



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-161740.jpg  
Description: Upstream east



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-161803.jpg  
Description: Upstream west



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-161826.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-161858.jpg  
Description: Deck



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-162137.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-162307.jpg  
Description: Inlet

## Crossing ID: WC\_0611

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Photo No.: Photos-20180514-162446.jpg  
Description: sedimentation from road

**Crossing ID: WC\_0611**

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**Inspection Date:** May 09, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Sturgeon River

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 11 | **Easting:** 635,312 | **Northing:** 5,931,396

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 2.5m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Bridge - Permanent

**Erosion at Site:** No

**Most Common Bridge Substructure Material:** Timber

**Total Deck Length:** 5 m

**Deck Width (Number of Lanes):** 1

**Decking Material:** Concrete

**Decking Pattern:** Open

**Curb Type:** Concrete

**Road Surface Material:** Gravel

**Abutment Type:** Log Pilings

**Abutment Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath

**Wingwall Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition but materials eroding from the side

**Armour:** Riprap

**Opening Blockage:** 0%

**Cause of blockage:** Other - none

**Structural Problems:** S-Slumping

**Bridge Signs:** No, sign is not present

**Grader markers or bridge reflectors?:** Yes, sign is present

**Fish Passage Assessment:** No Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** Medium

**Comments:** Area of secondary inflow has brought material to in front of wingwall.

**Crossing ID:** WC\_0867



Photo No.: Photos-20180509-171805.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180509-171822.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180509-171900.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180509-171952.jpg  
Description: Deck



Photo No.: Photos-20180509-172038.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180509-172106.jpg  
Description: Secondary inflow

## Crossing ID: WC\_0867

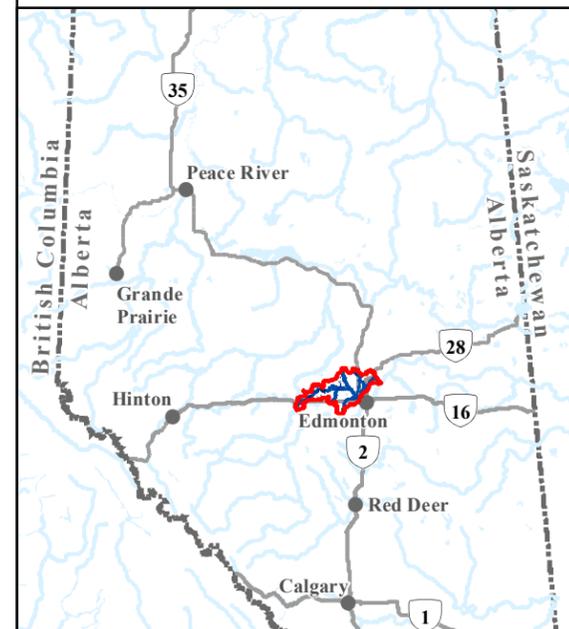
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## **Appendix 5: High Risk Watercourse Crossing Overview Map and Field Sheets**

**NWSA**  
**Sturgeon River Study**  
 Water Course Crossing

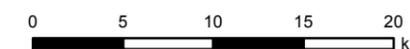
**Risk Assessment**

● High

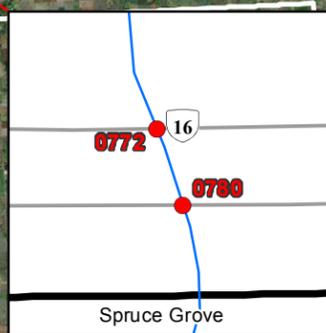
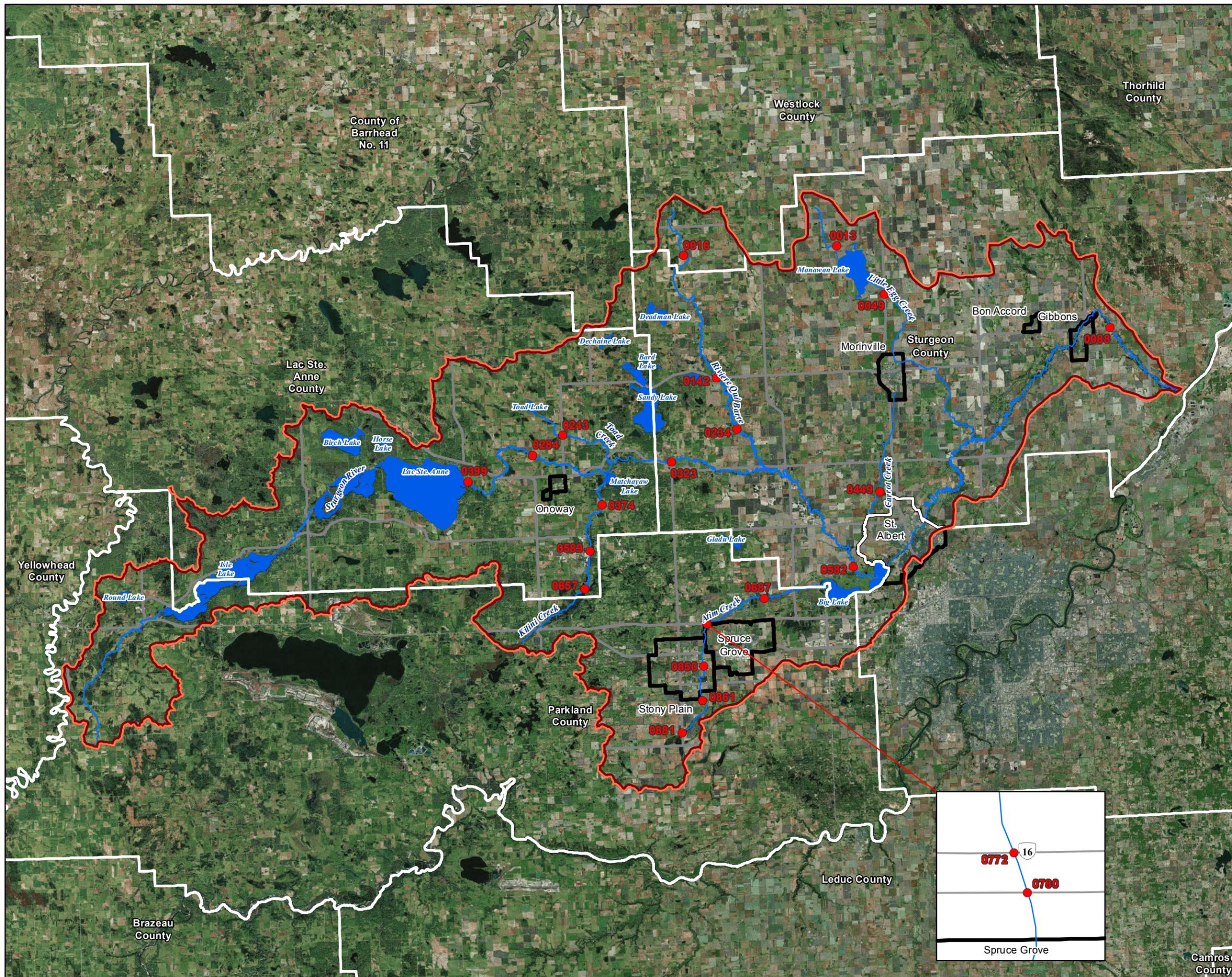


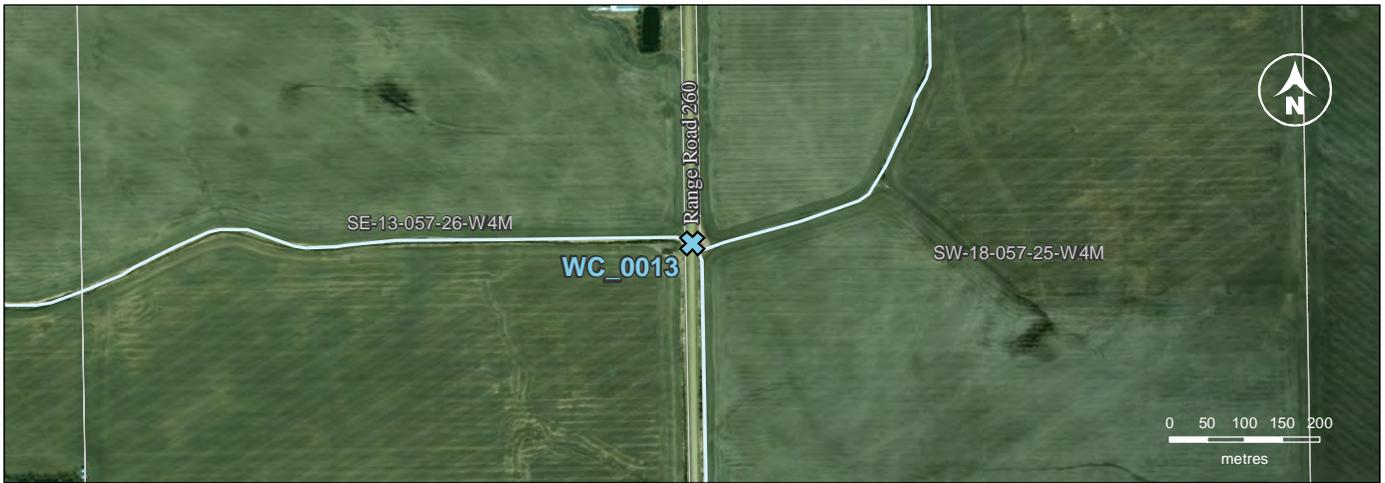
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Date: January 15, 2019  
 Prepared by: G. Couture





**Inspection Date:** May 07, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Little Egg Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 321,444 | **Northing:** 5,978,442

**Stream Classification:** Non-Fluvial

**Bankfull Width:** 3m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** None

**Erosion at Site:** No

**Structural Problems:** Yes, Other- there is no culvert here.

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** none

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** no

**Substrate in Culvert?:** unknown

**Substrate Type:** unknown

**For what length of culvert?:** n/a

**What proportion has backwater?:** n/a

**Culvert Slope:** n/a

**Outlet Gap:** n/a

**Embedded?:** n/a

**Pool Depth:** n/a

**Scour pool apparent?:** n/a

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Some Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** No culvert found for crossing road. There is no water apparent on other side of road. Creek flows along ditch. Has the flow been altered from a historical route when the road was created?

**Crossing ID: WC\_0013**

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Photo No.: Photos-20180507-160350.jpg  
Description: Upstream



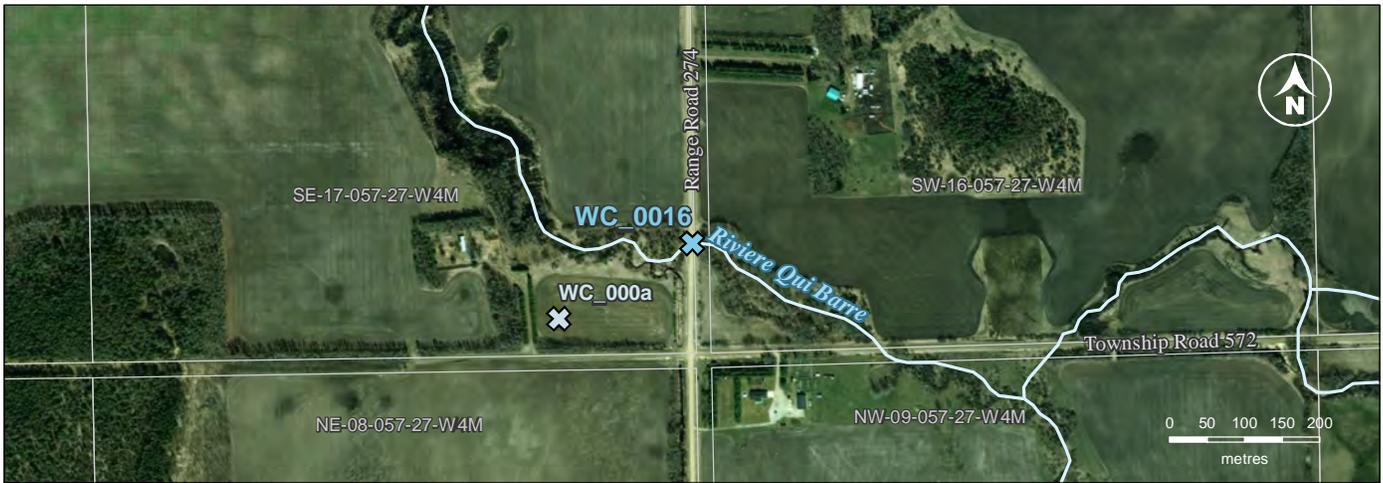
Photo No.: Photos-20180507-160359.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180507-160413.jpg  
Description: Towards Road

## Crossing ID: WC\_0013

NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 08, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Riviere Qui Barre

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 305,154 | **Northing:** 5,978,797

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 5m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Culvert - Single

**Erosion at Site:** No

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** 1) 2.4 m

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** Yes

**Substrate in Culvert?:** Unknown      **Substrate Type:** unknown

**For what length of culvert?:** unknown

**What proportion has backwater?:** 100%

**Culvert Slope:** level and uniform

**Outlet Gap:** none

**Embedded?:** no

**Pool Depth:** none

**Scour pool apparent?:** No

**Structural Problems:** No

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** logs and sticks causing blockage are beaver removed and possibly flowed downstream collecting in culvert inlet . second culvert on north side of TS 572 fully exposed with outlet gap of 0.4m is aiding in collection of sticks. third culvert on south side of TS 572 is situation in the same fashion but not causing concerns. serious fish passage concerns due to pooling upstream from 90% blockage. blockage is at the tip of culvert. Possible breakage of blockage and flash flooding downstream

**Crossing ID:** WC\_0016



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-164429.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-164455.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-164546.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-164607.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-164626.jpg  
Description: Blockage

## Crossing ID: WC\_0016

NSW Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 07, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Little Egg

**GRS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 326,119 | **Northing:** 5,972,933

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 5m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** underground channel

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** estimated 2m

**Erosion at Site:** Potential **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Outlet

**Erosion Source:** Fill Slope, Ditch Gully

**Erosion Extent:** Low **Total Erosion Area:** 6 m<sup>2</sup>

**Structural Problems:** Undersized culvert and other: not correct culvert type?

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** unknown

**Substrate in Culvert?:** unknown

**Substrate Type:** unknown

**For what length of culvert?:** unknown

**What proportion has backwater?:** 75%

**Outlet Gap:** None

**Culvert Slope:** level and uniform

**Embedded?:** unknown

**Scour pool apparent?:** unknown

**Pool Depth:** unknown

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Unknown concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** This is a horizontal cement culvert. No way to determine the depth or the true width of this culvert due to water height. Looks like this culvert is at full capacity. Inlet and outlet have ditch drainage flowing into creek.

**Crossing ID: WC\_0049**

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Photo No.: Photos-20180507-170238.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180507-170300.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180507-171150.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180507-171302.jpg  
Description: Upstream

**Crossing ID: WC\_0049**

*NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment*



**Inspection Date:** May 04, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Sturgeon River

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 349,773 | **Northing:** 5,967,349

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Large)

**Bankfull Width:** 25m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Bridge - Permanent

**Erosion at Site:** Yes **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Both

**Erosion Source:** Fill Slope

**Erosion Extent:** Medium **Total Erosion Area:** 10 m<sup>2</sup>

**Most Common Bridge Substructure Material:** Steel

**Total Deck Length:** 30 m

**Deck Width (Number of Lanes):** 2

**Decking Material:** Concrete

**Decking Pattern:** Closed

**Curb Type:** Concrete

**Road Surface Material:** Other - pavement

**Abutment Type:** Steel Piling

**Abutment Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath

**Wingwall Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath

**Armour:** Other - concrete sand bags half bottom

**Opening Blockage:** 0%

**Structural Problems:** None

**Bridge Signs:** Yes, sign is present

**Grader markers or bridge reflectors?:** Yes, sign is present

**Fish Passage Assessment:** No Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** Active fill slope erosion due to water and animal destruction

## Crossing ID: WC\_0088



Photo No.: Photos-20180504-160009.jpg  
Description: Deck



Photo No.: Photos-20180504-160422.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180504-160445.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180504-160602.jpg  
Description: Erosion



Photo No.: Photos-20180504-161454.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180504-161552.jpg  
Description: Inlet

## Crossing ID: WC\_0088

NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 08, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Riviere Qui Barre

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 307,517 | **Northing:** 5,965,608

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 5m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Bridge - Permanent

**Erosion at Site:** Yes **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Both

**Erosion Source:** Bank Slump, Fill Slope

**Erosion Extent:** High **Total Erosion Area:** 60 m<sup>2</sup>

**Most Common Bridge Substructure Material:** Timber

**Total Deck Length:** 17 m

**Deck Width (Number of Lanes):** 2

**Decking Material:** Concrete

**Decking Pattern:** Closed

**Curb Type:** Concrete

**Road Surface Material:** Other - pavement

**Abutment Type:** Log Pilings

**Abutment Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath

**Wingwall Functioning?:** No - falling apart and/or materials eroding from underneath

**Armour:** Riprap

**Opening Blockage:** 75%

**Cause of blockage:** Debris and garbage

**Structural Problems:** Yes, Other - Wingwall has some damage

**Bridge Signs:** Yes, sign is present

**Grader markers or bridge reflectors?:** No, sign is not present

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** There is an accumulation of large organic debris and household garbage in stream and surrounding banks. This is creating a serious concern for fish passage. At the time of assessment, a larger bodied fish was seen trying to jump over garbage and logs in stream, flopped around and made its way back into the stream where it came from. Damage to the wingwall on the southwest side. Rip rap is only present on one side. Area looks to receive a lot of water at different times. Assessment was done from a 2.5 meter high flood plain above water surface. This flood plain also contained small pools of water.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0142



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-193742.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-193818.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-193835.jpg  
Description: Blockage Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-193856.jpg  
Description: Erosion



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-193923.jpg  
Description: Blockage



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-194119.jpg  
Description: Outlet

## Crossing ID: WC\_0142

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Photo No.: Photos-20180508-194145.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-194319.jpg  
Description: Steel Beams in Water

**Crossing ID: WC\_0142**

*NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment*



**Inspection Date:** May 08, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Riviere Qui Barre

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 309,271 | **Northing:** 5,959,967

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 10m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Bridge - Permanent

**Erosion at Site:** No

**Most Common Bridge Substructure Material:** Timber

**Total Deck Length:** 6 m

**Deck Width (Number of Lanes):** 1

**Decking Material:** Concrete

**Decking Pattern:** Open

**Curb Type:** Concrete

**Road Surface Material:** Gravel

**Abutment Type:** Timber walls

**Abutment Functioning?:** Yes, but unknown

**Wingwall Functioning?:** No, missing wingwall

**Armour:** None

**Opening Blockage:** 0%

**Cause of blockage:** Other - none

**Structural Problems:** Yes, missing wingwall

**Others:** Difficult to determine functioning of abutments and wing-walls as the area is almost to full capacity.

**Bridge Signs:** No, sign is not present

**Grader markers or bridge reflectors?:** Yes, sign is present

**Fish Passage Assessment:** No Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** Wingwall missing from southeast corner. Recommended inspection from engineer

## Crossing ID: WC\_0234

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Photo No.: Photos-20180508-203444.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-203459.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-203530.jpg  
Description: Deck



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-203547.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180508-203621.jpg  
Description: Outlet

## Crossing ID: WC\_0234

NSW Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 14, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Toad Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 11 | **Easting:** 686,216 | **Northing:** 5,959,880

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 3m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Culvert - Single

**Erosion at Site:** No

**Structural Problems:** None

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** 3.4 m

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** Yes

**Substrate in Culvert?:** Yes    **Substrate Type:** gravel, cobble, sand

**For what length of culvert?:** 100

**What proportion has backwater?:** 25%

**Culvert Slope:** Level and Uniform

**Outlet Gap:** No

**Embedded?:** Yes

**Pool Depth:** none

**Scour pool apparent?:** No

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** Upstream wetted width is significantly less than Bankfull width and culvert inlet blockage is caused by rip-rap and tires.  
Beaver activity noted.

**Crossing ID:** WC\_0243

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Photo No.: Photos-20180514-183036.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-183100.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-183219.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-183247.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-183320.jpg  
Description: Beaver activity

## Crossing ID: WC\_0243

NSW Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 11, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Sturgeon River

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 11 | **Easting:** 683,036 | **Northing:** 5,957,752

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Large)

**Bankfull Width:** 6m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Culvert - Multiple

**Erosion at Site:** Potential **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Outlet

**Erosion Source:** Bank Slump, Other (scour pool on bank stability)

**Erosion Extent:** Low **Total Erosion Area:** 9 m<sup>2</sup>

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** 1) 2.8 m  
2) 2.8 m

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** No

**Substrate in Culvert?:** None **Substrate Type:** none

**For what length of culvert?:** unknown

**What proportion has backwater?:** 75%

**Culvert Slope:** > Slope

**Outlet Gap:** 0.3 m

**Embedded?:** No

**Pool Depth:** 0.7 m

**Scour pool apparent?:** Yes

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** Yes

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:**

Old beaver dam causing northern culvert to take less water and the southern culvert to take more water. The culverts are angled down and creating a higher velocity of water to flow. This poses concerns for fish passage of weaker fish. Scour pool forming, eroding bank at outlet.

spoke to nearby landowner, beaver dam on site, this one is 3 years old. the bank on the outlet side had looked like that for 60 years. this channel upstream is actually dug out by landowner's father, government told him to do that for the installation of culverts. original channel is 200m south.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0284

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Photo No.: Photos-20180511-195433.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-195622.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-195737.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-195827.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-200159.jpg  
Description: Scour pool

## Crossing ID: WC\_0284

NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 14, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Kilini Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 11 | **Easting:** 690,432 | **Northing:** 5,952,520

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 8m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Bridge - Permanent

**Erosion at Site:** Yes **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Outlet

**Erosion Source:** Bank Slump

**Erosion Extent:** Low **Total Erosion Area:** 4 m<sup>2</sup>

**Most Common Bridge Substructure Material:** Timber

**Total Deck Length:** 7 m

**Deck Width (Number of Lanes):** 1

**Decking Material:** Concrete

**Decking Pattern:** Open

**Curb Type:** Concrete

**Road Surface Material:** Other - pavement

**Abutment Type:** Log Pilings

**Abutment Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath

**Wingwall Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath

**Armour:** None

**Opening Blockage:** 75%

**Cause of blockage:** Debris

**Structural Problems:** Yes- D,DG

**Bridge Signs:** No, sign is not present

**Grader markers or bridge reflectors?:** Damaged, sign is either down or needs to be replaced

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** Yes

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** The guardrail is not intact and hanging off the south end of bridge. There is a "bridge out" sign present and the bridge surface is reduced to one lane. With the hanging guard rail, the accumulation of logs is causing fish passage concerns.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0374



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-172432.jpg  
Description: Deck



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-172518.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-172540.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-172900.jpg  
Description: Outlet



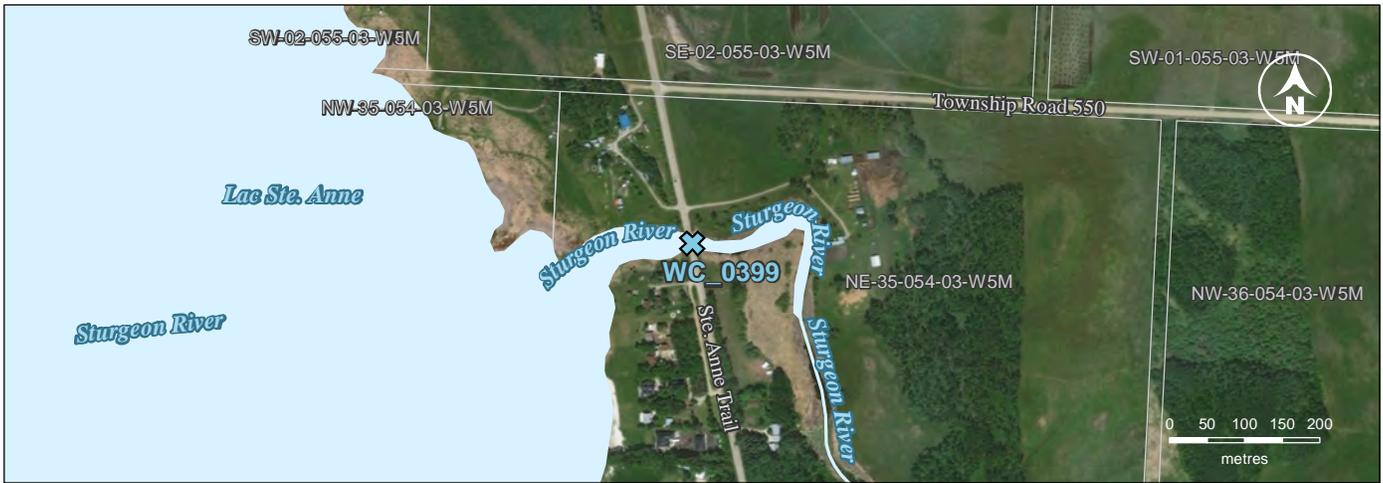
Photo No.: Photos-20180514-172915.jpg  
Description: Erosion



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-172930.jpg  
Description: Downstream

## Crossing ID: WC\_0374

NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 11, 2018  
**Watercourse Name:** Sturgeon River  
**GPS Co-ordinates:**  
 UTM: 11 | Easting: 676,156 | Northing: 5,954,985

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Large)  
**Bankfull Width:** 25m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)  
**Crossing Type:** Bridge - Permanent  
**Erosion at Site:** No

**Most Common Bridge Substructure Material:** Timber  
**Total Deck Length:** 20 m  
**Deck Width (Number of Lanes):** 1  
**Decking Material:** Concrete  
**Decking Pattern:** Open  
**Curb Type:** Concrete  
**Road Surface Material:** Other - pavement  
**Abutment Type:** Log Pilings  
**Abutment Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath  
**Wingwall Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath  
**Armour:** None  
**Opening Blockage:** 25%  
**Cause of blockage:** Debris  
**Structural Problems:** None  
**Bridge Signs:** No, sign is not present  
**Grader markers or bridge reflectors?:** Yes, sign is present

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious Concerns  
**Emergency Repair Required?:** No  
**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** There is a old structure (possibly an old foot bridge) that has fallen apart but the foundational structure is still protruding causing blockage to fish moving upstream into the lake. There is a difference in water level on either side of the structure (approx 0.5-2 foot). Back pool of floating aquatic vegetation and cattails. The bridge is only 4 feet 5 inches from the surface of the water.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0399



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-174648.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-174725.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-174755.jpg  
Description: Blockage upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-175009.jpg  
Description: Deck



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-175107.jpg  
Description: Blockage



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-175125.jpg  
Description: Blockage

## Crossing ID: WC\_0399

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Photo No.: Photos-20180511-175151.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-175233.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180511-175949.jpg  
Description: Distance between blockage and bridge at inlet

**Crossing ID: WC\_0399**

*NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment*



**Inspection Date:** May 18, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Carrot Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 323,826 | **Northing:** 5,952,013

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 10m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Culvert - Multiple

**Erosion at Site:** No

**Structural Problems:** Yes, undersized culverts

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** 1) 1.5 m  
2) 1 m

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** No

**Substrate in Culvert?:** Unknown **Substrate Type:** unknown

**For what length of culvert?:** unknown

**What proportion has backwater?:** 100%

**Culvert Slope:** Level and Uniform

**Outlet Gap:** none

**Embedded?:** no

**Pool Depth:** none

**Scour pool apparent?:** No

**Fish Passage Assessment:** No Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** Inlet for smaller culvert was not found. Believed to be underwater since the outlet is visible but at 80% capacity. Flooding is common here, sign found to support. Range Road 225 had water pooling around its sides. Water is half a foot from being flush with the road.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0449

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Photo No.: Photos-20180518-170949.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-171007.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-171059.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-171131.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-171223.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-171253.jpg  
Description: Sign in area

## Crossing ID: WC\_0449

NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 14, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Kilini Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 11 | **Easting:** 688,610 | **Northing:** 5,943,621

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 6m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Culvert - Single

**Erosion at Site:** No

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** 1) 4.2 m

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** No

**Substrate in Culvert?:** unknown      **Substrate Type:** unknown

**For what length of culvert?:** unknown

**What proportion has backwater?:** 75%

**Culvert Slope:** uniform and level

**Outlet Gap:** none

**Embedded?:** No

**Pool Depth:** none

**Scour pool apparent?:** No

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** beaver dam upstream (approx 20m from culvert) completely blocking flow.

**Crossing ID: WC\_0657**

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Photo No.: Photos-20180514-155441.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-155527.jpg  
Description: Outlet



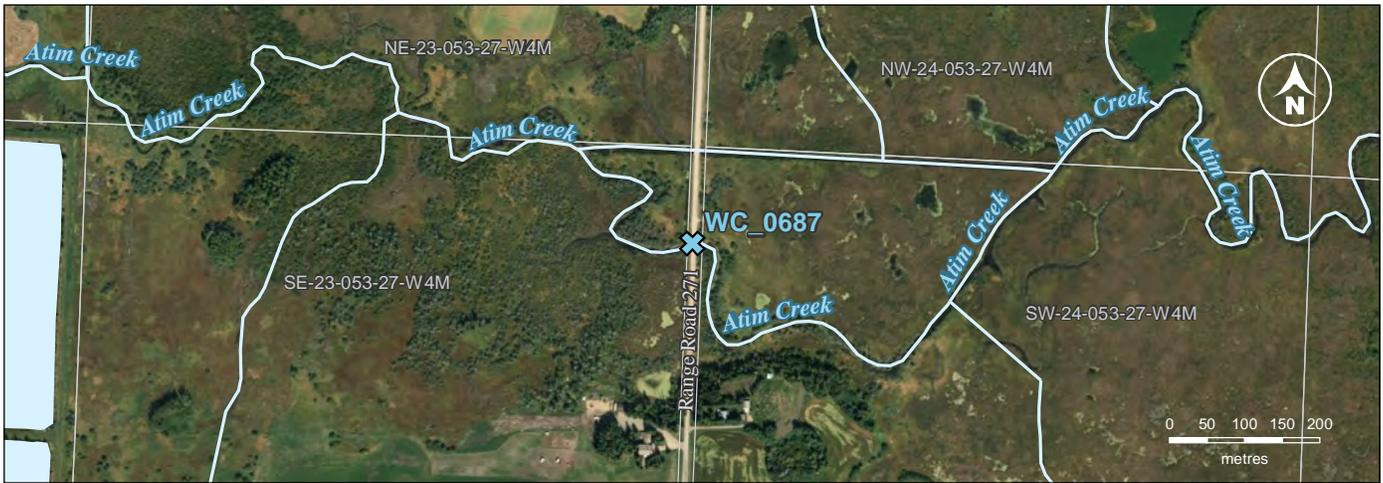
Photo No.: Photos-20180514-155708.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-155956.jpg  
Description: beaver dam

**Crossing ID: WC\_0657**

*NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment*



**Inspection Date:** May 16, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Atim Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 310,660 | **Northing:** 5,941,811

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 7m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Bridge - Permanent

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** n/a

**Erosion at Site:** Yes | **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Both

**Erosion Source:** Bank Slump

**Erosion Extent:** Low | **Total Erosion Area:** 4 m<sup>2</sup>

**Most Common Bridge Substructure Material:** Timber

**Total Deck Length:** 7 m

**Deck Width (Number of Lanes):** 1

**Decking Material:** Concrete

**Decking Pattern:** Open

**Curb Type:** Concrete

**Road Surface Material:** Gravel

**Abutment Type:** Log Pilings

**Abutment Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath

**Wingwall Functioning?:** No - falling apart and/or materials eroding from underneath

**Armour:** None

**Opening Blockage:** 0%

**Cause of blockage:** Other - none

**Structural Problems:** Yes, collapsing wingwalls

**Bridge Signs:** No, sign is not present

**Grader markers or bridge reflectors?:** Yes, sign is present, but damaged

**Fish Passage Assessment:** No Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** Two wingwalls have started to let go from the main structure. Creeks looks to have been anthropologically directed in which way to go. Marshlands on either side of creek and both up and downstream of bridge. Bullet holes in grader markers.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0687



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-173505.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-173525.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-173618.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-173632.jpg  
Description: Slumping



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-173650.jpg  
Description: Wing wall failing



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-173734.jpg  
Description: Inlet

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Photo No.: Photos-20180516-173759.jpg  
Description: Second wing wall failing



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-173835.jpg  
Description: Deck



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-173856.jpg  
Description: Shotgun bullet holes in graders



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-173941.jpg  
Description: Send channel upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-174219.jpg  
Description: Downstream marshlands



Photo No.: Photos-20180516-174239.jpg  
Description: Upstream marshlands

## Crossing ID: WC\_0687

NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 15, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Atim Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 304,337 | **Northing:** 5,939,630

**Stream Classification:** Non-Fluvial

**Bankfull Width:** 1m (Estimated to Nearest

Metre) **Crossing Type:** Culvert - Single

**Erosion at Site:** Yes **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Outlet

**Erosion Source:** Fill Slope

**Erosion Extent:** Medium **Total Erosion Area:** 6 m<sup>2</sup>

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** 1) 1.5 m

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** No

**Substrate in Culvert?:** Unknown **Substrate Type:** unknown

**For what length of culvert?:** unknown

**What proportion has backwater?:** 50%

**Culvert Slope:** Slope > or Vertical Bent

**Outlet Gap:** 0.6 m

**Embedded?:** No

**Pool Depth:** none

**Scour pool apparent?:** No

**Structural Problems:** Yes, undersized culvert

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** Outlet of WC\_0780. Hard to determine downstream channel.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0772



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-210448.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-210502.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-210521.jpg  
Description: Erosion

## Crossing ID: WC\_0772

NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 15, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Atim Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 304,346 | **Northing:** 5,939,597

**Stream Classification:** Non-Fluvial

**Bankfull Width:** 25m (Estimated to Nearest Metre) **Crossing Type:** Culvert - Single

**Erosion at Site:** Yes **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Inlet

**Erosion Source:** Bank Slump

**Erosion Extent:** High **Total Erosion Area:** 15 m<sup>2</sup>

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** 1) 1.5 m

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** No

**Substrate in Culvert?:** Unknown **Substrate Type:** unknown

**For what length of culvert?:** unknown

**What proportion has backwater?:** <25%

**Culvert Slope:** Slope > or Vertical Bent

**Outlet Gap:** n/a

**Embedded?:** No

**Pool Depth:** n/a

**Scour pool apparent?:** n/a

**Structural Problems:** Yes, undersized culvert and damaged

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** inlet of WC\_0772. Lots of backwater flooding due to culvert being bent upwards and water unable to enter the culvert properly. Trees are becoming waterlogged and dying.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0780

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Photo No.: Photos-20180515-204955.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-205012.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-205343.jpg  
Description: Area view of water back up

**Crossing ID: WC\_0780**

*NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment*



**Inspection Date:** May 15, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Atim Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 303,641 | **Northing:** 5,935,167

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 8m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Culvert - Multiple

**Erosion at Site:** No

**Structural Problems:** Yes, undersized culverts.

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** 1) 1.7 m  
2) 1.7 m

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** Yes

**Substrate in Culvert?:** Unknown    **Substrate Type:** unknown

**For what length of culvert?:** unknown

**What proportion has backwater?:** 50%

**Culvert Slope:** Level and Uniform

**Outlet Gap:** none

**Embedded?:** No

**Pool Depth:** none

**Scour pool apparent?:** No

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** Might have been a removal of a beaver dam recently, the debris blocking the inlet of the culverts is evident of beaver.

**Crossing ID:** WC\_0850



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-180913.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-181001.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-181247.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-181312.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-181348.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-181452.jpg  
Description: Blockage

## Crossing ID: WC\_0850

NSW Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 15, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Atim Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 303,198 | **Northing:** 5,931,574

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 5m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Culvert - Single

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** 1) 1.5 m

**Erosion at Site:** Potential **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Inlet

**Erosion Source:** Bank Slump

**Erosion Extent:** Low **Total Erosion Area:** 5 m<sup>2</sup>

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** Yes

**Substrate in Culvert?:** Unknown **Substrate Type:** unknown

**For what length of culvert?:** unknown

**What proportion has backwater?:** 75%

**Culvert Slope:** Level and Uniform

**Outlet Gap:** none

**Embedded?:** No

**Pool Depth:** 0.2 m

**Scour pool apparent?:** No

**Structural Problems:** Yes, undersized culvert.

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Some Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** Accumulation of debris at inlet and outlet. Bank slump erosion apparent and inappropriate vegetation stabilizing the banks. This channel looks like it was dug by an excavator.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0861

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Photo No.: Photos-20180515-172757.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-172820.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-172936.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-173000.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-173259.jpg  
Description: Erosion



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-173347.jpg  
Description: Erosion

## Crossing ID: WC\_0861

NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 15, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Atim Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

UTM: 11 | Easting: 698,985 | Northing: 5,928,263

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Banful Width:** 5m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Culvert - Multiple

**Culvert(s) Diameter:** 1) 1.15 m

**Erosion at Site:** Yes

**Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** inlet

2) 1.15 m

**Erosion Source:** under culvert

**Erosion Extent:** medium

**Total Erosion Area:** 2m<sup>2</sup>

**Structural Problems:** Yes, damaged by rust

**Greater than 10% of the culvert diameter blocked by debris?:** Yes

**Substrate in Culvert?:** Unknown    **Substrate Type:** unknown

**For what length of culvert?:** unknown

**What proportion has backwater?:** <25%

**Culvert Slope:** > sloped

**Outlet Gap:** none

**Embedded?:** No

**Pool Depth:** none

**Scour pool apparent?:** No

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Serious Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** part of a water management project with AEP. steel wall at inlet to slow water or back the water up in channel for other uses upstream. culverts are not submerged and very little water can make it through, inlet gap (0.3m). one culvert is rusting away. heavily vegetated on outlet. serious fish concerns because of steel wall and fish trying to move upstream will not be able to jump.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0881



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-161131.jpg  
Description: Outlet looking from north



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-161240.jpg  
Description: Outlet looking from south



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-161324.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-161634.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-161716.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180515-161734.jpg  
Description: Inlet

## Crossing ID: WC\_0881

NSW Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 14, 2018  
**Watercourse Name:** Sturgeon River  
**GPS Co-ordinates:**  
 UTM: 11 | Easting: 697,794 | Northing: 5,957,072

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Large)  
**Bankfull Width:** 12m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)  
**Crossing Type:** Bridge - Permanent  
**Erosion at Site:** Potential **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Both  
**Erosion Source:** Fill Slope, Bridge Deck  
**Erosion Extent:** Low **Total Erosion Area:** 6 m<sup>2</sup>

**Most Common Bridge Substructure Material:** Timber  
**Total Deck Length:** 30 m  
**Deck Width (Number of Lanes):** 1  
**Decking Material:** Concrete  
**Decking Pattern:** Open  
**Curb Type:** Concrete  
**Road Surface Material:** Gravel  
**Abutment Type:** Log Pilings  
**Abutment Functioning?:** No - falling apart and/or materials eroding from underneath  
**Wingwall Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath  
**Armour:** Riprap  
**Opening Blockage:** 10%  
**Cause of blockage:** Debris  
**Structural Problems:** Yes, broken/damaged abutments, Other - Bridge deck spacing from road on south side  
**Bridge Signs:** No, sign is not present  
**Grader markers or bridge reflectors?:** Yes, sign is present

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Some Concerns  
**Emergency Repair Required?:** No  
**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** There is heavy debris build up of large logs at inlet. Damage to the south abutment lumber wall, possibly from large rip rap falling into wall.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0323



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-204704.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-204826.jpg  
Description: Damaged abutments



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-204919.jpg  
Description: Deck



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-205106.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-205156.jpg  
Description: Upstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-205206.jpg  
Description: Inlet

## Crossing ID: WC\_0323

NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 18, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Sturgeon River

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 12 | **Easting:** 320,389 | **Northing:** 5,944,401

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Large)

**Bankfull Width:** 12m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Bridge - Permanent

**Erosion at Site:** Yes **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Both

**Erosion Source:** Bank Slump, Fill Slope

**Erosion Extent:** High **Total Erosion Area:** 60 m<sup>2</sup>

**Most Common Bridge Substructure Material:** Concrete

**Total Deck Length:** 40 m

**Deck Width (Number of Lanes):** 2

**Decking Material:** Concrete

**Decking Pattern:** Closed

**Curb Type:** Concrete

**Road Surface Material:** Other - pavement

**Abutment Type:** Concrete Blocks

**Abutment Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath

**Wingwall Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath

**Armour:** None

**Opening Blockage:** 0%

**Cause of blockage:** Debris

**Structural Problems:** None

**Bridge Signs:** Yes, sign is present

**Grader markers or bridge reflectors?:** Damaged, sign is either down or needs to be replaced

**Fish Passage Assessment:** No Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** Active beaver in area. 3/4 grader markers up. Approximately 50 meters upstream, the bank gave way crumbling part of the road. This bank is approx 20 meters high.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0582

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Photo No.: Photos-20180518-180842.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-180915.jpg  
Description: Old Beaver Dam



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-180929.jpg  
Description: Erosion



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-180953.jpg  
Description: Erosion



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-181008.jpg  
Description: Erosion



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-181028.jpg  
Description: Downstream

## Crossing ID: WC\_0582

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Photo No.: Photos-20180518-181049.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-181304.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-181506.jpg  
Description: Upstream facing inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180518-181524.jpg  
Description: Bank give out

## Crossing ID: WC\_0582

NSWA Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment



**Inspection Date:** May 14, 2018

**Watercourse Name:** Kilini Creek

**GPS Co-ordinates:**

**UTM:** 11 | **Easting:** 689,167 | **Northing:** 5,947,603

**Stream Classification:** Fluvial (Permanent - Small)

**Bankfull Width:** 3m (Estimated to Nearest Metre)

**Crossing Type:** Bridge - Permanent

**Erosion at Site:** Yes **Erosion Location (Inlet or Outlet):** Both

**Erosion Source:** Road Surface, Bridge Deck, Ditch Gully

**Erosion Extent:** High **Total Erosion Area:** 10 m<sup>2</sup>

**Most Common Bridge Substructure Material:** Timber

**Total Deck Length:** 6 m

**Deck Width (Number of Lanes):** 1

**Decking Material:** Concrete

**Decking Pattern:** Open

**Curb Type:** Concrete

**Road Surface Material:** Gravel

**Abutment Type:** Log Pilings

**Abutment Functioning?:** Yes - in good condition and no materials eroding from underneath

**Wingwall Functioning?:** No, some falling apart and materials coming around the side

**Armour:** None

**Opening Blockage:** 0%

**Cause of blockage:** Road Material

**Structural Problems:** Yes, damaged guardrail and curb falling apart

**Bridge Signs:** Yes, sign is present

**Grader markers or bridge reflectors?:** Damaged, sign is either down or needs to be replaced

**Fish Passage Assessment:** Some Concerns

**Emergency Repair Required?:** No

**Overall Risk:** High

**Comments:** Downstream from aggregate wash pit. There is a buildup of road material in piling in stream bed.

## Crossing ID: WC\_0589



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-164240.jpg  
Description: Upstream (see culvert in background)



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-164343.jpg  
Description: Inlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-164405.jpg  
Description: Road material erosion



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-164530.jpg  
Description: Downstream



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-164605.jpg  
Description: Outlet



Photo No.: Photos-20180514-164639.jpg  
Description: Deck

## Crossing ID: WC\_0589

NSW Sturgeon River Watercourse Assessment