

# Generic field cover sheet

Date (dd/mm/yy)  
/ /  Monitor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Site code \_\_\_\_\_ Tributary name \_\_\_\_\_

**Weather conditions**     Fine/sunny     Overcast     Windy     Showers  
 Rain (steady)     Rain (heavy)  
 Air temperature \_\_\_\_\_ Water temperature \_\_\_\_\_

**Evidence of water pollution**  
 Oil     Litter     Algal growth     Froth     Odour     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Waterway bed**  
 Mud     Sand     Rock     Gravel     Boulders  
 Concrete     Not visible     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Fauna observed**  
 Fish     Lizards     Frogs     Snakes     Birds  
 Macro-invertebrates     Spiders     Others \_\_\_\_\_

**Evidence of environmental disturbance**  
 Dead fauna     Dead flora     Vandalism     Weeds     Feral animals  
 None     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Changes to site**  
 Natural changes (e.g. as a result of flood, fire, drought, pest invasion)  
 Artificial changes (e.g. as a result of tree clearing, new road construction or development)  
 None  
 Description of changes (include timeframe if possible) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Health and safety**  
 Do changes pose a health and safety risk when monitoring the site?     Yes#     No  
 #If YES, update on original risk assessment     tick when completed

**Changes in land use**  
 Yes     No  
 Description of changes, e.g. agriculture from natural area, open space to housing development  
 (include timeframe if possible) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Additional water observations**

Water level at sampling time  Very low  Low  Normal  High  Very high

Length of reach .....metres Flow rate .....metres/second

Strong/strange odour?  Yes  No

Description .....

Colouration?  Yes  No

Description .....

**Types of monitoring at site**  Physical/chemical  Biological  
 Stream condition and habitat

<b>Photographs</b>	Film no.	Shot	Shot	Shot	Shot	Shot
Upstream	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Downstream	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lateral left	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lateral right	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Distant view	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Changes and disturbances\***

Disturbances	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Natural changes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Human changes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Nearby land uses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Potential nearby pollution sources	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

\* Photographs should support observations made on page 1

**Further site comments/observations**

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