# IMPACT OF THE SMART TUNNEL OUTFLOW ON THE HYDRAULICS OF THE KERAYONG RIVER, MALAYSIA

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## ABSTRACT

Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia has been dealing with flooding problems since historical times and flood incidents have increased in the past decades due to rapid urbanization. The SMART tunnel was built in 2007 to divert water away from the city and into the Kerayong River. The site of interest is the downstream reach of the Kerayong River which naturally experiences 184 m<sup>3</sup>/s with a 500 year return period. The river experiences an increased discharge by 300 m<sup>3</sup>/s during extreme events from the SMART Tunnel. The new Google Street View technology is used to aid estimation of river geometry. River modeling was carried out using HEC-RAS under different flows on the river under two conditions: before river improvement works and after river improvement works. It is found that the increased peak discharge up to 484  $m^{3}$ /s has caused up to 3.74 m of flooding on the river banks before improvement works was completed. The Kerayong River improvement works lowered the stage of the 484 m<sup>3</sup>/s discharge up to 3.51 m. It is also determined that the bed lining and revetment at the confluence on Kerayong and Klang Rivers were sized appropriately for erosion during peak discharge. Finally, the model was used to predict a future increase in flow of 10% from the Kerayong Watershed due to increased urbanization. The simulation results suggest that a flow of 502  $\text{m}^3$ /s will cause 9 of 12 river stations on the downstream reach of Kerayong River to overtop their banks by up to 0.71 m.

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# **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

Kuala Lumpur or more affectionately known as KL is the capital and largest city in Malaysia. Literally the translation of "Muddy Confluence" from the Malay language, KL was aptly named due to its location in the muddy confluence of the Klang River and the Gombak River. Founded in the late 1900's, what was initially a tin mining settlement transformed into an ultra-modern metropolis today and serves as the center of business and commerce for the country.

Kuala Lumpur is situated in the middle upper region of the Klang Watershed that has an area of about 1288 km<sup>2</sup>. The Greater Kuala Lumpur region is mostly situated in the Klang Watershed, where locals refer to the region as Klang Valley. Klang Valley is the most densely populated region in Malaysia; home to more than 7.5 million people.



Figure 1-1 Location of Kuala Lumpur in the Klang Watershed



Figure 1-2 - Location of Malaysia in Southeast Asia

# 1.1 Background

Malaysia consists of two landforms situated in Southeast Asia along the equator. West Malaysia – where Kuala Lumpur is located, is a peninsula surrounded by the sea. The climate of Malaysia is classified as tropical rainforest (Köppen climate classification Af) (Arnfield 2016). Average temperatures range from 23°C to 30°C and relative humidity is about 80% year round. Weather in Malaysia is highly influenced by monsoons. The main monsoon season from the east runs from November to February that brings the most intense rainfalls (Muhammad and Julien 2014). Annually, Malaysia receives between 2000 and 4000 mm of total rainfall with 150-200 rainy days (Jamaludin and Jemain 2007).

The abundance of rainfall in Malaysia has created problems that have plagued the country since historical times. During major rainstorm events, flooding is a common occurrence at low lying regions. Kuala Lumpur was susceptible to flooding because of its location on the floodplain of Klang and Gombak Rivers. Flooding in Kuala Lumpur was recorded as early as 1881

(Williamson 2015). The next few decades saw an increase in population, development, urbanization. Rapid uncontrolled development in the Klang Watershed exacerbated the flooding problem by affecting watershed hydrology and geomorphology. Decreased infiltration led to increase runoff that in turn increased peak flow and magnitude. Development on floodplains and encroaching river banks decreased river capacity (DID 2012). The increased discharge and decreased river capacity caused overtopping of banks leading to bank-overtopping flood. Inadequately designed drainage system and poor management led to clogged drainage and made flash flooding a common occurrence in the city.

Period	No. of Times	Year
1900 - 1949	1	1926
1950 - 1975	1	1971
1976 - 1985	1	1982
1986 - 1995	4	1986, 1988, 1994, 1995
1996 - 2004	7	1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003

 Table 1-1 Flooding Incidences in KL until 2004 (Abdullah, 2004a)

Major flooding incidences in Kuala Lumpur have increased throughout the years (see Table 1-1). Short-duration flash flooding events has also seen an increase during the rainstorms. The combined bank overtopping flood and flash flooding problems often times bring the city to a grinding halt, causing property damages, affecting the livelihood of its citizens, and damaging the economy. In the year 2015 itself, flood damages for Malaysia were estimated to be close to a quarter of a million dollars USD(DID 2009a). The flooding problem and rapid urbanization has brought upon tremendous challenges for the government, developers, engineers and inhabitants of Kuala Lumpur.

## **1.2 SMART Tunnel**

Since 1971, the Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID), the flood management sector of the government, has established the Kuala Lumpur Flood Mitigation Project (KLFMP) (ADB 2007). The objective is to mitigate the effects of flooding in Kuala Lumpur. Multiple public works project has been carried out such as channel improvement, dam height raising, dam construction, building detention ponds, installing pumps, and building floodwater diversion systems.

These flood mitigation measures however, could not keep up with the rapid development in the river basin. Between 1986 and 2000, Kuala Lumpur was hit by a slew of floods, increasing in frequency and magnitude. This prompted studies to review the KLFMP.

In 2000, a review on the KLFMP has shown that:

- i) Flood magnitudes in the city had increased drastically largely due to intense land development.
- ii) The computed 100-year flood peak has increased from  $353 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  to  $460 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  at Tun Perak Bridge a bridge near the confluence that would choke the flow if overtopped.

iii) New points of constriction had emerged in the river upstream of the confluence due to development that encroached the river banks.



Figure 1-3 Confluence of Gombak and Klang Rivers

The government sought proposals that would solve the flooding issue. The winning proposal was developed by a group led by Gamuda Bhd, a Malaysian engineering consulting firm and Mott MacDonald UK which is known as the SMART Tunnel project.

The Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel or SMART Tunnel is designed to be a dualpurpose tunnel that serves both as a stormwater tunnel and also a roadway tunnel. It would not only solve the flooding problem in the city center, but also alleviate traffic problems in the large city. During a storm event, the SMART Tunnel would divert water upstream of the Klang River into a holding pond and into the tunnel that would divert the water downstream and away from the city center. The lowered discharge would prevent a choke at Tun Perak Bridge therefore prevent bank-overtopping flood in the city center.

There are a few reasons that the SMART Tunnel proposal was chosen by the government. First being that it is an effective method to prevent flooding in the city center. It also has the roadway component which is an innovative solution. When compared to other alternatives, the SMART was also chosen because there was no room in the city center for more river improvement such as widening and deepening. There was also no space in the city for more rain water detention ponds (Abdullah 2004b). The tunnel design was selected over an open channel floodwater diversion because the terrain between the points of inlet and outlet were rolling hills (Abdullah, 2004a)



**Figure 1-4 Components of SMART Tunnel** 

One of the design considerations for SMART Tunnel is such that the peak flow at Tun Perak Bridge to not exceed 180 m<sup>3</sup>/s. For the 100-year flood flow of 460 m<sup>3</sup>/s on the Klang River before Tun Perak Bridge, 280 m<sup>3</sup>/s needs to be diverted by the tunnel. To meet the requirements, the tunnel was designed to be 13 m in diameter and 9.7 km in length. 3 km of the tunnel has a roadway incorporated in the tunnel; with three levels in total: two dual-purpose road decks and bottom most deck used for conveying stormwater (Klados et al. 2007).



Figure 1-5 Operational Modes of SMART Tunnel (SMART 2016)

The SMART system has a total capacity of 3 million m<sup>3</sup> in its 3 components:

- i) Berembang inlet storage pond: 0.6 million m<sup>3</sup>
- ii) Tunnel: 1 million m<sup>3</sup>
- iii) Desa outlet storage pond: 1.4 million m<sup>3</sup>

The operations of SMART Tunnel are controlled by the SMART Tunnel Control Center using Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA). The control center monitors real-time river and precipitation gages around the area. Four modes are developed for the operation of the SMART Tunnel which is described by DID as follows:

- i) Mode 1: When the weather is fair with little or no rain and traffic is allowed.
- ii) Mode 2:
  - Activated when moderate rainfalls and the flow rate recorded at the confluence at Klang River and Ampang River (L4) is 70 – 150 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Only 50 m<sup>3</sup>/s is allowed to flow downstream.
  - Excess flood water will be diverted to SMART storages and only the lower drains of the tunnel will be used to convey flood flow to the Desa attenuation pond.
  - Road tunnel will still be opened to traffic.
- iii) Mode 3:
  - Activated when major storm event occurs and flood model forecasts a flow rate of 150 m<sup>3</sup>/s or more at L4.
  - Traffic will be evacuated from the road tunnel. This normally takes about one hour. Only  $10 \text{ m}^3$ /s is allowed to flow downstream.
  - Road tunnel will be re-opened to traffic within 2-8 hours if not used.
- iv) Mode 4:
  - Activated if heavy rain storm prolongs, usually within 1-2 hours after Mode 3.
  - Road tunnel will be used for floodwater conveyance. Only 10 m<sup>3</sup>/s is allowed to flow downstream.
  - Road tunnel will be re-opened within 4 days of closure.

Construction for the SMART Tunnel began in 2003 and was completed in 2007. Since it was operational, up until 2013, the SMART Tunnel has been utilized a total of 268 times: 182 times at Mode 2, 81 times at Mode 3, and five times in Mode 4 (DID 2015).

# **1.3** Site Description



Figure 1-6 Kerayong River and Watershed

The SMART Tunnel flows into the Desa attenuation pond which discharges into the Kerayong River. A tributary of the Klang River, the Kerayong River is the main stream of the Kerayong Watershed about 10 km long and drains the about 48 km<sup>2</sup>. The Desa attenuation pond discharges into the downstream reach of the Kerayong River which is about 1.8 km long. The topography of the Kerayong Watershed is similar to Klang Watershed; with rolling hills along the north edge and steeper hills to the east. According to Abustan et. al (2008), the Kerayong Watershed is highly urbanized with 77.5% imperviousness.



Figure 1-7 - Kerayong River in comparison with mainstream lengths (Julien 2002)

The reach of interest is the downstream reach starting from the point where Desa pond discharges into the Kerayong River until the confluence of the Kerayong and Klang River. The reach length is about 1.8 km (see Figure 8). River geometry data was provided by UITM (2015) and mapped in ArcGIS.



Figure 1-8 Reach of interest highlighted in red

# **1.4 Problem Statement**

At Mode 4 of SMART Tunnel operation, the design flow into the SMART Tunnel system is 280 m<sup>3</sup>/s. The Berembang Pond with capacity of 0.6 million m<sup>3</sup> will take 36 mins to fill. When the Berembang Pond is at capacity, the floodwater will start to enter the SMART Tunnel and discharge on the other end, Desa Pond. Desa Pond with capacity of 1.4 million m<sup>3</sup> will fill to capacity in 1 hour and 23 mins. Taking into account the flow control structure at the outlet of the Tunnel, 1 million m<sup>3</sup> can be stored in the Tunnel itself; the time taken to fill the tunnel will be 1 hour. During a major storm where SMART Tunnel is in full operational mode, the SMART Tunnel system and the holding ponds up and downstream will take 3 hours to reach full capacity before it has to discharge into the Kerayong. For a major rainstorm that has high intensity and lasts for more than 3 hours, the discharge will significantly increase the flow in the Kerayong River.

During a major storm event in the Klang Watershed, the Kerayong River draining its watershed will be at flood flow as well. Over the course of a prolonged and intense storm, the downstream reach of the Kerayong River will be carrying its flood flow and have an increase of  $280 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  contributed by the SMART Tunnel.

The sudden artificial increase in flow in the Kerayong River is expected to impact the open channel hydraulics and geomorphology of the river. It is important to understand the impacts of the increase of flow and potential problems that may arise in order to be able to address them.

An online literature search has shown no studies available pertaining to the hydraulic impacts of the SMART Tunnel on the Kerayong. The available hydrologic data for the Kerayong River are:

- Cross section geometry of 54 river stations on Kerayong River for a year prior to 2008, provided by UITM (2015).
- Stage and discharge data on Kerayong River from 2008-2009, gage station is upstream of the outlet of Desa Pond (UITM 2015).

Based on Google Earth Satellite images, there has been channel improvement works on the downstream reach of the Kerayong River that was carried out after April 2008 and was completed in 2010.



Figure 1-9 Pre-2009 before construction (Google Earth 2016)



Figure 1-10 Post-2010 after construction (Google Earth 2016)

# 1.5 Objectives

This report presents methods to a preliminary examination on the case based on available data and information. The objectives of this study are:

- GIS Analysis: Utilize GIS tools and datasets such as digital elevation mapping
   (DEM) to delineate the watersheds of the study area and utilizing Google Earth and
   Street view to prepare river geometry for hydraulic analysis.
- ii) Hydraulic Analysis: Utilizing HEC-RAS to model different river flows before and after channel improvement works at the downstream reach of Kerayong River to understand the hydraulics of the river under different conditions.
- iii) Investigate the stability of the downstream reach of the Kerayong River after river improvement works.
- iv) Predict future extreme event water level using developed HEC-RAS model.

## **CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW**

This chapter aims to provide a brief explanation of a few concepts that is used in the study. The concepts used are urban stormwater processes, one-dimensional (1-D) hydraulic modeling, governing equations in hydraulic modeling, the standard step method, and shear stress calculation.

#### 2.1 Flood Hydrology Overview

The European Union Directive (2007) defines flood as "the temporary covering by water of land not normally covered by water. This shall include floods from rivers, mountain torrents, Mediterranean ephemeral water courses, and floods from the sea in coastal areas, and may exclude flood from sewage systems". The same directive defines flood risk as the combination of probability of a flood event and its potential adverse consequences for human health, the environment, cultural heritage and economic activity. According to Department of Irrigation and Drainage (2009a), Malaysia is impacted by a few types of flooding which have both natural and anthropogenic causes which are: river floods, regional floods, localized floods, coastal floods, urban floods, rural and agriculture floods, and flash floods. The floods that affect Klang Watershed are river floods, urban floods, and flash floods. River floods occur when rivers carrying capacity is exceeded and the discharge overtops the river banks, flowing downstream through the flood plain. River floods can be natural caused or influenced by human activity such as channel narrowing or sedimentation on river beds. Urban floods and flash floods in Klang Watershed have a complex combination of causes (DID 2009a). One of which is the rapid development without consideration for flooding that led to more impervious surfaces and higher surface runoff rates, therefore increasing the magnitude of flooding (Jha et al. 2012).

#### **Frequency Analysis**

The magnitude of a flood is inversely related to its frequency of occurrence (Chow et al. 1988). Frequency analysis is the statistical process where the probability of occurrence of a given event is estimated. The recurrence interval or return period is the time between the occurrences of a given event will be equaled or exceeded in any given year (Robinson et al. 1998). Chow et al. (1988) described recurrence interval as: "Suppose an extreme event is defined to have occurred if a random variable X is greater than or equal to some level  $x_T$ . The recurrence interval,  $\tau$  is the time between occurrences of  $X \ge x_T$ ". Once recurrence intervals are determined based on historical hydrological data, the flood frequency distribution can be assumed. Flood probability is used to predict the likelihood of future occurrence. The probability of occurrence is the inverse of the return period (Jha et al. 2012):

$$P(X \ge x_T) = \frac{1}{T} \tag{1}$$

For example if the recurrence interval,  $\tau$  of 50,000 cfs annual maximum discharge on the Guadalupe River is 5.1, the probability that the maximum discharge in the river will equal or exceed 50,000 cfs in any year is approximately 1/5.1 = 0.195 (Chow et al. 1988).

Damage causing floods or flood hazard is the event that may cause loss of life, injury, property damage, social and economic disruption or adverse impacts on the environment (UNISDR 2004). Flood hazard events have a certain probability of occurrence and given intensity, usually the intensity is high and probability of occurrence is low. Flood management is the course of action

taken after identifying the effects of flood hazards, such as probability of occurrence, magnitude and duration, and expected recurrence interval for the next event. Assessment is aided through flood risk maps like the 100-year flood plain map for management schemes such as the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program (FEMA 2015). Flood hazard can be better understood by using flood models; one of the methods used in this study is described in section 2.2.

#### 2.2 One-dimensional (1-D) Hydraulic Modeling

1-D hydraulic modeling is method used by many to calculate water surface profiles and energy grade line under steady-state conditions in gradually varied flow analyses. The most used model, which is also utilized in this study, is the Hydrologic Engineering Center – River Analysis System also known as HEC-RAS that was developed by the US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE 2010c). 1-D hydraulic modeling with HEC-RAS has many advantages; for example: its ease of use, simplification of a problem, requires less parameter inputs than 2-D modeling, and is available to the public free of charge. In 1-D, steady-state gradually varied flow modeling, it is assumed that:

- 1) The dominant velocity is the flow direction
- 2) Hydraulic characteristics such as channel geometry and resistance factors remain constant
- 3) Streamlines are parallel and hydraulic pressure distribution prevails over channel section.

The governing equations used in HEC-RAS are discussed as in the next few sections.

## **2.3 HEC-RAS Governing Equations**

In USACE (2010b) HEC-RAS 1-D steady state gradually varied flow calculations are calculated based on the concepts of continuity, energy, channel geometry, and resistance to flow.

## Continuity

The continuity equation describes the conservation of mass in fluid dynamics where the discharge is constant in a control volume under steady state (Munson et al. 2002). It implies that inflow equal outflow as described in the continuity equation:

$$Q_1 = Q_2$$
(2)  
Where:  

$$Q_1 = \text{discharge at downstream of cross section (m^3/s)}$$

$$Q_2 = \text{discharge at upstream of cross section (m^3/s)}$$
Discharge is described as the velocity multiplied by the area of flow:  

$$Q = VA$$
(3)  
Where:  

$$A = \text{area of cross section (m^2)}$$

# V = average velocity (m/s)

#### **Energy Equation**

Chow (1959) describes the total energy is the sum of the elevation head, depth of flow, and velocity head. Also known as the energy grade line, the energy equation is described as:

$$z_2 + y_2 + \alpha_2 \frac{v_2^2}{2g} = z_1 + y_1 + \alpha_1 \frac{v_1^2}{2g} + h_l$$
(4)

Where:

z = elevation head y = flow depth  $\alpha =$  velocity weighing coefficient V = velocity g = gravitational acceleration = 9.81 m/s<sup>s</sup>



Figure 2 - 1 Illustration of the terms in energy equation

## **Flow Resistance**

Resistance to flow can be commonly described by the Manning's equation (Cruise et al. 2007).

HEC-RAS calculates conveyance based on the form of Manning's equation:

$$Q = K S_f^{1/2} \tag{5}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{n}AR^{2/3} \tag{6}$$

Where:

- K = channel conveyance Q = discharge
- $S_f$  = friction Slope
- n = Manning's roughness coefficient
- A =flow area
- R = hydraulic radius = A/P
- P = wetted perimeter

#### 2.4 Standard Step Method

The technique most commonly used in computing steady flow water surface profile is the standard step method; this method is also employed by HEC-RAS (USACE 2010a). At known cross sections along the channel, the energy equation is solved section from section starting from the control section. In subcritical flow, the control section will be downstream whereas in supercritical flow, the control section will be upstream. Consecutive sections used for this method should be as close enough as possible because the calculations are based on the linearization of the energy grade line (see Figure 2-1). In addition, additional sections should be included if there is a drastic change in channel geometry, slope, or roughness. The method is incorporated in HEC-RAS with an algorithm which is described as follows: The water surface (WS) elevation at the control section is assumed, K and V is determined, S<sub>f</sub> and h<sub>e</sub> is computed by calculating conveyance, the energy equation is solved for the WS elevation on the next cross section. The WS elevation is then compared with the calculated/assumed WS elevation and iterated until the values agree.

#### **2.5 Riverbank Protection**

Shear stress is the measure of fluid force acting on the channel boundary. It is related to sediment mobilization hence effecting erosion and sedimentation in a channel. It is important to understand the mechanisms and basis of shear stress to design a stable channel. An increase in discharge on the river can cause a perturbation the equilibrium of a channel and change the dynamics of a river. The DID (2009c) River Management Manual requires channels to be designed to allowable shear stress and velocity.



# Figure 2 - 2 Lane's diagram on shear stress distribution on streambed and bank (DID 2009c)

Shear stress,  $\tau$  is defined by the equation

$$\tau = \gamma RS \tag{7}$$

Where:  $\tau$  = shear stress

R = hydraulic radius = A/P S = energy slope A = cross sectional area

P = wetted perimeter

There are several river stabilization methods that can be used to protect banks from erosion.

Methods like riprap, vegetation, gabions, windrows and trenches, sacks and blocks, and retaining walls will be briefly described in the Table 2.

Method	Description	Advantages	Disadvantages
Riprap	Blanket of rocks to protecting bank	Low cost, ease of	Not suitable for tight
	from erosion	construction	spaces, steep slopes may
			need to be battered
Vegetation	Using grass or woody plants to line	Most natural, low cost,	May be hard to grow,
	streambanks	improves habitat,	subject to undercut, may
		aesthetically pleasing	increase channel roughness
Gabions	Wire baskets filled with small	Can be stacked on steep	Labor intensive,
	stones used where velocity is too	slopes, effective for high	Expensive,
	high for riprap of small stones	velocities	Wires may rust and break
Windrows and	Piling of erosion resistant material	Easy to install on high	Allows erosion before
Trenches	on banks. Trenches are same as	banks, little design work	banks are protected,
	windrows but buried. Allows bank	needed	inconsistent results, side
	to erode until materials slide to		slope influenced by river
	protect bank.		velocity
Sacks	Burlap sacks filled with soil or	Possible placement on	Labor intensive, costly, less
	sand-cement mixtures. Usually	steep slopes, smooth	effective against erosion,
	used for emergency work.	boundary for conveyance	unsightly
Blocks	Precast cellular blocks lined on	Allows for vegetation	Labor intensive, not
	streambank	growth, pedestrian access	suitable for steep slopes
		to river, smooth, flexible	
<b>Retaining Walls</b>	Built from materials like reinforced	Highly effective erosion	Most expensive, most
	concrete, steel, vinyl, concrete.	protection, suitable for	design work requires, not
	Designed to hold back soil and	tight spaces	natural-counteracts river
	provides a vertical side slope.		rehabilitation efforts

Table 1-1 - Bank Stabilization Methods (Julien 2002, DID 2009c, Garanik and Sholtes2013)



Figure 2 - 3 Riprap

Figure 2 - 4 Gabions



**Figure 2 - 5 Types of Retaining Walls** 



Figure 2-6 Gabions being filled (Gabion1 2016)

## **CHAPTER 3: METHODS**

This chapter will explain the methods that were used in this study. Stage and discharge data was used for flow duration analysis. The site and watershed was mapped using geographic information systems (GIS). Visual inspection was done through site visit photos, Google aerial photos, and Google Street View photos. The HEC-RAS model preparation is also described in this chapter.

#### **3.1 GIS Site Mapping**

It is important to obtain site information about watershed area, drainage characteristics, land use, etc. Traditionally, this is done by using contour and topographic maps. 90 meter resolution Digital Elevation Mapping (DEM) data was obtained from Mara University of Technology (UITM). Using ArcGIS 10.1, The DEM raster file was clipped with the polygon shape file of geographical Malaysia to locate the site of interest, Klang Watershed and Kerayong Watershed.

The Hydrology tools in Spatial Analyst tool box are used to delineate both the Klang and Kerayong Watersheds. First, the sinks of the DEM file are filled to remove small imperfections in the data using the Fill tool. Secondly, the flow direction is determined using the Flow Direction tool. The Flow Direction tool creates a raster from the DEM file that determines the flow direction from each cell to its steepest downslope neighbor. Then, the flow direction raster used to create a raster of accumulated flow using the Flow Accumulation tool. After that, the pour points of the Klang and Kerayong River are designated on the flow accumulation raster using the Snap Pour Point tool. The Watershed tool is then used to determine the contributing area of the flow accumulation up until the pour point to delineate the watershed. These steps were done in both delineating the Klang Watershed and Kerayong Watershed. Final adjustments

had to be made; the delineated watershed is compared carefully with the base map obtained from Google Earth. The watershed shapefiles are adjusted to align with the terrain of the base map. Figure 3-1 illustrates the sequence of the process.



Figure 3 - 1 Watershed Delineation in ArcGIS

#### 3.2 Updating River Geometry using Site visit photos, Google Earth, and Google Street View

To prepare river geometry data for hydraulic analysis, site visit photos, Google Earth imagery, and Google Street View imagery was used to update and verify obtained river geometry data. River geometry data was obtained from UITM. Data was obtained in the format of Excel spreadsheet with River Station, X, Y, and Z. It is then found that X and Y are coordinates of the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Kertau coordinate system and Z is the elevation from mean sea level in meters. There are a total of 54 cross sections stations spanning the length of about 10 km of the Kerayong River. Starting from downstream to upstream, river station 1 is located at the confluence of Klang and Kerayong Rivers whereas the upstream most available cross section data is river station 54. In HEC-RAS, cross sections are divided into Left of Bank (LOB), main channel, and Right of Bank (ROB) but the river banks were not included in the river geometry data. The river banks are defined using the site visit photos, Google Earth imagery, and Google Street View imagery. The average distances between cross sections are 195.57 meters. It can be observed from Figure 16 that the outlet of Desa Pond from SMART Tunnel is between river stations 9 and 10. Since river stations 1 to 9 are receiving the increased flow from the SMART Tunnel, the reach from said stations is defined in this study as the Downstream Reach of the Kerayong River. The coordinates X and Y of the river stations were plotted in ArcGIS and georeferenced with the aerial photo obtained from Google Earth to create a map of the river.



Figure 3 - 2 Map of River Stations on the Kerayong River

With the river stations plotted on the map, the locations of the river stations can be pinpointed. The cross-section geometry data is then compared with site photos, Google aerial images, and Google street view photos to determine if there were any changes since the river cross section was surveyed.

Through Google Earth's Historical Imagery function, satellite images since 2001 can be accessed. The year of satellite images for the site that can be accessed from Google Earth are: 2001, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, and 2015. A comparison of the Kerayong River and

SMART components found that river engineering works has been started sometime around January 2008 and completed after April 2010.



Figure 3 - 3 River Station 1 at Confluence of Kerayong and Klang in Jan 2008



Figure 3 - 4 River Station 1 at Confluence of Kerayong and Klang in April 2010


Figure 3 - 5 River Stations 3, 4, 5 in Jan 2008



Figure 3 - 6 River Stations 3, 4, 5 in April 2010



Figure 3 - 7 River Stations 6, 7, 8 in Jan 2008



Figure 3 - 8 River Stations 6, 7, 8 in April 2010



Figure 3 - 9 River Stations 9, 10 and outlet of Desa Pond in 2008, 2010, 2011, respectively (notice ongoing construction in April 2010)

Site visit photos were used alongside Google imagery to determine the changes on river geometry (Figure 24 and 25). River geometry such as channel wall height, channel width as well as bed material was measured and recorded during the site visit. Based on the comparisons, it could then be determined that channel improvement works include widening, deepening, and straightening. Bed material prior to improvement works were assumed to be natural (gravel) and was replaced with concrete lining. It can be observed the presence of small boulders at the confluence of the Kerayong and Klang Rivers.



Figure 3 - 10 Site visit photos and the location they were taken on the Klang and Kerayong confluence (RS1)



Figure 3 - 11 Site visit photos looking upstream and downstream between River Stations 4 and 5

Besides site visit photos and Google satellite images, Google Street View imagery was useful in determining channel geometry. Although there were not site visits throughout the entire length of the river, information could be gathered for the river through Google Street View. Street View is a function of Google Maps and Google Earth where 360 degree panoramic photos are taken by Google Maps Camera Cars and stitched together, creating a continuous first person virtual world. As its name suggests, Street View mostly provides viewpoints from streets in many parts of the world. While most photography is done with a car, other methods like tricycles, boats, and underwater equipment are used as well.



Figure 3 - 12 The specially equipped Google Maps Camera Car (Google 2016)

For the Kerayong River, Street View images were taken from as many vantage points as possible where the river is visible from the street. Common vantage points are bridges which intersect the Kerayong River. Many vantage points on bridges allow both upstream and downstream views thanks to Street View's 360 degree panoramic technology. A total of 27 Street View images were obtained for the Kerayong River. Paired with the location of the river stations plotted on the map in ArcGIS, it is possible to identify the river station through Street View. From there, the cross section geometry data can be verified or modified. Together with site visit photos and Google Earth satellite images, Information that is obtained from Street View is use to aid estimation of channel width, height, bank slope, Manning's roughness coefficient, bed material, and flow pattern of the Kerayong River.

HEC-RAS requires cross sections to be divided into three sub-sections, namely Left of Bank (LOB), main channel, and Right of Bank (ROB). HEC-RAS also requires Manning's roughness for analysis. The channel banks and Manning's roughness were not included in the original cross section geometry data so they were estimated based on Street View images and modified. Bed and bank lining such as vegetation in the images enables estimation of Manning's n values when referenced with the HEC-RAS Hydraulic Reference Manual (USACE 2010). River stations that

were not accessible through Street View or site visit photos were examined through Google Earth satellite images to estimate and update channel geometry.

The implementation of information gathered from Google Street View enables the updating and improvement of the hydraulic model when site visits and surveys are not possible. Many times, the river geometry such as channel, banks in the HEC-RAS model were updated by visually estimating a combination of Google Earth and Street View images.



Figure 3 - 13 Google Street View provided up-to-date river geometry information for RS27



Figure 3 - 14 A combination of site visit photos and Google satellite image was used to estimate channel geometry of RS6

## **3.3 Preparing the HEC-RAS Model**

## **River Geometry**

River geometry was prepared as described in sections 3.1 and 3.2. The HEC-RAS model was simulated for two different river geometries – "Pre-2009" and "Engineered".



Figure 3 - 15 The Downstream reach of Kerayong River was modified to "Pre-2009" and "Engineered" conditions

Notice from Figure 3-15 that both the Pre-2009 and Engineered cross sections are different that the original cross section. The river banks for the pre-2009 are defined and the floodplain is modified to fit with the Google satellite image. In order to contain the flow, some channel floodplains are artificially extended in HEC-RAS using assumptions and best judgement. Most of the 54 river stations are modified based on the methods described in section 3.2.

### **Channel Conveyance**

As described in Chapter 2, conveyance in HEC-RAS is described by Manning's equation. Using the methods described in section 3.2, the surface roughness or vegetation of channel bed and banks can be estimated. The corresponding Manning's n that is used in the conveyance calculation is obtained from the HEC-RAS Reference Manual (USACE 2010b). On main channels Manning's n range from 0.017 for float finished concrete to 0.03 for clean, straight, natural channels. On Floodplains, Manning's n range from 0.03 for short grass to 0.05 for scattered brush and heavy weeds.

### Slope

The slope is plotted for both Pre-2009 and Engineered channels and was found to be similar with slope of 0.0022. The slope is used to approximate normal depth.



Figure 3 - 16 Pre-2009 bed slope



Figure 3 - 17 Engineered bed slope

### **Flow Data**

Using HEC-RAS, flow is simulated as steady non-uniform for this study. Two years – 2008 and 2009, of hourly flow data at the weir just upstream of the Desa Pond junction to the Kerayong River (about River Station 10) was obtained from UITM (2009). Because the gage station is just upstream of the Desa Pond outlet, the flow does not include the increased flow from the SMART

Tunnel. A flow duration analysis is performed to obtain the average recurrence interval of flows on the Kerayong before the increased discharge from the SMART Tunnel.



Figure 3 - 18 Flow duration curve

Different flows profiles were initially selected for simulation based on the flow duration curve. Based on percent exceedance, flow profiles and corresponding flows in were defined:

- 1) Low Flow : 75% exceedance =  $0.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
- 2) Median Flow: 50% exceedance (2-year flood) =  $0.54 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
- 3) Flood Flow: 1% exceedance (100-year flood) =  $67 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
- 4) Max Flow: Maximum recorded discharge (~500-year flood) =  $184 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

In this study, only the discharges from Flood Flow and Max Flow were presented in the results section for both Pre-2009 and Engineered Rivers because the objective is to determine the impact on the downstream reach of the Kerayong River due to the increased flow from the SMART Tunnel. Low Flow and Median Flow were still modeled to identify the flow patterns during "normal" conditions in the Kerayong River.

The design flow of the SMART Tunnel is 280 m<sup>3</sup>/s (Abdullah 2004). The Flood Flow and Max Flow profiles are modeled in HEC-RAS based on the assumption of a prolonged intense rainstorm (>3 hours) where the SMART Tunnel and its two holding ponds, Berembang and Desa, are at full capacity. During this event, the flow of 280 m<sup>3</sup>/s from the SMART Tunnel will flow through the Desa outlet structure where it is combined with the flow from upstream of the Kerayong River. An additional 20 m<sup>3</sup>/s is assumed to be contributed by the Desa Pond watershed (DID 2014). This increase in flow is added at River Station (RS) 9 in the HEC-RAS model. For Flood Flow profile, the increase in flow of 300 m<sup>3</sup>/s leads to a flow of 367 m<sup>3</sup>/s in the downstream reach of the Kerayong River (Figure 3-19).

In HEC-RAS, the flows profiles were obtained from a gage closest to RS10, hence the flow profiles are set as such at RS10 and the flow is increased by 300 m<sup>3</sup>/s at RS9 for Flood Flow and Max Flow. Because the flow at RS10 is a function of the watershed area of the river station, the flows were staggered in decreasing order upstream for flow profiles Flood Flow and Max Flow (Table 3-1). For example, RS40 will have less flow than RS10 for the same flow profile because the contributing watershed is smaller. Flow profiles for Low Flow and Median flow were assumed to be constant throughout because they are too low to have any significant effect. The boundary conditions are set as shown in Figures 3-20 and 3-21. Because the upper boundary

(RS54) conditions are not known, it is assumed to be at normal depth. The Slope 0.0022 that was obtained from Figures 3-16 and 3-17 were used in HEC-RAS to calculate the normal depth. The downstream boundary conditions are estimated based on site visit photos, the drop structures at the downstream end (RS1) of the Kerayong River are used as the control section. At the downstream end, the existence of the drop structure allows for the downstream conditions for Low Flow and Median Flow to be set at critical depth. However, the flow conditions for Flood Flow and Max Flow cannot be set at critical depth because it is expected that the water level after the drop structure will be higher than the drop structure elevation, resulting in a submerged weir effect. Ng (2004) has found that the water level on the Klang River slightly downstream of the confluence of Kerayong and Klang at maximum flow to be 21.8 m. As such, the Flood Flow lower boundary condition is set slightly lower as known water surface level at 21 m and for Max Flow at 21.8 m.



Figure 3 - 19 Modeled flow profiles in HEC-RAS

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	River	Reach	RS	low flow	median flow	flood flow	max	future	
1	Kerayong River	Entire	54	0.3345	0.54	50	67	70	
2	Kerayong River	Entire	44	0.3345	0.54	53	100	110	
3	Kerayong River	Entire	36	0.3345	0.54	58	130	143	
4	Kerayong River	Entire	28	0.3345	0.54	60	150	165	
5	Kerayong River	Entire	20	0.3345	0.54	62	160	176	
6	Kerayong River	Entire	9	0.3345	0.54	67	184	202.4	
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Figure 3 - 20 Steady flow data for the different profiles

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Kerayong River	Entire	median flow	Normal Depth S = 0.002	Critical					
Kerayong River	Entire	flood flow	Normal Depth S = 0.002	Known WS = 21					
Kerayong River	Entire	max	Normal Depth S = 0.002	Known WS = 21.8					
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## **Figure 3 - 21 Boundary conditions**

An additional flow profile named Future Flow was modeled using HEC-RAS on the Engineered channel to simulate possible increased flow for future extreme events. This is discussed more in section 5.2.



Figure 3 - 22 Flow Profiles used in simulations

### **CHAPTER 4: RESULTS**

This chapter presents the modeling results from HEC-RAS including water surface profiles, cross sections. Sections on the validation of HEC-RAS results and channel stability are also included.

### 4.1 Water Surface Profiles

Water Surface Profiles for Flood Flow and Max Flow are presented in this section for Pre-2009 and Engineered River geometries. To determine bank overtopping, the lower of each channel banks (LOB and ROB) are recorded manually into Excel and labeled as "Top of Bank". While water surface elevation at some sections may be higher than the Top of Bank, actual damage-causing-flooding may or may not be happening. One of the reasons that actual damaging flood may not happen is because the Top of Bank only represents the elevation of the main channel banks but the overbank region is a designated flood plain (see Figure 4-1). On the other hand, damaging floods may happen if there are properties on the floodplain or that that overbank regions are artificially raised in HEC-RAS to contain the flow. To determine if an actual damaging flood is happening, a closer look at each cross section may be required (Section 4.2).



Figure 4 - 1 Designated floodplain on RS 35



## **Pre-2009 Water Surface Profile**

Figure 4 - 2 Pre-2009 water surface profile



# **Engineered Water Surface Profile**

Figure 4 - 3 Engineered water surface profile

### 4.2 Cross Sections

Because the site of interest is the downstream reach of the Kerayong River, only the cross sections from river stations (RS) 1 to 16 (Desa Outlet is between RS 9 and 10) are presented in this section. All of the results will be available in the Appendix section. Table 4-1 shows the water surface elevation of each river station. Figures 4-4 to 4-11 shows the cross section plots from HEC-RAS. It can be observed that downstream of SMART Tunnel Desa Pond outlet, the Pre-2009 River overflow its banks at 7 out of 9 cross sections (from RS 3 to RS 9) for Flood Flow (100-year flood) and 8out of 9 cross sections (RS 2 to RS 9) for Max Flow (484 m<sup>3</sup>/s). The maximum overbank flow depth increase (floodplain flow depth) on the Pre-2009 River for Flood Flow and Max Flow are 2.98 m and 3.74 m, respectively. Both of the depths occurred at RS 6. Although HEC-RAS results showed up to 3.74 m of flooding, in reality the flood depth may be lower than the model because the floodplains around RS 6 were artificially raised in the model to contain the flow. In reality, the overbank flow may have been able to spread over a larger area.

On the other hand, between RS 1 and RS 9, the Engineered River managed to contain Flood Flow without bank overtopping. Max flow in the Engineered River saw a 23 cm bank overtopping at RS 9.

In all four simulations, upstream of the Desa outlet (RS 10 to RS 16) resulted in overbank flow of up to 4.22 m at RS 10 for Pre-2009 River at Max Flow. This could be due to backwater effects caused by a sudden increase in flow downstream, choking the flow. Again, for the Pre-2009 River, many of the cross sections overbank edges were raised artificially in the model to contain flow so the real flooding (if occurred) may be lower.

River Stage (m)								
	Pre-2009			Engineere	ed	Stage Difference		
River	River Flood Max		Flood	Max	Future	Flood <sub>Pre-2009</sub> -	Max <sub>Pre-2009</sub> -	
Station	Flow	Flow	Flow	Flow	Flow	$Flood_{Engineered}$	<b>Max</b> Engineered	
1	19.82	21.00	21.00	21.80	23.00	-1.18	-0.80	
2	20.34	21.23	21.06	21.87	22.99	-0.71	-0.63	
3	21.50	22.22	21.54	22.39	23.11	-0.04	-0.17	
4	22.33	22.90	21.84	22.72	23.24	0.49	0.19	
5	22.56	23.23	21.94	22.83	23.23	0.63	0.41	
6	23.08	23.84	22.26	23.16	23.40	0.82	0.67	
7	23.08	23.83	22.35	23.25	23.36	0.73	0.58	
8	23.60	24.20	22.70	23.62	23.60	0.91	0.58	
9	24.26	25.02	23.21	24.23	24.71	1.05	0.78	
10	25.19	25.92	23.71	24.72	24.67	1.48	1.20	
11	25.19	25.95	23.69	24.72	24.59	1.50	1.23	
12	25.20	25.96	23.77	24.90	24.85	1.43	1.07	
13	25.22	26.04	23.62	24.62	24.38	1.61	1.43	
14	25.23	26.06	24.12	24.99	25.28	1.11	1.07	
15	25.26	26.12	24.64	25.58	25.72	0.62	0.54	
16	25.35	26.15	24.98	25.93	26.30	0.37	0.22	
17	25.64	26.72	25.60	26.43	27.21	0.04	0.29	
18	26.44	27.44	26.04	26.82	27.23	0.41	0.62	
19	26.79	27.86	26.30	27.09	27.59	0.49	0.77	
20	27.16	28.34	26.67	27.70	27.71	0.50	0.64	
21	27.49	28.73	26.92	27.96	28.04	0.57	0.77	
22	28.00	29.19	27.51	28.28	28.50	0.49	0.91	
23	28.29	29.57	27.92	28.96	29.40	0.37	0.60	
24	28.34	29.63	28.13	28.90	29.25	0.21	0.73	
25	29.17	30.19	28.80	29.60	29.65	0.37	0.59	
26	29.62	30.63	29.15	29.92	30.11	0.46	0.71	
27	30.01	31.17	29.55	30.48	30.74	0.46	0.69	
28	30.08	31.24	29.59	30.50	30.69	0.49	0.74	
29	30.32	31.56	29.83	30.90	31.08	0.50	0.66	
30	30.48	31.76	29.98	31.07	31.32	0.50	0.68	
31	30.59	31.91	30.05	31.14	31.36	0.54	0.77	
32	30.73	32.03	30.13	31.18	31.31	0.61	0.84	
33	30.95	32.24	30.41	31.44	31.69	0.54	0.81	
34	31.03	32.30	30.47	31.46	31.68	0.56	0.83	

## Table 4- 1 River Stage and Stage Difference

35	31.19	32.45	30.63	31.66	31.93	0.56	0.79
36	31.30	32.55	30.59	31.65	31.79	0.71	0.90
37	31.59	32.81	31.19	32.07	32.42	0.40	0.74
38	32.08	32.90	32.09	32.71	33.02	0.00	0.19
39	32.73	33.42	32.58	33.27	33.56	0.15	0.16
40	32.86	33.61	32.63	33.32	33.58	0.23	0.29
41	33.05	33.84	32.73	33.31	33.73	0.32	0.53
42	34.35	34.99	34.18	34.78	35.21	0.16	0.20
43	35.27	36.01	34.86	35.45	35.88	0.42	0.55
44	35.80	36.62	35.45	36.17	36.43	0.35	0.45
45	36.23	37.14	35.76	36.46	36.86	0.47	0.68
46	36.61	37.36	36.27	36.65	36.88	0.34	0.71
47	37.03	37.67	36.62	37.05	37.29	0.40	0.62
48	37.47	37.90	37.44	37.85	38.11	0.02	0.05
49	38.32	38.88	38.09	38.60	38.76	0.23	0.29
50	38.85	39.44	38.64	38.98	39.38	0.22	0.46
51	40.66	41.08	40.55	40.92	41.37	0.11	0.16
52	41.68	42.13	41.52	41.90	42.15	0.16	0.23
53	42.32	42.75	42.20	42.57	43.04	0.12	0.18
54	43.20	43.76	42.71	43.05	43.48	0.49	0.70

Table 4-1 shows that the engineered channel prevented overtopping of bank for Max Flow from RS2 to RS8. It also shows reduced bank overtopping for RS9 to RS15. However, it does show that bank overtopping increased by 18 cm at RS16. This could be due to misrepresentation of river geometry between RS11 and RS16 because there was no available Google Street View images for said river stations therefore the estimation of the cross section geometry may not be accurate.

		Bank overtopping depth (m)					
River Station		Flood <sub>pre-2009</sub>	Max <sub>pre-</sub> 2009	Flood <sub>engineered</sub>	Max <sub>engineered</sub>	Future <sub>engineered</sub>	
	1					0.80	
	2	0.09	0.98			0.66	
	3	1.50	2.22			0.61	
	4	0.33	0.90			0.24	
	5	0.56	1.23			0.23	
	6	2.85	3.61			0.20	
	7	2.57	3.32		0.05	0.16	
	8	2.74	3.34				
	9	2.98	3.74		0.23	0.71	
DESA OUTLET							
	10	3.49	4.22		0.72	0.67	
	11	3.09	3.85		0.52	0.39	
	12	2.70	3.46	1.27	2.40	2.35	
	13	1.52	2.34		0.92	0.68	
	14	0.58	1.41		0.34	0.63	
	15	0.26	1.12		0.58	0.72	
	16	0.01	0.81		0.93	1.30	
	17					0.21	
	18						
	19		0.36			0.09	
	20		0.97		0.33	0.34	
	21						
	22						

Table 4-2 Bank overtopped depth (if any)

23	1.29	2.57	0.92	1.96	2.40
24	1.21	2.50			
25		0.54			0.02
26		0.63			0.11
27	0.01	1.17		0.48	0.74
28		0.74			0.19
29					
30		0.76		0.07	0.32
31		0.91		0.14	0.36
32		0.49		0.18	0.31
33		1.24		0.44	0.69
34	0.11	1.38		0.54	0.76
35		0.75			0.23
36		0.33			
37					
38		0.40		0.21	0.52
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51		0.12			0.15
52		0.15			0.13
55					

# Flood Flow



Figure 4 - 4 RS 1-4 at Flood Flow





Figure 4 - 5 RS 5-8 at Flood Flow





Figure 4 - 6 RS 9-12 at Flood Flow





Figure 4 - 7 RS 13-16 at Flood Flow





Figure 4 - 8 RS 1-4 at Max Flow





Figure 4 - 9 RS 5-8 at Max Flow





Figure 4 - 10 RS 9-12 at Max Flow





Figure 4 - 11 RS 13-16 at Max Flow

### 4.3 Validation of Simulation Results

While there are no water level gaging stations in the downstream reach of the Kerayong River, the Max Flow on the Pre-2009 can be supported by a flood report produced by the DID (2008) (See appendix). The date of the maximum flow of  $184 \text{ m}^3$ /s from the flow data matches with the date of the flood incident - April 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2008. The report states that the Kerayong River's flood wall breached and about 100 homes in a residential area in the vicinity of the downstream reach experienced up to 0.5 m of flooding. No other flood report was produced by DID for the Kerayong river in 2008 and 2009.

### **4.4 Channel Stability**

One of the objectives of this study is to investigate channel stability of the downstream reach after river improvement works has been completed. Based on the allowable shear stress and velocity conditions of a channel, the velocity and shear stress of Max Flow of the Engineered River from the HEC-RAS simulation are presented in this section (Figures 4-12 and 4-13). The maximum velocity at the downstream reach is identified to be 4.81 m/s at RS 2. At RS 2 as well, the maximum shear stress is identified to be 43.76 Pa.



Figure 4 - 12 Channel maximum velocity



Figure 4 - 13 Channel maximum shear stress
#### 4.5 Uncertainty of Results

The accuracy of the modeled results are based on the uncertainty propagated from the variables involved in the overall process such as input data, parameter values, and modeling approaches. There are uncertainties that arise from variables such as discharge, Manning's n, channel geometry, and particle size. The flow data of up to 502.4 m<sup>3</sup>/s is used with a boundary condition at the downstream end of water surface of up to 23 m. Channel geometry is measured based on Google Earth Distance measurement tool and ArcGIS measurement tool which gives accuracy of up to 0.01. The highest uncertainty is contributed by the Manning's n roughness estimation. While magnitudes of 0.001 are used in the HEC-RAS simulation, the roughness is estimated from photographs which are prone to errors so it should be accurate to 0.01. While water level from HEC-RAS of up to 2 decimal places were reported, the propagation of uncertainty should bring the accuracy to 1 decimal place. Based on the data used for the analysis, the accuracy to the order of magnitude of the priority variables is presented in Table 4-3.

Variables	Order of Magnitude
Discharge	$1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
Channel Geometry	0.01 m
Manning's n	0.01
Water Level	0.1 m

Table 4-	3	Order	of	magnitude	of	variables
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## **CHAPTER 5: DISCUSSION**

This chapter discusses the findings from Chapter 4 and relevant flood and river management concepts.

#### 5.1 Channel Stability

In section 4.1, it is found that the maximum velocity in the channel is 4.81 m/s and maximum shear stress is 43.7 Pa. An effective channel design is more than just being capable of carrying a designated flow; the concept of river dynamics such as erosion and sedimentation should be understood by the design engineer so that the channel does not fail within its design life. The most conventional way in designing a channel is by using the allowable velocity and allowable shear stress method, usually provided in manual published by authorities. In this case, the most suitable manual is the Malaysian River Management Manual published by the DID (2009c). After river improvement works were completed, the downstream reach of the Kerayong River is lined with concrete whereby the allowable velocity is more than 5.5 m/s and allowable shear stress is 598 Pa (DID 2009). It can be determined then, that the channel is stable from the extreme event.

It would be interesting to look at the stability of the confluence of the Kerayong River and Klang River as well. The bed and the outside bend of the confluence are expected to experience more erosive forces from the increase in discharge from the Kerayong. Based on site visit photos and Google satellite images, it can be determined that the outside bend of the confluence is lined with small boulder riprap (particle size about 300 mm) and downstream of the drop structures are lined with small cobbles (particle size about 100 mm). Using the shear stress method presented in *River Mechanics* (Julien 2002), the effective riprap size required to for stabilizing the bank is

estimated to be 91 mm. The riprap size of 300 mm is sized appropriately for bank stabilization. The erosion control measures were assumed to be made as part of the river improvement works in April 2010. Although there is vegetation in the riprap, the riprap seems intact and doesn't show signs of failure. The boulders are still present after six years and the confluence does not show signs of scour. Both the riprap and small boulders are good indicators that the erosion control measures are effective in stabilizing the channel.



Figure 5 - 1 River stabilization measures at the confluence

#### **5.2 Flood Management in Malaysia**

#### **A Culture of Flood**

Malaysia has been plagued with floods annually since historical times. The country declared independence from the British in 1957 but is not expected to gain independence from floods in the foreseeable future. Yet despite facing multiple floods annually, the country has been growing, taking floods as part of the culture, and managing floods with ingenuity and technology (Shafie 2009, DID 2009b). Traditionally, flooding happened because people were living on the flood plains and coastal regions. Today, while the symptoms are the same, the causes are different than it was 50 years ago. Rapid urbanization, deforestation, uncontrolled development, and ineffective drainage systems add pressure to the already flood-stricken country. While the SMART Tunnel is able to alleviate some of the symptoms in the city center, there needs to be effective management at a large scale to address the contributing factors.

#### **Integrated River Basin Management**

Malaysia's flooding and water resources management has been disorganized and fractured. In the late 1990's, Malaysians began to have environmental awareness, realizing that healthy water bodies are important to sustaining a healthy community. The government started to develop the idea of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) and implemented the concept around 2006. IRBM is a concept where water is treated as a finite and valuable resource that is essential to the economic and social health of the nation (Elfithri 2011). It is a style of management that involves all levels of stakeholders from the government, private sector, and the public. This concept enables the system to be managed as a whole. For example, flooding downstream is a problem that is caused by ineffective management upstream; without IRBM, a control measure would be to raise levees or floodwalls that alleviates the symptom but does not solve the problem; with IRBM, the problems can be addressed at the system level. The holistic approach involves policies and laws, planning, enforcing of policies, preventive measures, public participation, and finance (Abdullah 2011).

#### **Urban Stormwater Management**

As part of policy making and master planning approach of IRBM, understanding urban stormwater hydrology is imperative in dealing with floodwaters at its source. Through urbanization, there are less pervious surfaces for infiltration of rainwater leading to more runoff. Existing drainage systems provides a fast track for stormwater to be drained into rivers, leading to faster and higher peak flows (Figure 5-2). The River Engineering and Urban Drainage Research Center (REDAC) and DID developed and implemented a new Urban Drainage Manual named Stormwater Management Manual for Malaysia (MSMA) (Zakaria et al. 2004). The manual provides guidelines for new developments and best management practices to control stormwater runoff quantity and quality at the source. As such, floodplain development should be controlled and planned properly so that it does not cause restriction of flow and that it should improve the quality of the water way.



Figure 5 - 2 Changes in hydrologic characteristics from urbanization

#### **Planning for the Future**

Advances in science and technology enable us to make certain predictions about future conditions. While it may or may not manifest itself to varying degrees of certainty, projections on population growth and climate change will be the most pressing issues that will affect the water resources in Malaysia. The effects of such issues should be studied and addressed. A DID study in 2009(a) found that the maximum monthly flows on the Klang river will increase by 46%. As seen in chapter 4, the simulation of an extreme event has brought the Engineered Kerayong River to its capacity with minimal overtopping. Now facing the risk of increased extreme flows, action should be taken to prevent devastating floods from happening in the future.

It is expected that there will be more development in the future on the Kerayong Watershed. Abustan et al. (2008) estimated that the current imperviousness of the watershed is 77.5% and will increase in the future. The increase in imperviousness is expected to lead to more runoff and contribute to a higher flood hydrograph peak. It will be interesting to see the impact of the increased future flow on the downstream reach of the Kerayong River. The HEC-RAS model was used to simulate an event where the possibility of the event to exceed the maximum flow of 484 m<sup>3</sup>/s. In this scenario, it is expected that the outflow from the SMART Tunnel outlet and the Desa Pond watershed remains the same at 300 m<sup>3</sup>/s whereby the new flow contributed by the Kerayong Watershed at an increased imperviousness is assumed to give an increase of 10% to the max flow of 184 m<sup>3</sup>/s which gives Q =  $1.1 \times 184 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 202.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . The increased flow is simulated in HEC-RAS on the "Engineered" channel geometry and the boundary conditions downstream which is the known water surface is assumed to increase by 5% which is 1.2 m. The results are shown in Figures 5-3 to 5-5. It can be observed that for Q<sub>Future</sub> the model simulated an

increase in water level and bank overtopping at 9 of 12 river stations as compared to 4 of 12 for  $Q_{max}$ . Between the outlet of Desa Pond to the confluence of Kerayong and Klang River, the results suggests that bank overtopping of up to 0.71 m is expected.



Figure 5 - 3 Comparison of Max Flow and Future Flow RS1 to RS4



Figure 5 - 4 Comparison of Max Flow and Future Flow RS5 to RS8



Figure 5 - 5 Comparison of Max Flow and Future Flow RS9 to RS 12

## **CHAPTER 6: CONCLUSIONS**

The site of interest is the downstream reach of the Kerayong River in Malaysia because it experiences increased discharge during extreme events from the diversion of the Klang River through the SMART Tunnel. The objectives of the study are to utilize GIS to prepare the site for hydraulic analysis, conduct hydraulic analysis to investigate the effects of increased flow on the reach, investigate the stability of the downstream reach of the Kerayong River after river improvement works, and predict future river response from increased flow.

The watershed of the Klang River and the Kerayong River were both delineated using the spatial analyst tools in ArcGIS. Both river geometry conditions (Pre-2009 and Engineered) were prepared using a combination of the map produced from ArcGIS, Site Visit Photos, Google Earth satellite imagery, and Google Street View imagery.

The hydraulic analysis was conducted using a flow duration analysis and HEC-RAS model. A total of four scenarios were presented from HEC-RAS based on two different geometries (Pre-2009 and Engineered) and two flow conditions (Flood Flow and Max Flow), the combinations of the geometry and flow are: (1) Pre-2009 – Flood Flow; (2) Pre-2009 – Max Flow (3) Engineered – Flood Flow; (4) Engineered – Max Flow. The water surface results were used to determine if flooding occurred.

The velocity and shear stress results from HEC-RAS are used to investigate the stability of the reach and the confluence based on Site Visit Photos, Google Earth satellite imagery, and Google Street View imagery.

The model was used to predict a future 10% increase flow from the Kerayong Watershed due to increased urbanization. The downstream flow is subsequently increased from 484  $m^3$ /s to 502.4  $m^3$ /s and simulated.

The following conclusions can be made:

- ArcGIS was used to remotely delineate the watershed characteristics for the study area and it is determined that by exercising judgement, Google Earth satellite imagery and Google Street View imagery are new tools that can be used to estimate channel geometry and roughness.
- The engineered channel has the capacity to convey an increased flow of up to 484 m<sup>3</sup>/s from the SMART Tunnel with a reduction of up to 3.51 m of bank overtopping depth.
- iii) The effects of increased velocity and shear stress due to the increased discharge are 4.81 m/s and 43.7 Pa, respectively. The increased velocity would scour the Pre-2009 sand-bed channel but the channel was appropriately designed with a concrete bed and revetment wall. The 300 mm particle size riprap on the outside bend near the confluence are also considered to be stable
- iv) In anticipation for increased intensity of future extreme events, the model predicted that the engineered channel will have 9 of its 12 banks that will be overtopped up to 0.7 m when flow is increased from  $484 \text{ m}^3$ /s to  $502.4 \text{ m}^3$ /s at the downstream reach of the Kerayong River.

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## APPENDIX A-I CROSS SECTION Pre-2009







































# APPENDIX A-II CROSS SECTION Engineered




































# APPENDIX B-I WATER SURFACE PROFILE Pre-2009



# APPENDIX B-II WATER SURFACE PROFILE Engineered



## APPENDIX C FLOW DATA

Date	Daily Flow (m3/s)	rank I	Percent exceeded	Date	Daily Flow (m3/s)	rank	Percent exceeded	Date	Daily Flow (m3/s)	rank	Percent exceeded	Date	Daily Flow (m3/s) r	ank Percent exceeded
4/2/2008	184.4405126	1	0.273224044	4/15/2008	0.758049088	91	24.86338798	2/4/2008	0.5208734	181	49.45355191	9/25/2008	0.3586571	271 74.04371585
10/15/2008	110.71606	2	0.546448087	12/8/2008	0.7556697	92	25.13661202	3/20/2008	0.5147041	182	49.72677596	11/8/2008	0.3586571	271 74.04371585
8/27/2008	97.18602017	3	0.819672131	12/10/2008	0.7556697	92	25.13661202	7/15/2008	0.5147041	182	49.72677596	10/27/2008	0.3564797	273 74.59016393
4/16/2008	68.85018377	4	1.092896175	3/2/2008	0.7531294	94	25.68306011	7/22/2008	0.511438	184	50.27322404	1/17/2008	0.355391	274 74.86338798
4/6/2008	60.96074657	5	1.366120219	8/22/2008	0.7520407	95	25.95628415	4/19/2008	0.5103493	185	50.54644809	4/26/2008	0.355391	274 74.86338798
4/12/2008	57.02834417	6	1.639344262	9/26/2008	0.750952	96	26.2295082	10/2/2008	0.5103493	185	50.54644809	10/8/2008	0.3543023	276 75.40983607
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10/4/2008	24.1665355	14	3.825136612	11/16/2008	0.736436	104	28.41530055	7/23/2008	0.4867608	194	53.00546448	9/21/2008	0.3470443	283 77.32240437
12/4/2008	23.08577229	15	4.098360656	1/10/2008	0.731621948	105	28.68852459	11/10/2008	0.4856721	195	53.27868852	10/30/2008	0.3470443	283 77.32240437
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11/4/2008	13.92915618	20	5.464480874	1/8/2008	0.72192	110	30.05464481	4/14/2008	0.4813173	200	54.64480874	6/24/2008	0.3383347	290 79.23497268
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10/6/2008	7.826018108	25	6.830601093	10/7/2008	0.7095814	115	31.42076503	3/12/2008	0.4617207	205	56.01092896	9/9/2008	0.3347057	295 80.6010929
1/31/2008	7.249119232	26	7.103825137	10/18/2008	0.7095814	115	31.42076503	7/2/2008	0.460632	206	56.28415301	5/25/2008	0.333617	80.87431694
7/1/2008	7.249119232	26	7,103825137	10/5/2008	0.7084927	117	31,96721311	7/18/2008	0.4595433	207	56.55737705	6/17/2008	0.3321654	297 81.14754098
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11/28/2008	6 2/2265622	20	7.030273224	6/0/2008	0.700350222	110	22 5126612	1/27/2000	0.453374	200	56 82060109	5/7/2008	0.3310707	200 81 60308007
11/20/2008	0.245505025	29	7.923497200	0/9/2008 F/27/2009	0.700339223	119	32.3130012	1/2//2008	0.435574	200	5 50.05000109	0/11/2008	0.3263304	299 01.09590907
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7/14/2008	5.852226407	32	8.743169399	1/4/2008	0.692888	122	33.33333333	7/24/2008	0.435229	212	57.92349727	9/13/2008	0.326359	301 82.24043716
4/23/2008	5.404144192	33	9.016393443	12/25/2008	0.692888	122	33.33333333	6/2/2008	0.4316	213	58.19672131	4/29/2008	0.3249074	303 82.78688525
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6/19/2008	0.7651051	86	23.49726776	3/8/2008	0.5364781	176	48.08743169	2/5/2008	0.362649	266	72.67759563	7/12/2008	0.2708353	356 97.26775956
9/27/2008	0.7629277	87	23.7704918	6/29/2008	0.5317604	177	48.36065574	8/15/2008	0.362649	266	72.67759563	7/13/2008	0.2697466	357 97.54098361
11/20/2008	0.7629277	87	23.7704918	6/1/2008	0.5292201	178	48.63387978	8/31/2008	0.3601087	268	3 73.22404372	2/9/2008	0.2679321	358 97.81420765
4/7/2008	0.7614761	89	24.31693989	4/22/2008	0.5270427	179	48.90710383	9/8/2008	0.3601087	268	73.22404372	2/12/2008	0.2668434	98.08743169
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# APPENDIX D

## KUALA LUMPUR FLOOD REPORT APRIL 02 2008

#### LAPORAN BANJIR



#### Negeri: <u>W.P Kuala Lunpur</u> Daerah: <u>Kuala Lumpur</u>

Tarikh Banjir: <u>02/04/2008</u> Masa Banjir : <u>6.00 ptg</u>

Tarikh laporan disediakan : Masa :

03/04/2008 9.00 pg

#### A) STATUS HUJAN

Nama Stesen Hujan	Data Hujan diambil dari jam jam	Jumlah Lebat Hujan (mm)
Stesen hujan telemetri VHF (Dengan bacaan Tertinggi):		
1. Jambatan Petaling @ Sg. Klang (Downstream)	4.00 ptg – 5.00 ptg (1jam) 5.00 ptg – 6.00 ptg (1jam) 6.00 ptg – 7.00 ptg (1jam)	21.0 58.0 14.0
Stesen hujan telemetri SMS (Dengan bacaan		
1. Taman Desa @ Sg. Kerayong	4.00 ptg – 5.00 ptg (1jam) 5.00 ptg – 6.00 ptg (1jam) 6.00 ptg – 7.00 ptg (1jam)	38.5 36.5 0.0
2. Kg. Cheras Baru @ Sg. Kerayong	4.00 ptg – 5.00 ptg (1jam) 5.00 ptg – 6.00 ptg (1jam) 6.00 ptg – 7.00 ptg (1jam)	48.5 13.0 0.0

#### B) STATUS ARAS AIR

Nama Sungai	Bacaan Aras Air	Masa bacaan	Aras	Aras Bahaya	
	Tertinggi (m)	(jam)	Waspada (m)	(m)	
Sg. Kerayong @ Kg. Cheras Baru	62.55	5.50 ptg	62.00	63.00	

#### C) STATUS BILIK GERAKAN BANJIR NEGERI / DAERAH

Adakah bilik gerakan banjir dibuka?	:YA / <del>TIDAK</del>
Jika YA, Bilik Gerakan Banjir JPS	: NEGERI / DAERAH
Tarikh bilik gerakan dibuka	: <u>Setiap Hari</u>
Masa bilik gerakan dibuka	: <u>24jam</u>

#### D) LAPORAN KAWASAN BANJIR

Kawasan Banjir	Koordinat	Kedalaman banjir (m)	Nama sungai yang melimpah (Jika ada)
Tmn. Lien Hoe (Bt4 Jln. Klang Lama)	N: E:	0.3 - 0.5	*Sg. Kerayong (*Flood Wall Pecah)
Pekan Sg. Besi	N: E:	0.3 – 0.6	-
SJK (T) Ladang Bukit Jalil, Puchong	N: E:	0.3 - 0.6	-

#### E) KEROSAKKAN AKIBAT BANJIR (JIKA ADA)

- Kira-kira 100 buah rumah di Tmn. Lien Hoe (Bt4 Jln. Klang Lama) telah ditenggalami air selama 1jam sedalam 0.3-0.5m.
- Ribuan kenderaan terperangkap dalam kesesakan lalulintas yang teruk.

#### F) JUMLAH PERPINDAHAN

Kawasan / Tempat / Kampung/ Daerah	Bilangan Orang	Pusat Perpindahan
-	-	-

#### G) JUMLAH KEMATIAN / KECEDERAAN

TIADA / ADA = \_\_\_\_ orang

#### H) ULASAN KEJADIAN BANJIR

Sebab-sebab banjir / lain-lain :

Punca Banjir-

- 1) Hujan lebat dengan keamatan tinggi terutamanya di lembangan Sungai Kerayong.
- 2) Limpahan air dari Sungai Kerayong di Tmn. Lien Hoe disebabkan "Flood Wall" pecah di kawasan tersebut.
- 3) Sistem saliran sedia ada tidak dapat menampung air larian permukaan.

#### Lain-Lain-

1) Banjir beransur surut mulai jam 7.00mlm.

Disediakan Oleh,

Nama : Faizul Hafizi Bin Omar Jawatan : Penolong Pengarah

#### Translation

#### FLOOD REPORT

State: Kuala Lumpur

Date of Flood: Apr 02 2008 (Malaysian date format dd/mm/yyyy)

District: Kuala Lumpur

Time of Flood: 6 pm

Date of Report: Apr 03 2008

Time: 9 am

A) Rain Status

Rain Station (gage) Name	Rain data collection time	Cumulative	
		Precipitation (mm)	
VHF telemetry rain gage (With highest		21	
reading):		58	
1. Petaling Bridge @ Klang River	4pm-5pm (1hr)	14	
(Downstream)	5pm-6pm (1hr)		
	6pm-7pm (1hr)		
SMS telemetry rain gage (With highest			
reading):			
1. Taman Desa @ Kerayong River	4pm-5pm (1hr)	38.5	
	5pm-6pm (1hr)	36.5	
	6pm-7pm (1hr)	0	
2. Kg. Cheras Baru @ Kerayong River	4pm-5pm (1hr)	48.5	
	5pm-6pm (1hr)	13.0	
	6pm-7pm (1hr)	0	

#### B) Water Level Status

River Name	Highest recorded water level (m)	Time of recorded	Warning level (m)	Danger level (m)
Kerayong River @ Kg. Cheras Baru	62.55	5.50 pm	62.00	63.00

C) State/District Flood Operation Center Status

Was the flood operation center open?	: Yes
If yes, which flood operation center?	: State
Date flood operation center is open	: Daily
Time flood operation center is open	: 24 hours

#### D) Flooded Area Report

Flooded Area	Coordinates	Flood depth (m)	Overflowed River (if any)
Tmn Lien Hoe (Mile		0.3-0.5	*Kerayong River (Flood
4 Old Klang Road)			Wall Breach)
Sg. Besi Town		0.3-0.6	
Ladang Bukit Jalil		0.3-0.6	
Tamil Primary			
School, Puchong			

- E) Damage caused by flood (if any)
  - About 100 houses in Tmn. Lien Hoe (Mile 4 Old Klang Road) was flooded for an hour at depths of 0.3-0.5 m.
  - Thousands of cars stuck in very bad traffic jam.
- F) Relocation Count (none)
- G) Total deaths/injury None = - people
- H) Flood Incident Comment: Reasons of flooding/ others: Cause of Flood:
  - 1) Very heavy rain especially in the Kerayong River Watershed
  - 2) Overflow of floodwater from Kerayong at Tmn. Lien Hoe caused the flood wall to breach in the area.
  - 3) Existing drainage system could not cope with surface runoff

#### Other:

1) Floodwater began to recede starting at 7pm

Prepared by,

Name: Faizul Hafizi Bin Omar

Position: Assistant Director

## **APPENDIX E**

### WATER LEVEL BEFORE AND AFTER SMART

Extracted From "Effects of SMART Tunnel on Flood Flow with MIKE 11 Application". Undergraduate thesis by Ng Khai Hoong 2004. University of Technology, Malaysia

	Without	SMART/	With SMART/		
	Dive	rsions	Dive	rsions	
Rivers	Q <sub>max</sub>	Water	Q <sub>max</sub>	Water	
	(m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Level (m)	(m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Level (m)	
Sg. Klang conference with Sg.					
Ampang	± 320	± 37.3	± 270	± 29	
Sg. Klang after SMART inlet	± 350	± 32.5	± 115	± 29	
Sg. Klang at Jamb. Tun Perak	± 850	± 32	± 540	± 27.8	
Sg. Klang at Old Klang Road	± 1150	± 23.6	± 800	± 21.8	
Sg Klang at downstream	± 1050	± 4.7	± 800	± 2.0	
Sg Klang effluence	± 2500	± 1.3	± 1500	± 1.3	
Sg. Ampang before conference					
with Sg. Klang	± 100	± 38	± 65	± 37	
Sg. Batu before conference with					
Sg. Klang	± 550	± 35.7	± 210	± 32	
Sg. Gombak before conference					
with Sg. Klang	± 650	± 33	± 300	± 30.7	
Sg. Jinjang before conference					
with Sg. Batu	± 160	± 46.4	± 17	± 38.6	
Sg. Keroh before conference with					
Sg. Batu	± 220	± 35.6	± 55	± 33.4	
Sg. Kerayong before conference					
with Sg. Klang	± 240	± 24.3	± 230	± 21.8	
Sg. Kuyoh before conference with					
SG. Klang	± 80	± 18.4	± 80	± 17.4	
Sg. Damansara before conference					
with Sg. Klang	± 115	± 4.9	± 110	± 2.3	

#### Table 6.4: Comparison of Q<sub>max</sub> and Maximum Water Level