

FACTSHEET RISK REDUCTION MEASURES

Flood protection measures Přední Ptákovice

Where was it implemented?

Strakonice, district Přední Ptákovice (South Bohemia Region, Czech Republic)

Fields of action

Farmland, forest, settlement area

Related to measure from the catalogue of measures

- Smal dikes and pits
- Furrows
- Linear protection measures
- Event and damage documentation, event analysis

Area characterisation

- Area type: non-Developed area
- Landscape type: arable land/field



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Problem

Heavy rains wash off the arable land and flood the residential area as well as the areas with development potential. The flooded area is 10 ha. During a local heavy rain event in 2014, a 30 cm high layer of mud remained on the streets.

Description and aim

Due to the extensive flood damage, a study was carried out for the endangered area. However, this study was not successfully discussed with the landowners, and despite the efforts of the municipality, not enough land could be purchased. Due to this failure, a second study was carried in 2016 with the same task. The resulting concept proposed a set of infiltration furrows with a total length of 500 m and a potencial capacity of 1,920 m³ of water. The furrows are proposed parallel to the contour lines and have a zero gradient. Rainwater is not drained but absorbed. The total depth of the furrow is 1 meter. The overflows of furrows were built as lowered stone barrage. In this way the water will overflow from one furrow to the next during heavy rain events. After completion of the study, the project preparation and the grant application followed. A subsidy of 1,120,000 Kč was received. Realization took place in 2018.

Effect of measure

Water retention and movement of large quantities of water to another drainage basin. Erosion control measures should restrain a flood wave occuring in case of a 100-year flood event.

Description of implementation Effect horizon: Involved stakeholders: land owners Implementation: Initiator / responsible municipality Strakonice





Lessons-learned	
Main success factor: After the failure of the deal with the landowners, the municipality invested in a new study that proposed different solution.	Main challenge: To propose risk reduction measures that are effective and acceptable to landowners and arrange for the purchase of the necessary land.
Synergies / beneficial aspects: Protection of the part of the urban area, which was threatened by floods during heavy rain events.	Conflicts / Constraints: After the first study, the purchase of the necessary land was not agreed. The process returned to the very beginning after two years.

Key message to others starting with a similar task

If the measure could not be realized, it may be advisable to start the whole process again. The new study was proposed by another planner, the area required for the realization was reduced and the sale of the necessary land was dealt successfully with the landowners. A high quality project and a suitable supplier can significantly speed up the entire realization process.

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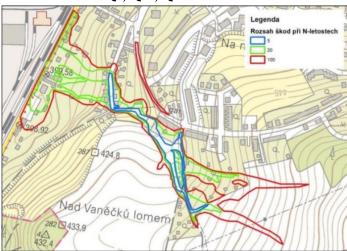
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Heavy rain event in 2014

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Vulnerable areas Q5, Q20, Q100

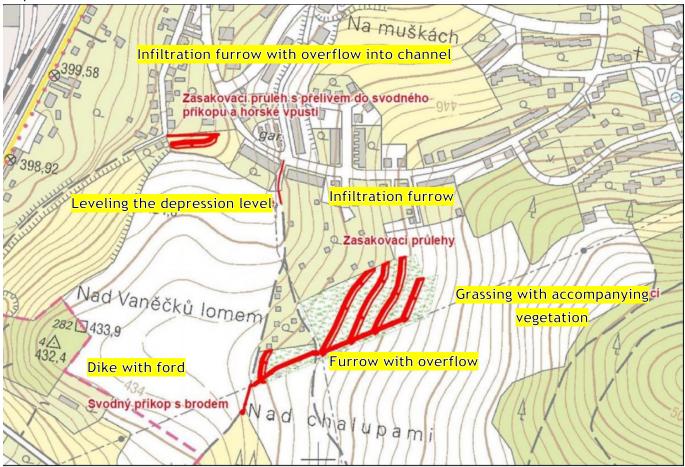


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Proposed measures



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State during realization



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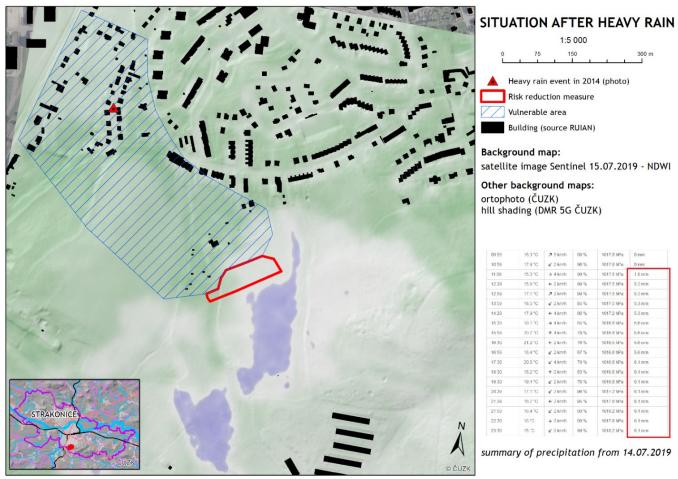
Implemented measures



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