide materials to other projects. During					
	the borro	w pits management, follow the specific guidelines given in					
	Annex II	and iv. In addition, contractor should make sure that the					
	borrow p	ins selected with proper licenses, clearing of borrow areas after					
	construct	to avoid spreading of invasive					
7	Design f	an any verter leader wave gilt trans and eater rite	$\vdash$				
1.	Eor loode	or curverts, leader ways, slit traps and catch pits		Along the two	Engineering	Contractor	KMC PMU
	FOF Heade	a ways leader ways designs should be considered for smooth		Along the two	Engineering	Contractor	KIVIC, FIVIU,

Activities	Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
			phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
flow wi	thout any blocking		streams	Cost		Construction
For silt	traps designs should be considered for trapping of silt in proper					Supervision
manner						Consultant
For cate	h pits appropriate designs should be considered in order to					
drain ou	<ul><li>drain out rain water without blocking / flooding</li><li>Designed drainage facilities must be capable of disposing of the runoff</li></ul>					
Designe						
generate	ed in a given water catchment without inundating the					
surroun	ding land (adjacent properties and utilities or land uses) in an					
event of	f a twenty five year return period flood".					
8 Materia	al Sourcing					
	Ensure that sand, aggregates and other quarry material is		Borrow Sites	Engineering	Contractor	KMC ,
	sourced from licensed sources.			Cost		PMUConstru
						ction
						Supervision
						Consultant
	The contractor is required to obtain the necessary licenses		Borrow Sites	Engineering	Contractor	KMC ,
	and environmental clearances for all burrow and quarry			Cost		PMUConstru
	material they are sourcing to obtain soil, fine aggregate and					ction
	coarse aggregate.					Supervision
						Consultant
	Sourcing of any material from protected areas and/or		Borrow Sites		Contractor	KMC ,
	designated natural areas are strictly prohibited.					PMUConstru
						ction
						Supervision
					~	Consultant
	If the contractor uses non-commercial burrow/quarry sites,		Non- commercial	Engineering	Contractor	KMC , PMU
	the sites should be remediated accordingly once material		burrow	Cost		Construction
	sourcing has been completed. The Project Supervision		sites/quarry sites			Supervision
	Engineer will require maintaining the numbers and relevant					Consultant
	details of all necessary licenses etc. and report of their status					
	accordingly.					

A	ctivities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutiona	Responsibility
			phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
9.	Planning	of Temporary Traffic Arrangements				
		Canal excavation, material transport and sediment transport	Prior to	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU,
		may cause temporary disruption to road traffic.	Construction	Cost		Construction
			Activities			Supervision
		In the case of improvement works in the two streams, traffic				Consultant,T
		congestion during construction can be expected especially in				raffic Police
		the immediate surrounding of Rajaphilla junction, Ampitiya				
		Junction, Nuwarawela Bodhiya Junction, Rajapihilla				
		Mawatha, Ampitiya Road etc. during daytime. Full closure				
		of surrounding roads is not anticipated but, temporary traffic				
		congestion on the road may affect the roads.				
		Mitigation: It may require to have traffic diversion plan to				
		other routes should be prepared/implemented.				
		Prepare a traffic management plan with the RDA/PRDA in				
		consultation with the KMC and Traffic Police: plan routes to				
		avoid access narrow roads, access to other roads and highly				
		populated areas. Validate routes by considering condition of				
		roads, present traffic loads, safety records etc. Consult				
		responsible authorities and prepare plans to improve				
		condition of whole road before and after use. The traffic				
		control plan should be submitted to the Engineer for				
		<u>approval.</u>				
		Since the rehabilitation area is predominantly a built-up area,				
		care should be taken not to create high noise levels during				
		working hours particularly during sleeping hours if works				
		carried out in the night. The interim standard on noise levels				
		caused by vehicular movement should be complied with				
		(during construction in the daytime maximum noise level is			1	

Implement	cost I			
		pnase		
		pnase	<ul> <li>75dB and if any activities anticipated during night time with proper justification by the contractor maintain the noise level below 50dB (subjective to the location)</li> <li>Idling of vehicles should be controlled as practical as possible in order to lessen the air pollution events. Engines of all vehicles, mobile and fixed plant on site are not left running unnecessarily. Maximizing energy efficiency (this may include using alternative modes of transport, maximizing vehicle utilization by ensuring full loading and efficient routing). All commercial road vehicles used in construction must meet the Sri Lankan standards of vehicle running.</li> </ul>	
			Proper traffic control devices as per the Manual on Traffic Control Devices published by RDA (August 2007) should be used together with traffic diversion and control in order to provide adequate safety measures to ensure the safety of road users and workmen.	
			<ul> <li>possible in order to ressen the an pointuoin events. Englites of all vehicles, mobile and fixed plant on site are not left running unnecessarily. Maximizing energy efficiency (this may include using alternative modes of transport, maximizing vehicle utilization by ensuring full loading and efficient routing). All commercial road vehicles used in construction must meet the Sri Lankan standards of vehicle running.</li> <li>Proper traffic control devices as per the Manual on Traffic Control Devices published by RDA (August 2007) should be used together with traffic diversion and control in order to provide adequate safety measures to ensure the safety of road users and workmen.</li> </ul>	

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				phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
Constru	uction St	age					
10 C	Cut & Fi	l Activities				~	
		Since the canal rehabilitation activities are expected to carry out cut & fill activities for the Gabion Walls, check dams, and stoned wall cascade constructions, emission of air pollutants is very likely. High noise and vibration levels are likely from equipment and machinery. Impacts are temporary in nature. <b>Mitigation Measures:</b> Suitable surface finishing should be provided to minimize erosion of new formations and also to ensure ease of access to regular maintenance activities. Proper dust barriers should be arranged especially closer to sensitive receptors such as Nuwarawela Bodhiya, public bathing place at Rajaphilla stream (Ch. 00m) etc. Some sort of guiding figures are given below. The maximum height of barriers should be 6ft at minimum. Material such as Amano roofing sheets, fine mesh geo textiles are recommended materials to be used for setting up dust barriers. Ensure no burning of waste materials takes place on site, ensure an adequate water supply on the site, ensure regular cleaning of hard standings using wet sweeping methods, not		Along the Heelpan-Kandura Stream where gabion walls, check dams are expected to be constructed and Rajaphilla Stream where cascades are expected to be constructed.	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMUConstru ction Supervision Consultant

Activities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutiona	l Responsibility
		phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	allow dry sweeping of large areas, etc can be practiced to reduce dust emission.				
	Duct and Noise Reprint				
	If rehabilitation activities are expected to be carried out in the night time, approval should be obtained from the KMC, and the Traffic Police.				
	Suitable back-fill material (soil) with required grading and strength characteristics should be used either from on-site burrow areas or outside. Make sure the sounds of the machineries do not exceed the noise limits gazetted by the CEA which are referred above. All equipment's and machineries must be checked for their workability				
	performances on regular basis. Limit noise generating work to day time (6:00AM to 6:00PM). Other type of construction work which will not disturb the environment by noise or vibration could be carried out during the night time. No work that generates excessive noise should be carried out during night hours (from 6:00PM to 6:00AM on the following day). Even during day time use of the access road should be minimized during departure times (7:00AM to 8:30AM), school time (1:00PM-2:00PM) and arrival times (After 4:30PM -6:00PM). This will not only reduce noise levels but also help mitigate congestion issues in the area due to the	Canal Rehabilitation Site	Engineering cost	Contractor	KMC Construction Supervision Consultant,P MU

Activities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
		phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	construction activities.All equipment and machinery should be operated at noiselevels that do not exceed the permissible level of 75 dB(during construction) for the day time. For all construction	Canal Rehabilitation Site	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC PMUConstru ction
	activities undertaken during the night time, it is necessary to maintain the noise level at below 50 dB as per the Central Environmental Authority (CEA) noise control regulations				Supervision Consultant
	All equipment should be in good serviced condition. Regular maintenance of all construction vehicles and machinery to meet noise control regulations stipulated by the CEA in 1996 (Gazette Extra Ordinary, No 924/12) must be conducted for vehicles/machinery that will be used in construction on site and for transport.	Canal Rehabilitation Site	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
	Make sure not to carry out noise generating work during public holidays and religious days. Special care should be taken as there is a temple nearby.	Canal Rehabilitation Site		Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
	Labor gangs should be warned to work with minimum noise. Strict labor supervision should be undertaken in this respect. Number of night time resident laborers should be minimized.	Canal Rehabilitation Site		Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
	Temporary sound barriers also should be erected around buildings or premises as appropriate to shield residents if there are complaints from them.	Canal Rehabilitation Site	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
Carry o gabion road if c	ut continual water sprinkling in the work and fill areas where walls, cascades, earthen bank will be established and the access lust stir is observed.		Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction

Activities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutiona	Responsibility
		phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
Water sp and wind elevated Dust ba especially residentia	rinkling should be done more frequently on days that are dry dy (at least four time's day) as the levels of dust can be during dry periods. rriers should be used during all construction activities, y in areas along roads with heavy traffic, commercial and al areas. sturbed area 10-12ft Undisturbed area	phase	cost	Implement	Supervision Supervision Consultant
The max such as A materials	imum height of barriers should be 6ft at minimum. Material Amano roofing sheets, fine mesh geo textiles are recommended to be used for setting up dust barriers				
Impacts	on existing structures such as buildings, embankments, roads,	Along Rajaphilla	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,
drainage	structures, etc (such as cracking, breaking, tilting, settlement)	& Heelpan- Kandura Streams	Cost		PMUConstru ction
Mitigatio	on Measure				Supervision
Shoring, earmarke	Sheet covering, Amano sheet covering, at the locations d for rehabilitation.				Consultant
	Construction materials shall be stored in places not subjected to flooding and in such a manner that these materials will not be washed away by runoff.	All water bodies located around the Rajapihilla & Heelpan-Kandura streams eg: Kandy lake	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant

1	Activities	Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutiona	Responsibility
				phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		Temporary soil dumps should be placed at least 200m away from all water bodies		All water bodies located around the	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU.Constr
				Rajapihilla &			uction
				Heelpan-Kandura			Supervision
				streams eg: Kandy			Consultant
				lake			
		If temporary soil piles are left at the site for a long time those		Soil piles located	Engineering	Contractor	KMC ,
		piles should be covered with thick polythene sheets		around the	Cost		PMU,Constr
				Rajapihilla &			uction
				Heelpan-Kandura			Supervision
				Streams			Consultant
		Contraction of the second seco					
		al and a second					
		All fills, back fills and slopes should be compacted		Along the canal	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,
		immediately to reach the specified degree of compaction		banks wherever	Cost		PMUConstru
				applicable			ction
							Supervision
							Consultant
11	Desiltin	g, Deepening, Dewatering and Disposal of bottom					
	seaimer	It is mean and to immersue the condition of the sound h		a of true staama hy d	ailting and door		winn a talv 0 5m
		It is proposed to improve the condition of the canal to $1m$ to a uniform slope. The following impacts are	ovr	s of two steams by d	I due to this proj	iost ostivity	oximately 0.5m
		to rm) to a uniform stope. The following impacts are	exp	ected to be generated	i due to uns proj	jeet activity.	
		Excavation of canal bottom average about 0.25m de	pth	and width average a	about 1.5m in H	Ieelpenkandu	ra and 1.2m in
		Rajapihilla will generate a mixed spoilage estimated	abc	out 300-350m3 consis	sting of soil fror	n the banks, s	solid waste and
		sediments from canal bed.					

Ac	tivities	Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility			
			0	phase	cost	Implement	Supervision			
		Stockpiling of such excavated material may block surperiod. If not properly stored and adequately covered washou	rfa it c	ce drainage paths cau of fine material may c	contribute to fur	looding durir	tion of surface			
		water quality in the canal as well as other water bo blockage of structures.	odio	es such as Kandy La	ke, and may in	crease risk o	of siltation and			
		If not properly disposed the excavated material will po Dewatering for foundations of Gabion walls, and lini	ollu ng	of canal bed, foundated	cation where it tions for check	is disposed dam which r	nay need to be			
		carried out during construction activities, may cause proper drainage is not provided.	slc	ope instability, transpo	ort of fines and	surface pond	ing of water if			
		Silt and sediment quality in the canal should be established to		Prior to	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,			
		understand the potential risk of contamination by heavy		Construction	Cost		PMUConstru			
		metals (and the leachability) and to determine the most		Activities			ction			
		suitable disposal method for the excavated debris and	ble disposal method for the excavated debris and Supervis							
		sediments. If contamination is established according to	ents. If contamination is established according to							
		accepted reference criteria, the following initigation								
		(a) Logation of disposal site: The contractor should identify								
		sites for debris disposal which should be finalized prior to								
		commencement of canal rehabilitation taking into account								
		the following: (i) The dumping does not affect natural								
		drainage courses and is located far away from any								
		waterbodies (ii) The dumping site does not have a high water								
		table (iii) No endangered/rare fauna or flora is affected by								
		such dumping. The contractor will take reasonable								
		precaution to prevent workmen or any other persons from								
		removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and								
		fauna (animal) including fishing in any water body and								
		hunting of any animal. (iv) Should be located in non -								
		residential areas located on the downwind side (v) Avoid								
		disposal on productive land (vi) Should be located with the								
		consensus of the KMC.								

Act	ivities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
			phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		If contamination is ruled out, the excavated matter along with other construction debris will be disposed to the solid waste dumping site operated by the KMC at Gohagoda temporary location to dump disposal site, which is located within 10 Km radius from the canal site. The Contractor shall obtain the prior approval in writing from the KMC before the debris is disposed at the site operated by the KMC. A location for temporary dumping of wet debris should also be collaboratively identified by the PMU, and KMC as wet debris may not be able to be transported immediately to a distance of 10km. The contractor shall obtain the prior approval to use this temporary site from the KMC. It will also be necessary to cover the material fully to prevent any particles from being air borne. Any accidental leakages will be immediately attended to by the contractor and the area should be cleaned up before the public can be exposed to any hazards.				
		The PMU shall undertake sediment sampling and if sediment analysis confirms the canal to contain contaminated sediments, the contractor should be instructed to carry out excavation in such a way that bottom sediments/debris is isolated (to the extent possible) from the rest of soil/spoilage, so that quantities needing special disposal would be minimal. Also, separating excavated soil from the bank from the rest of the debris should be pursued if the soil is considered suitable as a backfill for the gabions.				
	Rainfall	at sites may cause erosion and silt-laden run-off through	Along Rajapihilla	Engineering	Constructi	KMC,

Ac	ctivities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
		*	phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	drainages	cause blockage of drainages, flooding in the project area	& Heelpan-	Cost	on	PMU,Constr
			Kandura Streams		Contractor	uction
						Supervision
						Consultant
			-do-		-do-	-do-
	Mitigatio	n Measures: 1. Plan construction schedules to conduct	1	-do-		
	excavatio	n in the dry season and to avoid the SW Monsoon in May-	-do-		do	-do-
	Septembe		do	do	-00-	
	2 Limit li	near construction foot print to 300 m of the stream stretch at a	-00-	-00-	- F	-do-
	time	hear construction root print to 500 m of the stream stretch at a	-do-	-do-	-00-	uo
	time.		uo	uo	_	do
	3. Protect	exposed surfaces with geo-textile fabric during rainfall		-do-	-do-	-00-
			-do-			4.
	3. Comp	act filled surfaces as soon as the surfaces are completed to			-do-	-00-
	avoid ero	sion		-do-		
	4. Build e	earth bunds beside drainage channels to avoid overspill	-do-			
					-do	-do-
	<u>4.</u> Hold	drainage water in ponds to reduce the sediment content and by				
	use o	f silt traps etc. prior to discharge to waterbodies, especially if				
	soil i	s stockpiled; obtain permission from the KMCs prior to				
	disch	arge to surrounding water bodies				
	4 <u>.</u> 5 6 A voi	l arcsion by ranid seading of apposed soil with grass				
	<del>3.</del> 0.AV010	refosion by rapid seeding of exposed soft with grass				

Ac	tivities	Protection and	preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility	
					phase	cost	Implement	Supervision	
	Tigg of long Tigg of long Ti	PLAN VEW	At the bottom end of the construction perimeter, a silt trap should be established, either excavated or build using berms (sand bag), to trap silt from the overflow or stagnant water pumped out from the construction area, before releasing downstream, The silt trap should be 1-1.5 m deep, at least 10m in length for the given canal width.		pnase	Cost	Implement	Supervision	
								Formatte	d: Font: Bold
12.	Excavat	on for the Gabion wall con	struction					(	
		It is proposed to st	abilize the banks with Gabion walls	s fi	rom Ch. 595m to Ch.	732 for Heelpa	n-Kandura S	tream after the	
		confluence. The would require sub- soil could result i failures. This activ	construction of gabion walls along stantial excavation closer to the exis n collapsible vertical soils and inc vity will generate a mixed spoilage c	g t stin cre cor	the canal embankment ng earth embankment eased susceptibility to nsisting of soil, solid w	nt for bank streets. Such deep exponential exponential for the second street of the second streets and line waste, sediments and streets a	ngthening an acavations in quefaction le s etc.	d stabilization saturated weak eading to bank	
		Use impermeable cover (	PVC or Plastic cover) on the		Along the two	Engineering	Contractor	KMC ,	
		ground to avoid ground see	page		streams	Cost		PMUConstru	
								ction Supervision Consultant	
		Use the excavated material	for backfilling purposes as much		Along the two	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU	

Act	ivities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
			phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		as possible	streams	Cost		Construction
						Supervision
						Consultant
		Obtain site clearance/approval from the KMC for the	Dumping site	Engineering	Contractor	KMC , PMU
		dumping site to dispose excavated material	approved	Cost		Construction
						Supervision
						Consultant
		Make use of sheet piles to avoid the bank collapse wherever	Along the two	Engineering	Contractor	KMC ,
		necessary	streams	Cost		PMUConstru
						ction
						Supervision
						Consultant
		Use hydraulic system for fixing of sheet pile rather than	Along the two	Engineering	Contractor	КМС,
		using of old techniques which may cause significant noise	streams	Cost		PMU,Constr
		and vibration issues				uction
						Supervision
						Consultant
13	Transp	ort and Storage of construction materials				
		Identify sites for storage of construction materials without	Prior to	Engineering	Contractor	КМС,
		affecting the traffic and other common utilities that will lead	commencement of	Cost		PMU,Constr
		to access issues as the compound is operational.	construction			uction
			Activities			Supervision
						Consultant

Activities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
		phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	All material should be transported in fully covered trucks.	During the	Engineering	Contractor	KMC
	Overloading of vehicles with materials should be controlled	transportation of	Cost		PMUConstru
	and done in a manner to suit the trucks capacity.	materials			ction
					Supervision Consultant
	Store construction material such as cement sand and metal		Engineering	Contractor	KMC
	in closed structures or in a contained manner.		Cost	conductor	PMU,Constr
					uction Supervision Consultant
	Make sure not to permit idling of temporary trucks or other	Sensitive areas		Contractor	KMC,
	equipment during periods of loading / unloading or when	such as			PMU,Constr
	they are not in active use. The practice must be ensured	Nuwarawela			uction

A	ctivities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutiona	Responsibility	
				phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		along the two streams where there is a high density of residences, commercial establishments such as Devon Hotel and sensitive areas such as Nuwarawela Bodhiya, and the Nuwarawela Play Ground.		Bodhiya, Nuwarawela Cooperative Society and the Nuwarawela Play Ground and commercial establishments such as Devon Hotel			Supervision Consultant
		Keep stationary construction equipment at least 500m away from sensitive receptors, where possible. These include Hospitals, schools, Temples and areas where there is a high density of residences along the canal.		Nuwarawela Bodhiya, Nuwarawela Cooperative Society and the Nuwarawela Play Ground	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
		Transport of construction material will be restricted to after					
1.4	G. P. I. I.	<u>6.30 pm or before 6 am</u>					
14	(a)	azardous waste and debris management         Improper disposal may create foul odour, more mosquito         breeding sites, unpleasant visual quality, increased flies,         rodents and stray animals.         Mitigation Measures: Dispose of all waste material from         worksites and labor camps to the sites designated by the         LAs, without causing visual or leachate pollution or hazards         to other users of the disposal site.         Spills of oil, grease, fuel and other toxic materials used on-		Project sites, labour camps, stores, Dumping Sites, etc	Engineering cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
	(0)	site can pollute surface and groundwater.					

A	ctivities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutiona	Responsibility
			phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		Mitigation Measures: Adopt effective pollution prevention/ abatement measures on-site: store fuel, oil etc. in leak-proof areas with concrete floors and bunds; avoid storing toxins near sensitive sites				
		Adopt good site management practices to avoid accidental spills and set up contingency plans for immediate removal of any spill. As much as possible apply oil traps wherever oil, grease or any lubricants are stored Please also refer to the Waste Management Guidelines in the Annexure VI				
15	Movem	ent of vehicles, machinery and equipment				
		Vehicles, Machineries and equipment's cause air and noise pollution which could be a nuisance in populated areas.				
		Contractor shall submit the list of high noise/vibration generating machinery & equipment to the KMC/Engineer for approval.	Prior to commencement of Construction Activities	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
		Carry out regular servicing of all construction vehicles and machinery and check the effectiveness of exhaust silencers during routine servicing operations, and replace if found defectives	During construction period	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
		Maintenance of vehicles, equipment and machinery shall be regular and up to the satisfaction of the Engineer to keep noise levels at the minimum	During construction period	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
		The contractor shall ensure that all construction vehicle	Designated	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,

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A	ctivities	Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutiona	l Responsibility
				phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		parking location, fuel/lubricants storage sites, vehicle,		locations approved	Cost		PMU,Constr
		machinery and equipment maintenance and refueling sites		by the Engineer			uction
		shall be located in designated locations/ service stations					Supervision
		approved by the engineer					Consultant
		Contractor shall ensure that all vehicle/machinery and		During the	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU,
		equipment operation, maintenance and refueling will be		construction	Cost		Construction
		carried out in such a fashion that spillage of fuels and		period			Supervision
		lubricants does not contaminate the two streams and the					Consultant
		ground.					
		Contractor shall arrange for collection, storing and disposal		Pre-identified	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU,
		of oily wastes to the pre-identified disposal sites (list to be		Disposal Sites	Cost		Construction
		submitted to Engineer) and approved by the Engineer. All					Supervision
		spills and collected petroleum products will be disposed-off					Consultant
		in accordance with standards set by the CEA.					
		Engineer will certify that all arrangements comply with the		-	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU
		guidelines of CEA or any other relevant laws.			Cost		
16	Reinstat	tement of storm water drainage connections (Hume pipes)					
	to Rajaj	pihilla and Heelpan-Kandura streams through gabion walls					
	and intr	oduction of catch pits wherever required					
	Because	of this project activity, there could be erosion of soil adjacent					
	to struct	ures leading to loosening of canal bank support. This will					
	weaken	the interlocking of rubble used causing immature failure of					
	gabion s	structure before its intended design life. There could also be					
	blockage	e of drain pipes due to accumulation of solids.		<b>D</b> 1 0		~	
		Storm water connections across the gabion walls should be		Design Stage	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,
		provided using hume pipes or box culverts of adequate size			Cost		PMU,Constr
		according to pre-determined design storm events and return					uction
		periods.					Supervision
			-		<b>.</b>		Consultant
		Catch pits should be provided at suitable spacing to remove		Design Stage	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU,
		excessive fine particles through settlement. Catch pits should			Cost		Construction

A	ctivities	Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	l Responsibility
				phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		be regularly cleaned and maintained in proper order. Fine particles removed should be properly disposed to avoid them joining flow paths again					Supervision Consultant
		Proper slopes, invert levels and adequate opening sizes should be maintained to facilitate the entering of cross drainage flows to the canal		Design Stage	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
		Where through flow is expected, adequate protection should be provided with coir mats/geotextile membranes to curtail washout of fine particles through gabion structures, weakening surrounding soil layers.		Design Stage	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU, Construction Supervision Consultant
17	Health &	& Safety of Workers & the General Public					
		Contactor must comply with the provisions in Health and Safety regulations under the Factory ordinance with regards to provisions of health and safety measures and amenities at work places.		Along Heelpan- Kandura & Rajaphilla streams and associated sites	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
		Ensure appropriate safety equipment, tools and protective clothing are provided to workers and that safe working methods are applied. A safety inspection checklist should be prepared taking into consideration what the workers are supposed to be wearing and monitored during specific construction activities.		Along Heelpan- Kandura & Rajaphilla streams and associated sites	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant

Activities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
		phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	<section-header><ul> <li>SITE SAFETY STARTS HERE!</li> <li>Site stangerous Parents are advised to warn children of the dangers and consequences of entering and playing on this site</li> <li>Strictly no admittance to unauthorised personnel</li> <li>Strictly no admittance to unauthorised personnel</li> <li>Safety helmets boots and hi-vis vests must be worn at all times</li> <li>All visitors and drivers must report to site office</li> </ul></section-header>				
1	Ensure prevention of risks from electrocution by regular	Along Heelpan-	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,

Activities	Activities Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	l Responsibility
			phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	inspection and maintenance of all electric power driven		Kandura &	Cost		PMUConstru
	machines used on the construction site. They must be kept		Rajaphilla streams			ction
	way from permanent/ temporary pedestrian walkways		and associated			Supervision
			sites			Consultant
	The canal rehabilitation site should be barricaded at all time		Along Heelpan-	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,
	in a day with adequate marking, safety tape, flags, reflectors		Kandura &	Cost		PMU,Constr
	etc. for safety of individuals using the compound on a daily		Rajaphilla streams			uction
	basis. (Items such as parking cones, lights, tubular markers,		and associated			Supervision
	orange and white strips and barricades of a luminous nature		sites			Consultant
	for night visibility)					
	The construction site should be clearly demarcated by the					
	above means and restriction of access to public to the site					
	will help the safety of public. Safety signboards should be					
	displayed at all necessary locations.					
	The contractor should obtain a Third party insurance to		Prior to	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,
	compensate any damages, injuries caused to the public or		Commencement of	Cost		PMU,Constr
	laborers during the construction period.		Construction			uction
			Activities			Supervision
						Consultant
	All construction vehicles should be operated by experienced		Along Heelpan-	Engineering	Contractor	KMC, PMU,
	and trained operators under supervision		Kandura &	Cost		Construction
			Rajaphilla streams			Supervision
			and associated			Consultant
			sites			
	Basic onsite safety training should be conducted for all		Along Heelpan-	Engineering	Contractor	KMC,
	laborers during the EMP training prior to the start of the		Kandura &	Cost		PMU,Constr
	construction activities		Rajaphilla streams			uction
			and associated			Supervision
1			sites			Consultant

A	ctivities	Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutiona	l Responsibility
				phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		All digging and installation work should be completed in one go, if this task is not accomplished the area should be isolated using luminous safety tape and barricading structures surrounding the whole area. Construction wastes should be removed within 24 hours from the site to ensure public safety.		Along Heelpan- Kandura & Rajaphilla streams and associated sites	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
18	Occupa	tional Health & Safety					
	Contractor's Project Manager/Engineer should hold Toolbox Meetings to increase workers awareness about occupational safety in addition to formal training sessions regarding occupational safety. Toolbox meetings will be held every day lasting between five to ten minutes by the supervisor to different sets of workers on-site to explain different aspects of occupational safety.Adopt all standard site safety measures. Warnings, awareness, protective clothing, masks for workers, first aid,			Project Site	Engineering Cost	Contractor	KMC, PMUConstru ction Supervision Consultant
19	Protecti	on of Archaeological, Cultural and Religious Places and					
	Propert	ies					
		During construction activities the contractor should take all necessary and adequate care to minimize impacts on cultural properties which includes cultural sites and remains and places of worship. Workers should not be allowed to trespass in to such areas. All structures and other remains or things of geological or archaeological interest discovered on the site shall be the property of the Government and shall be dealt with as per provisions of the relevant legislation.		Along Heelpan- Kandura & Rajaphilla streams	Engineering Cost	Contractor	Heritage Committee, PMU, Department of Archaeology, KMC, Religious leaders,Const ruction

Activities		Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutiona	l Responsibility
			phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	The contractor will take reasonable precautions to prevent his workmen or any other persons from removing and damaging any such article or thing. They will, immediately upon discovery thereof and before removal acquaint the Engineer of such discovery and carry out the instructions for dealing with the same, waiting which all work shall be stopped.					Consultant
		Department of Sri Lanka and inform the project Safeguard Officer to follow the Chance Find Procedures set forth.				
20	Environ	ment Enhancement				
		On completion of the works, the temporary structures shall be cleared away in full, all rubbish burnt, waste dumps and septic tank shall be filled and closed and roadsides, workplaces and labor camps, cleared and cleaned.	Along Heelpan- Kandura &Rajaphilla streams and associated sites	Engineering cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU, Construction Supervision Consultant
		Re-vegetation of Rajapihilla and Heelpankandura canal embankments wherever suitable, edge treatment of these two canals shall be taken up as per either detailed design or typical design guidelines given as part of the Bid Documents. The contactor also shall remove all debris, piles of unwanted earth, spoil material, away from the roadsides and from other work places and disposed at locations designated or acceptable to the Engineer.	Along Heelpan- Kandura & Rajaphilla streams and associated sites	Engineering cost	Contractor	KMC, PMU,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
21	Handlin	g Environmental Issues During Construction				
		The Contractor will appoint a suitably qualified Safeguard Environment, Health and Safety (SHE) Officer following the award of the contract. The Safeguard Officer will be the primary point of contact for assistance with all environmental issues during the pre-construction and	For the entire sub project during the construction period	Engineering cost	Contractor	KMC, PMUConstru ction Supervision Consultant

A	Activities Protection and preventive measures		Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
	1		phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
		construction phases. He/ She shall be responsible for ensuring the implementation of EMP.				
		Safeguard-SHE Officer shall be responsible for community liaison and to handle public complaints regarding environmental/ social related matters. All public complaints will be entered into the Complaints Register. He will promptly investigate and review environmental complaints and implement the appropriate corrective actions to arrest or mitigate the cause of the complaints. A register of all complaints is to be passed to the Engineer within 24 hrs they are received, with the action taken by the Environmental /Social Officer on complains thereof.	For the entire sub project during the construction period	Engineering cost	Contractor	PMU, KMCConstru ction Supervision Consultant
		Contractor shall develop suitable method to receive complaints. The complaint register shall be placed at a convenient place, easily accessible by the public	For the entire sub project during the construction period	Engineering cost	Contractor	PMU, KMCConstru ction Supervision Consultant
		Contractor shall prepare detailed Programme of Actions based on the EMP equivalents clearly stating the approach, actions and manner in which the EMP is implemented.	For the entire sub project during the construction period	Engineering cost	Contractor	PMU, KMC,Constr uction Supervision Consultant
22	Other P	roject Activities				
		The proposed project activities could come into conflict with other planned projects in the same area and related other activities. Proposed project activities make the landowners and road users bordering the project area experience day to day hardships due to difficulties in accessing their properties	For the entire sub project during the construction period	Engineering Cost	Contractor	PMU, KMC,Constr uction Supervision Consultant

Activities	Protection and preventive measures	Locations/ Project	Mitigation	Institutional	Responsibility
		phase	cost	Implement	Supervision
	during construction. Therefore, grievances could arise within the affected community in an unforeseen manner in relation to the project.				
	<b>Mitigation Measures:</b> Obtain details of planned projects from relevant agencies and if conflicts occur (e.g., same site or a site adjacent to the Rajapihilla and Heelpan-Kandura streams being chosen by different projects) discuss and resolve with implementing agencies				
	JICA Greater Kandy Sewerage project may have project activities which may conflict with rehabilitation of Rajapihilla & Heelpan-Kandura streams and if so, as mentioned above, the contractor is required to make a consolidate plan which should not clash each other.				

## 8. Cost of Mitigation

	Cost Item	Unit	Quantity	Rate	Estimated Amount (LKR)
1	Provision of drains required to divert water flows,	Item			
	storm water and wastewater mgt, etc				
2	Obtaining Approvals such as night-time works,	PS			25,000.00
	CEA clearances, etc (if required)				
3	Arrange proper dust barriers especially closer to	Item			
	sensitive receptors such as Nuwarawela Bodhiya,				
	highly residential areas, public bathing places at				
	Rajapihilla				
4	Use of thick polythene sheets to cover temporary	Item			

	soil piles (if available) left at the site for a long				
	time and use of tarpaulin sheets to cover materials				
	when transporting the materials				
5	Preparation disposal yards, operation &	Item			
	maintenance and landscaping after construction				
6	Information disclosure among the residents and	Item			
	small, medium & large industries residing around				
	the immediate vicinity of the two canals; provide				
	them with information on the project activities				
7	Appointing a suitably qualified Safeguard Officer	PS	24	50,000.00	1,200,000.00
	following the award of the contract.				
	Total				

Other than above mentioned line items of cost of mitigation related to environment safeguards, all the other line items are included in the Engineering Bill of Quantities.

## 9. Conclusion and Screening Decision

## Summary of environmental effects:

Assuming that all mitigation measures are implemented as proposed, the following effects can be predicted

Key project activities	Potential Environmental Effects	Significance of environmental effect with mitigation in place N/S - Effect not significant, or can be rendered insignificant with mitigation SP - Significant positive effect SN - Significant negative effect U - Outcome unknown or cannot be predicted, even with mitigation
Siting of	If construction camps, labor camps, stock yards, vehicle refuelling areas etc. are	N/S
Construction	located near sensitive areas such as wetlands, conservation zones and places of	
Camps	scenic beauty or recreational value, or any waterbody, those areas may be	
	adversely affected. Social problems owing to alien labour gangs. E.g. communal diseases.	
Removal of trees or root pruning	There is a possibility for the removal of 02 trees along the canal banks due to the Gabion wall construction. The benefits that are derived from the existence of trees such as loss of habitats for the flora and fauna, air purification, provision of shade and the scenic beauty, embankment protection due to soil binding capacity by the roots will be lost because of this activity	N/S
Removal of public	If any relocation of utility services (temporary or permanently) be required such	N/S
utilities	as electricity, water supply, telecom, etc., and therefore, there may be fugitive	
	dust and high noise levels will be emanated from machinery and equipment	
	being used.	
Planning of	Material transport and sediment transport may cause temporary disruption to	N/S
temporary traffic	road traffic during day time. Full closure of surrounding roads is not anticipated	
arrangements	but, temporary traffic congestion on the road may affect the roads.	

Cut & Fill Activities	Since the canal rehabilitation activities are expected to carry out cut & fill activities for the Gabion wall earthen bank constructions, emission of air pollutants is very likely. High noise and vibration levels are likely from equipment and machinery. Impacts are temporary in nature.	N/S	
Desilting, Deepening, Dewatering and Disposal of bottom sediments	Desilting and deepening of canal bottom will generate a mixed spoilage consisting of soil from the banks, solid waste and sediments from canal bed. Stockpiling of such excavated material may block surface drainage paths causing localized flooding during construction period. If not properly stored and adequately covered washout of fine material may contribute to further deterioration of surface water quality in the two streams and may increase risk of siltation and blockage of structures. If not properly disposed the excavated material will pollute water sources at location where it is disposed Dewatering for foundations of Gabion walls, lining of canal bed, Bridge construction foundation/base (if any), may cause slope instability, transport of fines and surface ponding of water if proper drainage is not provided.	S/N	
Transportation and storage of construction materials	Transportation of material and equipment will cause dust, noise and vehicle emissions along the canal. Storage of construction material will lead to access issues	N/S	
Excavation for the Gabion wall construction	The construction of gabion walls along the canal embankment for bank strengthening and stabilization would require substantial excavation close to the existing earth embankments. Such deep excavations in saturated weak soil could result in collapsible vertical soils and increased susceptibility to erosion and liquefaction leading to bank failures. This activity will generate a mixed spoilage consisting of soil, solid waste, sediments etc. If not properly disposed the excavated material will pollute water sources at location where it is	N/S	

	disposed		
Demolition or	Removal or demolition of structures and rebuilding of structures particularly	U	
Removal of	along the two streams may create air pollution in terms of suspended particulate	-	
structures	matters		
structures	Erosion risk due to exposed slopes disruption to existing drainage naths		
	washout of fines and silting of waterways local earth slips due to soil over		
	saturation		
Solid Hozordous	Improper disposed may create feul edeur, more mesquite breeding sites	NS	
Soliu, Mazal uous	improper disposar may create rour odour, more mosquito breeding sites,	115	
waste and debris	unpleasant visual quanty, increased mes, rodents and stray animals.		
management			
Movement of	Vehicles, Machineries and equipment cause air and noise pollution which could	N/S	
vehicles, equipment	be a nuisance in populated areas.		
and machineries			
Reinstatement of	Because of this project activity, there could be erosion of soil adjacent to	N/S	
storm water	structures leading to loosening of canal bank support. This will weaken the		
drainage	interlocking of rubble used causing immature failure of gabion structure before		
connections (Hume	its intended design life. There could also be blockage of drain pipes due to		
pipes) to two	accumulation of solids.		
streams through			
gabion walls			
Suctor wants			
### **10.** EMP Implementation responsibilities and Costs

The sub projects titled "Rehabilitation of Meda Ela", "Rehabilitation of Upstream of Kandy Lake" and "Construction of Silt Traps" will be amalgamated and implemented as one package under Kandy drainage improvement. A supervision consultant is expected to be recruited to review the progress of implementation of this package of sub projects. The overall responsibility of ensuring compliance with regards to safeguard requirements during the implementation of this package of projects will also liewith the supervision consultants under the guidance of the PMU and the KMC. The contractor will be responsible for implementing the provisions of the EMP. In addition, the supervision consultant will be directly responsible for reviewing the proposed design to ensure that all design related mitigation measures mentioned herein are implemented. The overall supervision will be carried out by the in-house staff of the PMU supported by KMC who is responsible for the overall design and supervision of the proposed package of sub projects. Any consequent design modification will be reflected in the project cost.

Environmental monitoring will be carried out largely through visual observations and compliance monitoring using the Environmental Monitoring Data Sheet provided by the PMU. The Environmental Officer of the contractual party is expected to carry out field visit on weekly basis and shall report the issues and performance on EMP implementation to the KMC and PMU.

#### 11. Screening decision recommendation

Of the potentially adverse impacts anticipated during project implementation, the most important is the disposal of mixed debris from the canal bed/banks which will contain silt, solid waste and embankment soil generated from desilting and canal deepening and gabion construction. In order to determine the site of disposal of this debris, it is necessary to establish the quality of sediments with regards to heavy metal contamination and likelihood of contaminants leaching out at the disposal site. Nevertheless it is important to follow the EMP in handling this issue. If careful disposal is warranted based on sediment test results, the supervision consultant under the guidance of the PMU should prepare a sediment disposal plan covering storing, loading, unloading, disposal and monitoring. Contractor should be responsible for safe handling of solid waste and KMC and PMU is responsible to monitor frequently.

Considering the physical characteristics of the area and the proposed interventions, most of the environmental impacts described in the EMP caused by project activities are not expected to have any significant or irreversible impact and are related to dust/noise generation, siltation, safety hazards, traffic congestion and other general impacts which can be mitigated with good construction, site management and public safety practices. The areas affected during rehabilitation work are mainly confined to the canal corridor. The requirement to remove trees will be minimal with the decision to preserve all large trees in the canal embankments and incorporate them in to the embankment layout. However, not all trees will be saved and it is important to evaluate and document each case of tree removal and follow guidelines of this EMP.

Given the above, it is considered that a standalone EIA is not needed for the proposed project and that the EMP thus prepared is suffice to manage the potentially adverse impacts.

## 12. Details of Persons Responsible for Environmental Screening

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# Annex 1: Location Map of the Project Area



Annex 2: Geology and Soil Map of the Project Area



Annex 3: Environmental Sensitive Areas of Kandy

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Annex 4:Design Drawings of Rajapihilla and Heelpan -Kandura Streams









Annex 5: List of trees potentially to be removed

Common Name	Scientific Name	Chainage	DBH
Pare Mara	Albizia saman	0 + 595m	04 Feet
Pare Mara	Albizia saman	0 + 600m	03 Feet

### Annex 6: Summary of Procedure to Obtain Mining License for Borrow Pit Operation

- 1. Identify the site and verify ownership (land clearing)
- 2. Obtain letters of consent from the owners (Private / Government)
- 3. Contractor applies for site clearance from CEA
- 4. CEA may request an IEE or EIA to be carried out by the contractor
- 5. CEA gives clearance.
- 6. Contractor applies for Mining License (IML/A, IML/B or IML/C) from GSMB.
- 7. GMSB conducts joint inspection with a committee comprising with CEA, DS, and PS.
- 8. Contractor has to make bank guarantee specified by the GSMB based on the situation of the land, prior to issuing Mining License.
- 9. Contractor applies for Trade License from PS.

## Annex – 7: Summary of Procedure to Obtain Mining License for Quarry Operation

- 1. Identify the site and verify ownership (land clearing)
- 2. Obtain letters of consent from the owners (Private/ Government)
- 3. Contractor applies for site clearance from CEA
- 4. CEA may request an IEE or EIA to be carried out by the contractor
- 5. CEA gives clearance
- 6. Contractor applies for Mining License (IML/A, IML/B or IML/C) from GSMB.

- 7. GMSB conducts joint inspection with a committee comprising with CEA, DS, and PS who would decide whether the test blast is needed for IML-A and IML-B which depends on the sensitivity of the site. Test blast will be carried out prior to issuing Mining License
- 8. Contractor applies for EPL from CEA
- 9. EPL is issued by CEA
- 10. GSMB monitors noise and vibrations annually and renews license
- 11. Contractor applies for explosive license from the Ministry of Defense
- 12. Contractor applies for Trade license/ Approval from PS

## **Annex 8: Waste Management Best Practices**

Waste type	WasteMaterial s	TradeContract or Package	BEST PRACTICE			
		Tuchugo	Waste Minimisation Opportunities	OnSite Reuse/Recycling/ Recovery	OffSite Reuse/Recycling/ Recovery	Disposal
t	Concrete	Construction	Retentionof concreteonsite wherepossible. Onlyorderwhat isrequired.	Useassecondary aggregateonsite.	Segregatefor reprocessingand reuseasrecycled secondary aggregate.	Landfillandcover
In	Rubble (hardcore)	Construction	Onlyorderwhat isrequired.	Opportunitiesto reuse'cut'material as'fill'inproposed noisebund.	Segregatefor reprocessingand reuseasrecycled secondary aggregate.	Landfillandcover
	Soils/ Greenwaste/ vegetation	Construction		Opportunitiesto reuse <sup>•</sup> cut'material as <sup>•</sup> fill'inproposed noisebund.		Landfillandcover
	Mixedwaste	Construction	Useofstandard sizes.Arrange takebackof unused materialswith thesupplier.	N/A	Segregatematerials tomaximisepotential forrecycling.	Landfill/incineration

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			Arrangetake			
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			thesupplier.			
		Construction	Avoidover-		Re-use/ Recycleif	Landfill/incineration
			ordering.		feasible.	
			Provisionof			
			suitablestorage			
	Timbor		toavoid			
	Timber		damage.			
			Arrangetake			
			backofunused			
			materialswith			
			thesupplier.			
		Construction	Avoidover- ordering.	Cannotreuse.	Recycleiffeasible.	Landfill
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			suitablestorage			
			toavoid damage.			
			Procureto design			
			specifications.			
	Plasterboard		Arrangetake			
			backofunused			
			materialswith			
			thesuppher.			
		Construction	Asksuppliersto	N/A	Segregatematerials	Landfill/incineration
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			withminimal		forrecycling.	
			packaging/			
	Dockoging		reusable			
	i ackaging		containers, buy			
			bulknot			
			individually			
			wrapped			
			products.			

			Returnpalletto supplieroruse plasticpallets.			
Cable&w	viring	Construction	Avoidover- ordering. Arrangetak e backofunus ed	Reuseonsiteif appropriate.	Segregateand recycletoreclaim plasticsandmetals	Landfill
General( ce waste	Offi	Sitemanagement	Printdouble sided,send documents electronically, reusable crockeryand cutlery.	Reusepaper, cartridges,plastic cups,tinsand cardboard.	Segregateand recyclewhitepaper. Sendforcompostin g (foodwasteonly).	Landfill
Glass		Construction	Avoidove r- ordering, appropriat e storagetoa void accidents. Arrangeta	N/A	Segregateandsend forrecycling.	Landfillandcover
WEEE		Construction	N/A	Re-useelsewhereon site.	Sendtodedicated recyclingfacilityfor recoveryand recycling.	Landfill
Asbestos		Construction	N/A	N/A	N/A	Landfill
Contami ed land	nat	Construction	Avoid excavation whereun- necessary.	Consideron-site treatmentmethods.	Treatmentat contaminatedland hubs.	Landfill

Painttins,line markers,masti c	Construction	Usesolvent freepaintstha t arenot disposedoffa s hazardous waste, maximiseuse ofmechanical fittingrather than adhesives. Arrangetake backofunuse d	Usealockable COSHHcontainerf or storage.	N/A	Landfill
WEEE	Construction	N/A	Re- useelsewhereon site.	Sendtodedicated recyclingfacilityf or recoveryand recycling.	Landfill