



EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

INDUSTRY WORKSHOP – 25 JUNE 2019

SPEAKERS

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The H2OK: Keeping our waterways healthy program is part of a joint Australian and ACT Government initiative to improve water quality in the ACT and wider Murray-Darling Basin.

Sediment and nutrients emanating from building and construction sites is a major contributor to poor water quality, especially after rain events. Although work is on-going to enforce compliance with statutory requirements relating to erosion and sediment control, voluntary compliance is seen as necessary given the scale of development activity in the Territory.

LOCATION

When: 9am to 10am
Where: 1 Iron Knob St, Fyshwick 2609

REGISTRATION

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Morning tea provided.

AGENDA

An introduction to erosion and sediment control

- What is soil erosion – natural v accelerated erosion
- Why construction sites are a problem
- Examples of poor practice

Legal considerations

- Introduction to relevant legislation and planning instruments
- Builders legal responsibilities
- Guidelines and conditions of approval

Erosion and sediment controls for ACT building sites

- ACT soils and why cover is so important
- Overview of techniques and products applicable to building sites and small civil construction sites
- Where, when, why and how to use, install, operate and maintain techniques and products
- How to stabilise and rehabilitate a site
- Photos and videos of good and bad practice

Discussion:

Industry feedback on how to achieve best practice.
Where can improvements be made in industry practice?
What are the impediments?