



Erosion and sediment control guidelines

Horizons have adopted the Greater Wellington Regional Council Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines for the Wellington Region (Wellington Guidelines) document as a minimum standard for designing an E&SCP as part of resource consent and permitted activities for earthwork sites.

Depending on where the earthwork site is located and the extent of earthworks, higher standards may need to be met than those set out in the Wellington Guidelines. For example, this could be in locations near a sensitive water body or soils with high clay content. You can download a copy of the Wellington Guidelines [here](#).

You can also find erosion and sediment control guidelines written by other organisations by clicking on the following guidelines:

- **New Zealand Transport Agency Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines for State Highway Infrastructure**
- **Environment Bay of Plenty Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines for Land Disturbing Activities Guideline (2010)**

- **Environment Waikato Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines for Soil Disturbing Activities (2009)**

For any further questions please contact the Consents Monitoring Team on toll free 0508 800 800.

