

# The Parramatta Experience – Erosion and Sediment Control



## The Parramatta Experience

- where we started
- where we are at
- what we have tried
- what's working
- our challenges

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- How long has Sediment and Erosion Control been on the Radar?
- I could have titled today's discussion "are there any excuses I have not heard"
- Have behaviours changed?

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- 2003
  - Expectations
  - The stick
  - The ultimate constraint - time
  - the regulatory framework
  - Exploring options
  - Use of many eyes

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## What we found

- erosion and sediment plans
- Those in the ‘game’ know what is expected
- different folk – different strokes
  - » Project home builders
  - » Speculative development
  - » Genuine owner builders

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- The project Home builders
  - engage professionals to ‘step up the site’
  - performance can fall off

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## The speculative developer

- Will have a erosion and sediment plan
- The reality
- How to solve

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- Genuine Owner Builders
  - The challenge they present
  - The Politics

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- What's been tried
  - On site training
  - Site instructions
  - standard correspondence/handbook
  - penalties
  - praise!



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- The Denton Effect
  - “enough rope”
  - those that will and those that wont
  - Effective use of time

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- Private PCA Sites
- Council as PCA?
- Effect of mandatory inspections?

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- Our Continuing challenges
- Consistency
- Training
- We will change

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- Team effort
- Using Many Eyes
- Techniques will continue to change