

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
58	Working in areas with the potential for rising water	Rising Water  Risk of being cut off from access and egress routes	Employees and other contractors	<ul> <li>Suitable pumps appropriate for volume of water.</li> <li>Suitable sump holes.</li> <li>Continuous monitoring, visual inspection of surrounding water course, drains, ditches, rivers, canals etc.</li> <li>Treat areas as Temporary Works.</li> <li>Specific excavation risk assessment.</li> <li>Obtain Tidal information, time of high and low tides.</li> <li>Monitor weather conditions (both current and previous) as this could affect surge of water in drains and culverts.</li> <li>Establish where practicable the position and condition of existing water mains, culverts etc.</li> </ul>	Low

Generic Risk Assessments for work on or around the

Telecommunications Network