

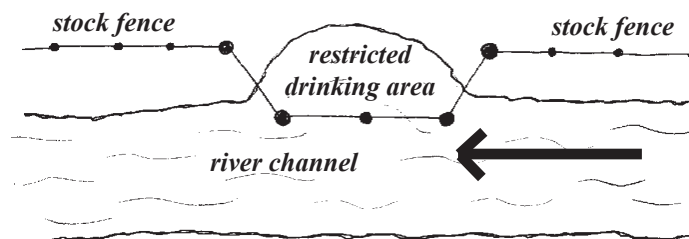
Stock Drinking

Restricted Access

On some farms animals are given free access to the river and there are often numerous stock access points in each field. This can cause bankside erosion, additional sediment can enter the watercourse and damage river habitats.

At the point of erosion the channel is often artificially wide, shallow and muddy which reduces its wildlife value.

PLAN VIEW



Vulnerable banks can be fenced. The riverbank fence is built into the river at one point, but not into the main channel, a good place is on the inside of a bend.

The farm animals have access to drinking water while the majority of the river and its bankside habitat is left undisturbed.

With one restricted drinking area in each field riverbank erosion is kept at an acceptable level.