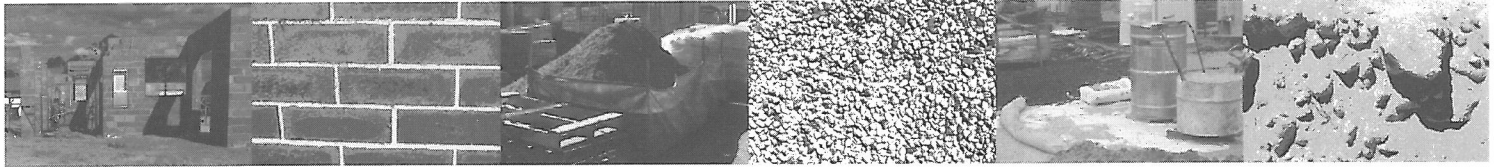


Soil on Site Checklist



What Happens To Soil Washed Off Sites?

Soil washed from building sites can be a major source of sediment pollution in our waterways. This damage can be caused by both natural and man-made events, for example winter rain, summer storms, vehicle movement on site and washing practices. With hundreds of sites in your area, think of the adverse impact that sediment has on our waterways.

Benefits To The Builder

- ✓ No fines
- ✓ A better looking, more marketable site
- ✓ Reduced stockpile losses
- ✓ Reduced clean-up costs
- ✓ Fewer public complaints

Can You Answer Yes To These Questions?

Do you have erosion and sediment control measures in place before excavation starts?	Yes / No
Are the stormwater drains around your site free of pollution (litter, soil, building materials, etc.)?	Yes / No
Do you have a kerbside turf strip to slow the speed of water and trap sediment?	Yes / No
Are your soil stockpiles surrounded by a sediment fence on the downslope side?	Yes / No
Do you have and use a designated wash down area that is isolated from stormwater drains?	Yes / No
Do you protect all drains with sediment traps that are appropriately sized for the stormwater flow and sediment load?	Yes / No
Do you check and maintain your erosion and sediment control measures daily before leaving the site and particularly before heavy rain?	Yes / No
Have you retained trees and vegetation where possible and protected them from being damaged?	Yes / No
Do you have a single access point that is stabilised to prevent tracking of sediment onto the road, footpath and gutters?	Yes / No
Do you sweep and shovel all soil, earth, mud, clay and concrete waste from roads, driveways, etc. every day?	Yes / No

WARNING: On the spot FINES apply

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