

Information Resources for Businesses – Preventing Stormwater Pollution

It is illegal to allow anything except rainwater to enter the stormwater system. Under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act (1997)* there are substantial penalties that apply.

Dubbo Regional Council would like to highlight that there are many resources available online to assist businesses in meeting their obligations to reduce the risk of stormwater pollution. A number of these resources have been listed below for your information.

Dubbo Regional Council

www.dubbo.nsw.gov.au

Provides information on stormwater pollution; how to report a pollution incident; rubbish and recycling; chemical and hazardous waste disposal; septic tanks; liquid trade waste.

NSW Office of Environment and Heritage

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/water-quality/protecting-and-managing-water-quality/waterway-health

Provides guidance on preventing stormwater pollution from your business.

Visit this website to download information on sediment and erosion control such as a copy of The Blue Book (Managing Urban Stormwater: Soils and Construction).

NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment

Provides information on chemical storage, handling and spill management; managing hazardous and liquid wastes; pesticides; litter and illegal dumping; water pollution; and how to report a pollution incident.

SafeWork NSW

www.safework.nsw.gov.au/hazards-a-z/hazardous-chemical

Provides information on the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

Plastic Free July

www.plasticfreejuly.org

Provides information on how individuals and businesses can reduce the use of single use plastics.

Sustainability Advantage

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/sustainabilityadvantage

A program run by the NSW Office of Environment & Heritage to assist businesses across NSW to achieve competitiveness and improved bottom lines through better environmental practices.

International Erosion Control Association Australasia (IECA)

www.austieca.com.au/education

The IECA lists a number of courses and training in erosion and sediment control that are available throughout Australia and New Zealand.

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