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Attachment 7i

Separation of Riverine and Palustrine and Lacustrine – Percentage of the water body that occurs in the buffered channel

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1. The Purpose

To ensure that water bodies partly within a buffered channel are properly attributed with riverine, lacustrine or palustrine designations. A further clarification is required where the water body is greater than 8ha.

2. The Process

If more than 20 percent of the water body is situated within the river or creek channel then it is attributed as a riverine wetland, and if less than 20 percent, further analysis is required. Further information on the buffering of riverine channels may be found in attachment 7g.

For further technical information please refer to the Technical Specifications and Data Recording Standards (Decision Rule 11 in the main text of the Method).