Land Drainage Act 1991 – Cross sections of Consentable activities



Pipe culvert (including extension & removal of) - Consent Required under Section 23.1(b)
Oversized Box culvert (including extension & removal of) - Consent Required under Section 23.1(b)
Trash Screens - Consent Required as it is an alteration to a culvert & has the potential to obstruct flow
 Bank Protection works – Not Consentable under LDA 1991 (Temporary works may require consent)
Pipe Crossing (in channel) – Consent Required under Section 23.1(a)
Pipe Crossing (above bank) – Not Consentable under LDA 1991 as it does not interfere with flow
Pipe Crossing (below bed) – Not Consentable under LDA 1991 as it does not interfere with flow – Potential temporary works consent
 Protruding Pipe Outfall – Not Consentable under LDA 1991 as it will not act like a dam/weir or like obstruction. However this will depend on how far the pipe protrudes and how much of an obstruction it is to flow.
Outfall within Bank profile – Not Consentable under LDA 1991 as it does not interfere with flow - Potential temporary works consent
Weir / Dam or impoundment or temporary works that obstruct flow- Consent Required under Section 23.1(a)
Bridge (where soffit level is below bank top level) Consent Required under Section 23.1(a) if it has the potential to affect flow
Bridge (abutments protruding but not reducing flow area / width) – Not Consentable under LDA 1991 as it does not interfere with flow
Bridge (abutments restricting flow) or Flume – Consent Required under Section 23.1(b)
Clear span bridge – Not Consentable under LDA 1991 as it does not interfere with flow
Bridge with support in channel – Consent Required under Section 23.1 (b) Need to consider size of pier against size of watercourse, but would want to discourage the use of a pier in the watercourse.

Note: "flow" should be determined as bank full conditions