

### 4.02 PROVISION OF GABION/HESCO BASKETS

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#### 4.02.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- [4.02 Provincial Flood Response Assets Policy](#)
- [Provincial Flood Response: Flood Waste and Debris Management Plan](#)

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#### 4.02.2 PROCEDURES

- (1) The Province will maintain a provincial stockpile of clean, unassembled gabion/Hesco baskets for use by local governments (local authorities and First Nation communities and their respective Band Councils) where appropriate to construct temporary flood protection works.
- (2) The decision for approval and provision of gabion/Hesco baskets will be in accordance with the conditions set out in the Provincial Flood Response Assets Policy, Sec. 4.02.4 (2). In addition, a technical assessment of the feasibility of the proposed work must be undertaken. Gabion/Hesco baskets shall only be deployed in situations where the terrain is appropriate, gabion/Hesco baskets can achieve the desired outcome, and other flood response assets are determined to be inadequate or inefficient.
- (3) Gabion/Hesco baskets will remain the property of the Province and must be returned to the Province after use.
- (4) Local governments are responsible for requesting, assembling, and filling gabion/Hesco baskets.
- (5) Local governments requesting gabions must be prepared to:
  - a. Provide the name and contact number of the person accepting the order. The driver transporting the assets will generally make contact with the contact person and provide the individual with an expected delivery time;
  - b. Identify the total distance required;
  - c. Provide the complete delivery address for the gabion/Hesco baskets delivery;
  - d. Provide the hours of business for the location where the gabion/Hesco baskets are being delivered; and
  - e. Ensure the delivery location has access to a forklift or other vehicle equipped to hoist pallets. Indicate whether the delivery location has a loading dock, as this will determine the type of delivery truck model required.
- (6) Gabion/Hesco baskets will only be supplied to local governments when a technical specialist recognized by the Province has confirmed that the use of gabion/Hesco baskets is appropriate.

- (7) A technical specialist recognized by the Province must be on site to supervise the construction and deconstruction of gabion/Hesco basket dikes.

**Reminder:** Gabion/Hesco baskets will require a gabion removal frame to demobilize, which must be requested through a separate resource request.

- (8) Local governments are responsible for disassembling, cleaning and preparing gabion/Hesco baskets for transportation to the Province's storage facility. If required, instructions on gabion/Hesco basket removal can be found in the [Provincial Flood Response: Flood Waste and Debris Management Plan](#).
- (9) Damaged gabion/Hesco baskets, as determined by the technical specialist, must be returned to the Province for disposal.