### CHECKLIST 2: Contour drain (cut-off)

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**Construction checklist**
- Check back to ‘Check Contour drains’ section for full information. Also see the Figures over the page.
- Minimum compacted height is 250 mm
- Minimum total depth is 500 mm
- Longitudinal grade is <2% (unless lined)
- Catchment area is <0.5 ha
- Flow area is parabolic and not V-shaped
- Drains are as short as possible
- Earth windrows and banks are compacted
- Temporary contour drains are constructed across unprotected slopes at the end of the day’s work and/or before forecast rain
- Inspection and maintenance checks are done, recorded and dated, along with any comments

**Yes ✓**

**No ✗**

(Add comments to explain)

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Note: this is an on-site, self-check list for contractors to use. Keep your completed checklists to show Compliance Officers your set up, monitoring and maintenance, if requested.

**Signature:**
CHECKLIST 2

FIGURES:

Contour drain (cut-off)

Contour drain (Source: SouthernSkies)

Cross-section

Contour drain cross section