

RATIONAL METHOD							
Description of Catchment			Makhalempongo Chicken Poultry				
River Detail							
Calculated by		N. Mkhwanazi			Date	31/07/2022	
Physical characteristic							
Size of catchment (A)		0.11305 km <sup>2</sup>		Rainfall region		Summer	
Longest watercourse (L)		0.4 km		Area distribution factors			
Average slope (Sav)		1.528 m/m		Rural	Urban	Lakes	
Dolomite area (D%)		0 %		100	0	0	
Mean annual percipitation (MAP)		966 mm					
Rural (1)				Urban (2)			
Surface slopes	%	Factor	Cs	Description	%	Factor	C2
Vleis and pans	0	0.05	0	Lawns			
Flat area	45	0.11	4.95	Sandy, flat (<2%)	0	0.08	0
Hilly	45	0.2	9	Sandy, steep (>7%)	0	0.18	0
Steep area	10	0.3	3	Heavy soil, flat (<2%)	0	0.15	0
Total	100	-	0.1695	Heavy, soil, steep (>7%)	10	0.3	3
Permeability	%	Factor	Cp	Residential areas			
Very permeable	0	0.05	0	Houses	0	0.5	0
Permeable	60	0.1	6	Flat	0	0.6	0
Semi-permeable	20	0.2	4	Industry			
Impermeable	20	0.3	6	Light industry	0	0.65	0
Total	100	-	0.16	Heavy industry	0	0.7	0
Vegetation	%	Factor	Cv	Business			
Thich bush and plantation	70	0.05	3.5	City centre	0	0.6	0
Light bush and farm-lands	15	0.15	2.25	Suburban	0	0.85	0
Grasslands	15	0.25	3.75	Streets	90	0.95	85.5
No vegetation	0	0.3	0	Maximum flood	0	1	0
Total	100	-	0.095	Total (C2)	100	-	0.885
Time of concentration (Tc)				Notes:			
Overland (3)		Defined watercourse		Manuals : SANRAL Drainage Manual and Geometric Design			
$T_c = 0.604 \left( \frac{rL}{\sqrt{S_{av}}} \right)^{0.467}$		$T_c = \left( \frac{0.87L^2}{1000S_{av}} \right)^{0.385}$		Notes			
hours		0.232 hours					
Run-off coefficient - Predevelopment							
Return period (years), T	2	5	10	20	50	100	Max
Run-off coefficient, C1 (C1 = Cs + Cp + Cv)	0.4245	0.4245	0.4245	0.4245	0.4245	0.4245	
Adjusted for dolomite areas, C1D = (C1(1-D%)+(C1D%(SUM(Dfactor X Cs%)) (4)							
Adjustment factor for initial saturation, Ft (5)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Adjustment run-off coefficient, CT	0.4245	0.4245	0.4245	0.4245	0.4245	0.4245	
Rainfall							
Return period (years), T	2	5	10	20	50	100	Max
Point precipitation (mm) Pt	12	18	20	25	32	40	
Point intensity (mm/hr), Pi = Pt/Tc	51.72414	77.5862069	86.2068966	107.7586207	137.931	172.41379	
Area reduction factor ARFT (7)	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.95	1	
Average intensity (mm/hr), It = Pi x ARFT	38.7931	62.06896552	73.2758621	96.98275862	131.0345	172.41379	
Return period (years), T	2	5	10	20	50	100	Max
Peak flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s) $Q_T = \frac{C_T I_T A}{3.6}$	0.517131	0.827409052	0.97680235	1.292826643	1.746752	2.2983585	
Run-off coefficient - Post development							
Return period (years), T	2	5	10	20	50	100	Max
Run-off coefficient, C1 (C1 = Cs + Cp + Cv)	0.885	0.885	0.885	0.885	0.885	0.885	
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