

# Excavating Your Site



## Building A Better Environment

If you are involved in the building industry, you are required to provide the right circumstances necessary to reduce any environmental impact as a result of the building process.

All building work must be carried out in a way to stop the entry of any pollution into the stormwater system.

The following hints are aimed at the different building activities involved on a typical building site.

## Site Excavation

Look to limit disturbance at a site when cutting, filling and excavating the building platform.

Preserving as much grassed area as possible will assist in filtering sediment from stormwater runoff before it reaches the drainage system

## Dust During Excavation

Dust at a site should be controlled so as to limit nuisance to nearby residents or pollution of stormwater systems.

## Site Disturbance

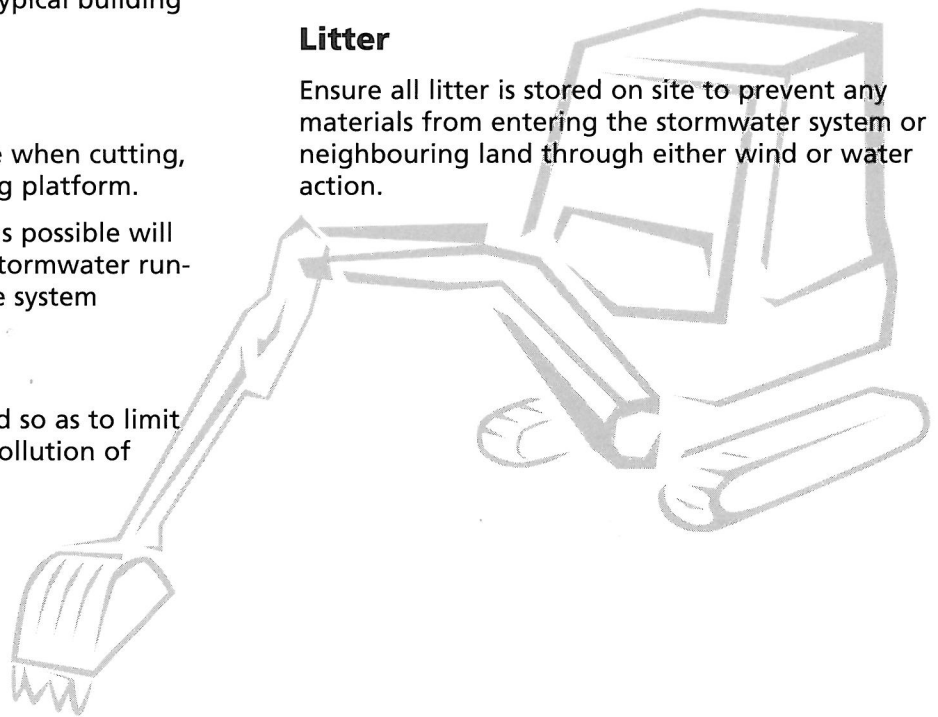
Vehicles should enter and leave the site on the access driveway to limit the tracking of mud and/or soil on to roads.

Any sediment deposited on roads or adjacent to properties must be removed following the conclusion of daily construction activities.

Always ensure that loads are covered to eliminate materials or litter blowing off.

## Litter

Ensure all litter is stored on site to prevent any materials from entering the stormwater system or neighbouring land through either wind or water action.



**WARNING: On the spot FINES apply**

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