

The following material is based principally on *Culvert Fishway Planning and Design Guidelines*, which provide designers with a basis for planning, design and implementation of fish passage facilities at road crossings and other small waterway structures.

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## Fishway component types for small waterway structures

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The configuration of fish passage facilities at a waterway structure is established on the basis of fish migration barrier characteristics of the structure and fish passage goals and other multipurpose requirements for the site. A number of fishway configuration options comprising several component types may be considered to overcome migration barriers within various hydraulic zones of the structure.



### Offset Baffle fishway – Box culverts, aprons and channels



series of low baffles fixed to structure base  
 suited to relatively shallow high velocity flow  
 less suited to deep slow water environments

provides low velocity / shelter / flow circulation for flows within and surcharging the baffles  
 good self-cleaning and through-flow attributes

### Corner “EL” Baffle fishway – Box culverts

series of “L” shaped baffles perpendicular to wall  
 suited to relatively deep low velocity flow  
 less suited to shallow high velocity flow

x provides low velocity zones / shelter areas for flows within and surcharging the block ridges  
 suited for use in fishway system with offset baffle

### Possible application of fishway component types for particular hydraulic zones of culverts / waterway structures

Fishway component type	Zone D: Culvert inlet and upstream channel	Zone C: Culvert barrel	Zone B: Culvert outlet
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