

# Managing Sediment Loss During Urban Development

**Date:** Friday, 8 November 2019  
**Time:** 9:30am – 1:30pm (Registration from 9:00am)  
**Venue:** WALGA Boardroom, 170 Railway Parade, West Leederville

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Please join us for a workshop on best practice management approaches for addressing sediment loss during urban development. Sediment loss from construction sites results in the deterioration of the health of waterways, and increased costs to Local Government to remediate affected sites and maintain drainage infrastructure. The workshop will include morning tea and a lunch break where attendees can network with others in their field, and a panel discussion with all presenters.

## PROGRAM

- 9.30am**      **Welcome and introduction**
- 9:35am**      **The role of Local Government in managing sediment loss during development**  
*Mark Batty, Executive Manager Environment and Waste, WALGA*
- 9.45am**      **The role of the Sediment Task Force**  
*Debbie Besch, Healthy Catchments and Coordination Program Manager, DBCA;  
Member of the Sediment Task Force*
- 9:55am**      **Tools and actions to assist Local Governments to manage the environmental and financial impacts of sediment loss**  
*Bronwyn Scallan, Sediment Task Force Coordinator, Perth NRM*
- 10:15am**      **A strategic approach to managing urban development to protect local waterways**  
*Merryn Delaney, Senior Environment Landcare Officer, Shire of Augusta Margaret River*
- 10:35am**      **Real time participant poll - critical issues and solutions for managing sediment loss**  
*Ingrid Sieler, Sustainable Communities Manager, Perth NRM*
- 10:50am**      **Morning tea**
- 11:10am**      **Facilitating cooperation from builders and developers to prevent sediment loss**  
*Michael Worthington, Manager Environmental Health; and  
Rebecca Ferguson, Catchment Management Officer, City of Bayswater*
- 11:30am**      **Remediating environmental degradation caused by sedimentation**  
*Veronique Largier, Environmental Project Officer, City of Subiaco*
- 11:50am**      **Quantifying export rates of sediment for a range of construction activities in Perth**  
*Professor Carolyn Oldham, CRC for Water Sensitive Cities, UWA*
- 12:10am**      **Moving forward - the importance of joint responsibility and collaboration**  
*Shelley Shepherd, Director, Urbaqua*
- 12:25pm**      **Panel Q&A session and discussion**
- 1.15 pm**      **Lunch and close of event**