Best practice sediment control

**Good**

- A sediment fence that has worked on a steep site. The fence has contained the water, providing enough time for the sediment to settle before the water leaves the site. This fence will need to be checked and cleared out prior to the next rain event.

- The site manager has installed a sediment fence at the lowest point of the site. Note the sediment-laden water is contained.

- A builder has installed a sediment fence around the site, reducing the likelihood of sediment leaving the site.

**Needs work**

- Even on relatively flat sites, inadequate sediment controls can result in drains blocking and not working effectively during heavy rain. This can cause localised flooding.

- Without proper controls, sediment can leave the site and be deposited on the road. This can make its way to waterways, affecting fish and other aquatic life in Tauranga’s harbour and streams.

- A stabilised entrance to the site would have prevented sediment from covering the footpath, curb and channel. Any cost to ratepayers for cleanup will be recovered from the sites responsible.