WHAT IS SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL?

Soil erosion and sediment control is used on residential and commercial building sites to prevent materials such as sand and cement from entering our waterways. If not managed properly, sediment pollution can have a significant impact on the environment, smothering aquatic plants and animals and endangering their survival. It can also block stormwater drains and cause overflows and flooding.



WHY DO I NEED A SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN?

- It's the law. If you or your builder breaks the rules, you could receive fines of \$8,000 to \$15,000 for each incident.
- Save money and downtime by having an organised site and preventing sand, soil and other building supplies from being washed away during wet weather.
- Reduce hazards and improve the health and safety for your tradespeople, family and the community.
- Help make our waterways clean and safe places for everyone to enjoy.

GET THE SITE RIGHT

'Get the Site Right' is a joint taskforce of more than 20 local councils, the NSW Environment Protection Authority and Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, which targets erosion and sediment control on commercial and residential building sites around Sydney.

We are working with developers and the community to raise awareness about the effects of sediment runoff on our harbours, rivers and creeks, and highlight the important role they can play in helping to improve water quality and protect surrounding environments.

For more information on soil erosion and sediment control, contact your local council or visit:

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