



# IS YOUR SITE RIGHT?

## Enforcing erosion and sediment control on building sites in Sydney

### Why you need an erosion and sediment control plan

- It's the law. If you break the rules, you could be hit with fines of \$8000 to \$15,000 for each incident
- Reducing hazards improves the health and safety of workers and the public
- Save money and downtime by preventing stockpiles from being washed away during wet weather
- Blocked stormwater drains can cause flooding and overflows around your site
- Maintaining your site improves your reputation and attracts new clients
- Sediment run-off can destroy aquatic habitats and smother native plants and animals
- Do your bit to help make Sydney's waterways clean and safe places for everyone to enjoy.

Did you know that a building site can lose up to four truckloads of soil in a single storm if not properly contained?

**For more information on erosion and sediment control, contact your local council or visit: [www.ourlivingriver.com.au/getthesiteright](http://www.ourlivingriver.com.au/getthesiteright)**

'Get the Site Right' is a joint taskforce between the Parramatta River Catchment Group, Cooks River Alliance, Georges Riverkeeper, Sydney Coastal Councils Group, Lake Macquarie City Council, NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA), and Department of Planning and Environment. The campaign targets erosion and sediment control on commercial and residential building sites and major infrastructure projects in Sydney and across NSW.



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