

Advice Note – Protection at Attenuation Ponds



These Advice Notes have been prepared in order to share current good practice with respect to various construction activities

- Ensure edge perimeters of all attenuation ponds are fenced off
- Fencing should be secure and capable of withstanding the force of an individual falling against it
- All attenuation ponds must have adequate provision of life-buoys, that are easily accessible
 - Depending on the size of the pond, the number of life-buoys required may vary
- Appropriate safety signage should be clearly visible
- A safe means of egress should also be provided at ponds in the

event that someone falls into the pond

For further information refer to Regulations 55 and 86 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006)

See overleaf for examples...

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Unsafe Practices



This document contains examples on good practice which are not compulsory but which you may find helpful in considering what you need to do.

Good Practices



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