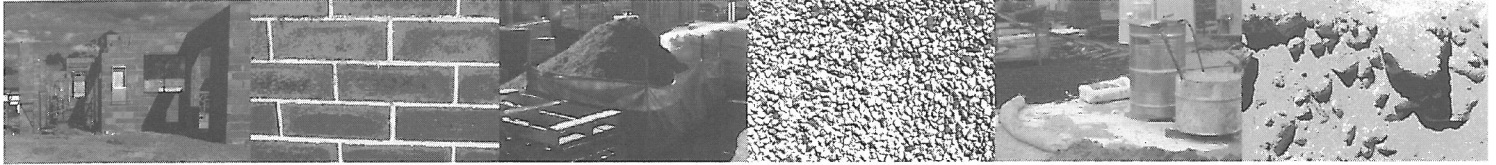


Sand and Soil Stockpiles



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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 building activities and trades involved on a typical building site.

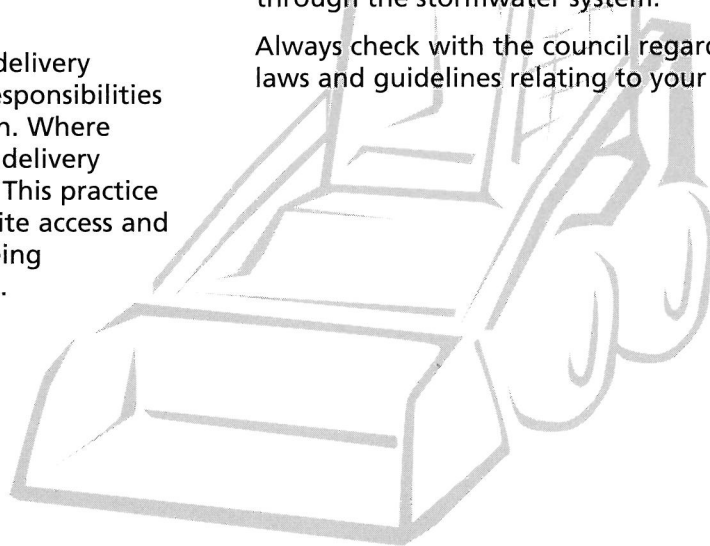
Site Stockpiles

All site workers, subcontractors and delivery drivers need to be advised of their responsibilities to minimise soil erosion and pollution. Where possible designate a location for the delivery driver to deliver materials to on site. This practice will also keep stockpiles away from site access and consequently keep sediment from being discharged to the stormwater system.

Stockpiles and building materials are not to be stored on the footpath or within the road reserve. All stockpiles and building materials should be located behind sediment fencing. Stockpiles should be protected from run-on water by placing diversion banks up-slope and with sediment control structures placed immediately down-slope.

Where practical all stockpiles on site should be kept away from hazard areas, especially likely areas of concentrated or high velocity flows such as waterways, side entry pits and gullies, paved areas and driveways. The incorrect storage of stockpiles is a major cause of pollution in our waterways through the stormwater system.

Always check with the council regarding local by-laws and guidelines relating to your site.



WARNING: On the spot FINES apply

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