

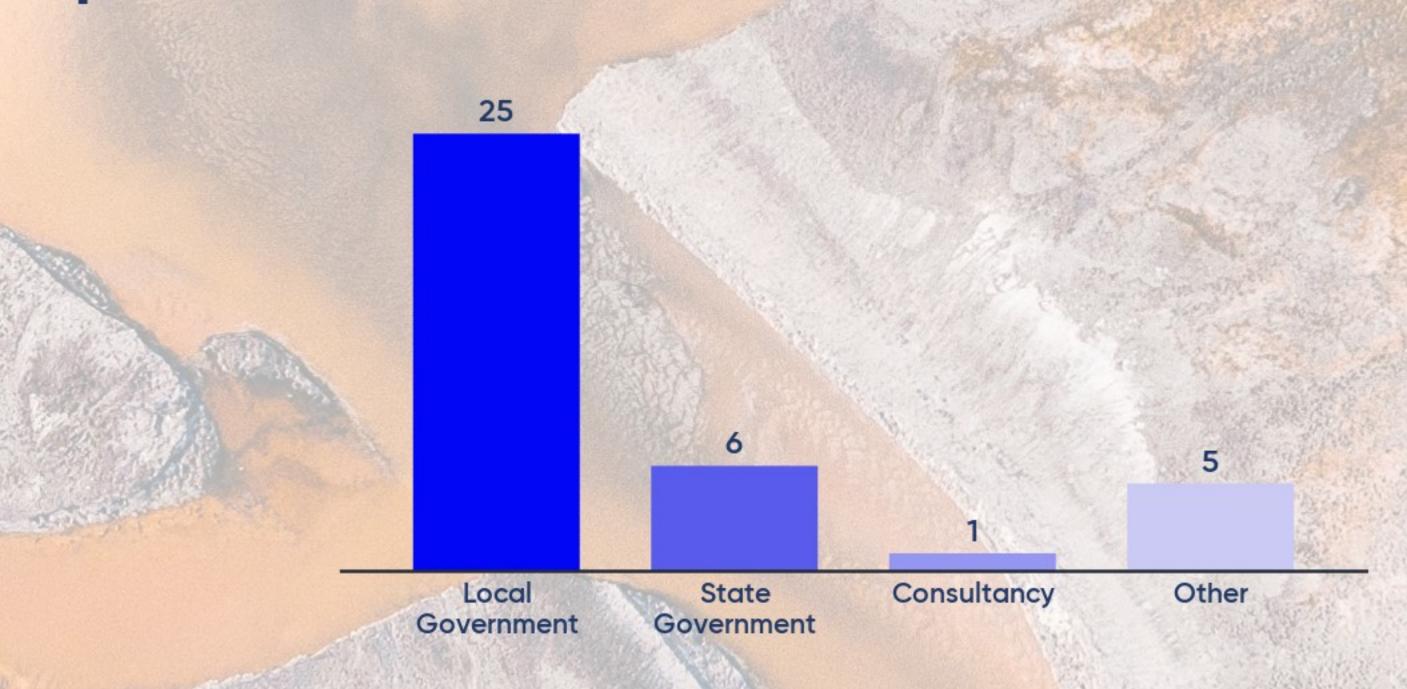


RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

"Sediment loss" refers to soil erosion, sediment runoff, sand drift and dust from subdivision, building and construction sites.

Please identify the type of organisation you represent.









IF YOU SELECTED 'OTHER', PLEASE SPECIFY NOW.

Please rank these contributors to "sediment loads" in order of significance (1st is highest).





Are there any factors to sediment load we missed?



Agriculture, clearing

Extractive industry

Agricultural land

Landscaping works

Other contaminants

Large building footprints leave little room to contain sediment/sand piles

Mining

Stormwater infrastructure is the only major Govt infrastructure that is open to the elements since invention 200 odd years

Unsealed driveways

Are there any factors to sediment load we missed?



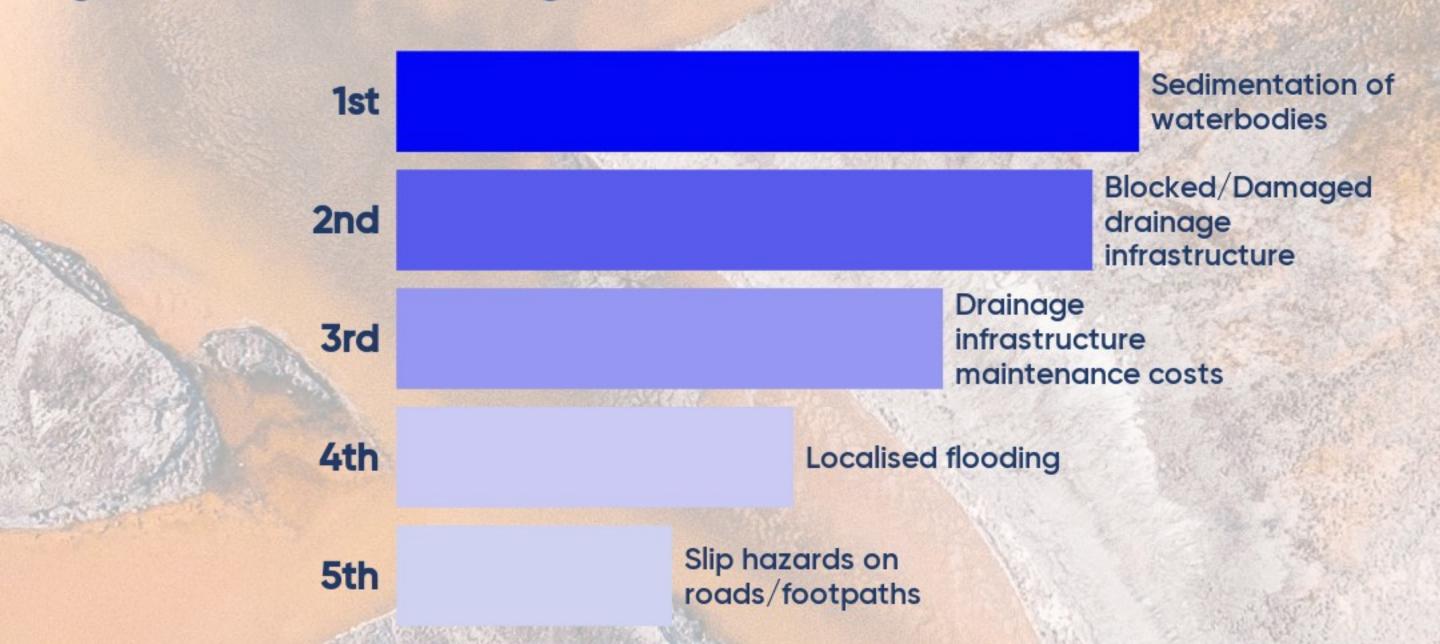
No

With regard to stormwater connection from residential building sites by owners, owners aren't allowed on-site until handover. This can take up to 3 months.



Please rank these sediment loss impacts in order of significance (1st is highest).





Are there any significant sediment impacts we missed?



Dust polution

Ramsar wetlands, heritage values, tourism

Dust/windblown sand

Clearing for bush fire risk

No

Contamination, tradional owners

Builders canno control sediment leaving sites due to acves

dust complaints from residents

Aesthetics

Are there any significant sediment impacts we missed?



Health impacts - contaminants

Silt loss on agricultural land

air quality and water quality

Poor streetscape

Biodiversity devaluation

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Dust / wind blown sediment

Dust complaints

Toxic contaminants in sediment; cement, lime, paint residues. Receiving waterway damage

Are there any significant sediment impacts we missed? Impact on local fauna health

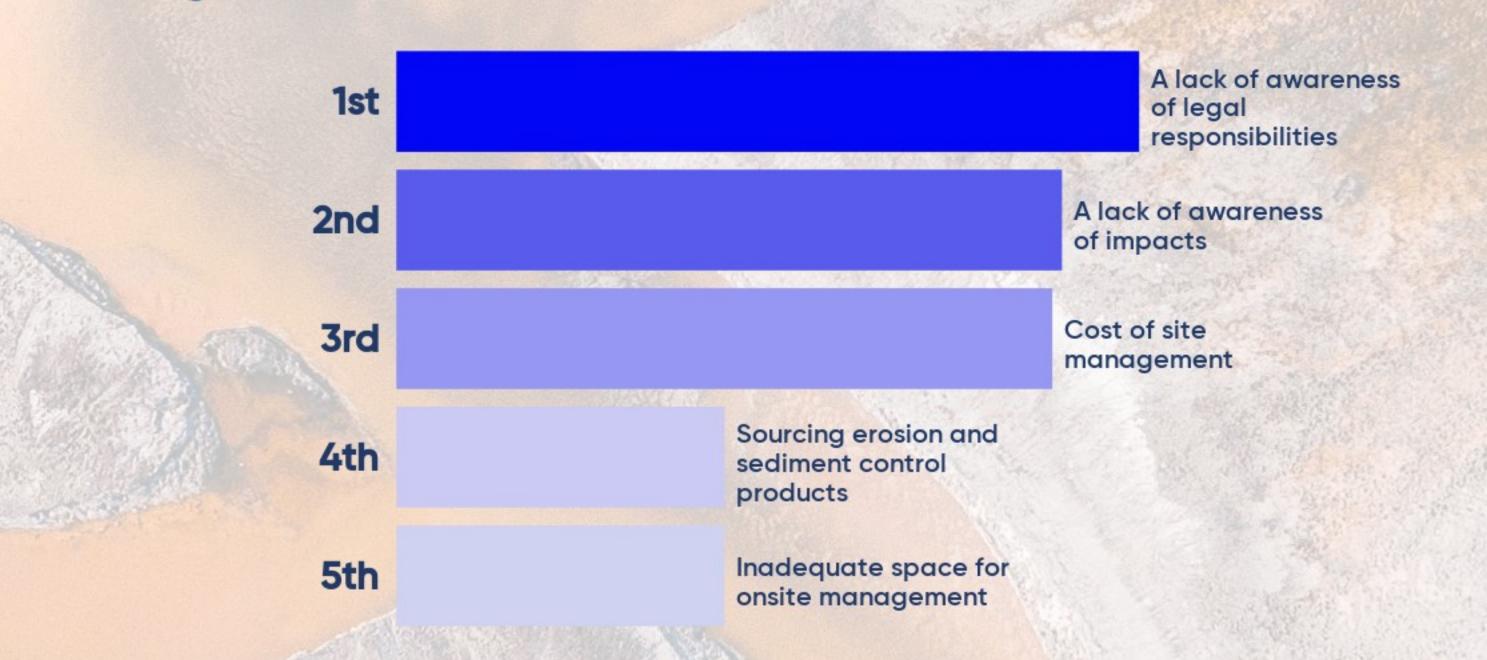




Please rank these barriers to effective sediment

management.





Are there any significant barriers we missed?



Resources to inspect

Care factor

Lack of resources for enforcement

Compliance resourcing

LG short staffed for compliance

Lack of compliance & will to infringe

Supply chain engagement and commercial contract models between builders and sub contractors

Lack of internal knowledge

The case of the toothless tiger grrr

Are there any significant barriers we missed?



The infrastructure is open 24/7 to the elements since installion

Resources

apathy among tradie site managers

Disincentive

Lack of knowledge of site design and installed infrastructure

Inability to shift mindsets and behaviour on ground and within the LGA

Adequate legislation to support officers

Clarity of who can implement fines

Cut-throat building rates inhibit effectiveness silt management. Lack ok LG resources

Are there any significant barriers we missed?



Lack of interest by senior management in localgovernment and state agencies

Lack of DWER participation in taskforce; lack of use of existing EPAct powers; lack of delegation of powers by DWERto LGAs



What offers the best 'bang for buck' in preventing sediment loss?





Are there any cost effective prevention techniques



Community education and awareness

we missed?

Community policing

TV advertisements

Incentivised schemes with builders to promote compliance rather than reactive compliance

'dob in a builder' community program

Name and shame

At source treatment that

builder must pay for as part of the approval process **Sharing resources**

Better engagement with industry bodies

Are there any cost effective prevention techniques



Empowering Local government employees to make the change and making developers responsible

we missed?

Requiring all LGA staff to report, community reporting, humiliation via Social media

Councilor education on

compliance and conyrol

staffing numbers needed for

Standard model conditions

Management measure la for extreme flooding for wet season vs dry season... Issues with Kununurra.

Empowering community, local gov., and industry to change their mindsets and collaborate better to resolve the issue



ARE THERE ADDITIONAL ISSUES, CHALLENGES OR SOLUTIONS FOR MANAGING SEDIMENT LOSS THAT THE SEDIMENT TASK FORCE NEEDS TO CONSIDER?

What question do you have for the panel?



Debbie how do you manage to stay so fresh and energised?

There is a lot of discussion on social, governance and environmental aspects however commercial and economical aspects from a contractors perspective is missing

Why are the general pollution control powers of the EP Act not being used? Why won't DWER participate in Taskforce?

Are you aware that there is technology availabe to protect the drains that allows this waste to enter the drain, not cause flooding that you can enforce the biilders to pay for?

