

FACTSHEET 06

Stockpiles and Storage of Materials

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 controls. Stockpiles should be protected from run-on water by placing diversion banks up-slope and with sediment control structures placed immediately down-slope. Stockpile losses can also be minimised with the use of covers.

The location of all stockpiles on-site should be at least 2 metres

(preferably 5 metres) from hazard areas, especially likely areas of concentrated or high velocity flows such as waterways, kerb inlet pits, paved areas and driveways. The height of the stockpile should be less than 2 metres. The incorrect storage of stockpiles is a major source of stormwater pollution.

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

CORRECT STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT

