

## 6 Equipment Entering Waterbodies

Prior to equipment entering waterbodies the area supervisor must notified and approval granted.

- Prior to entry the waterbody depth is to be validated (proven) with an excavator bucket to determine depth and any unforeseen edges / sumps.
- Once validated a 60 seconds for safety (minimum) must be completed to assess any hazards and to determine controls within the scope of the task.
- Dozers are not to enter water which is deeper than the bottom of the drive sprocket teeth.
- Water body depth is to be retested if conditions change after heavy rainfall or other water inflow
- Water bodies which require multiple entries on multiple shifts require a task specific JHA else depth validation shall be completed on each entry.
- Conduct a Geotech Checklist when entering bodies of water where there is a risk of geotechnical failure to create an inrush risk



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