

How to get a fine!



Fines issued to this site were for general untidiness of the site, the positioning of the stockpile, the need for maintenance of the sediment fence and the lack of an all weather access point.



Rain, hail or shine, sediment controls should be in place at all times, prior to, and during building works. This site is clearly causing pollution which flows to creeks via the drains around the site.



This is a typical situation where a 'entry-exit access' point has not been provided and a tradesman has driven straight over the top of a sediment fence. A stabilised track allows vehicles to enter and exit the site safely during all weather conditions without destroying sediment fences, valuable grass or carrying large amounts of mud and dirt on to the road.



Soil in street gutters are a clear sign of inadequate erosion and sediment controls. A sediment fence and grass filter strip could assist in this situation, stopping the dirt before it enters the stormwater system.