



Don't Forget Slurry Control

1. When on a site, examine the area for possible run off of drilling and sawing slurry into the storm water system.
2. If pollution risk exists, discuss and agree with client as to how best to control slurry run off.
3. Work may only continue if risk areas are protected from accidental contamination of the storm water system.
4. If risk is likely the following steps must be taken:
 - a. All storm water drains must be protected, or the drainage hole plugged so as to prevent slurry entering the system. Then it can be pumped out to an appropriate area.
 - b. In some areas, slurry may be hosed off onto grass areas providing there is no accidental run off direct to the storm water system, streams or rivers. Be sure to check your local Council Bylaws first.
 - c. In the event that slurry cannot be hosed to a grass area, it must be collected by the most suitable method and disposed of in the proper manner.
5. Throughout the work, steps taken to control slurry must be monitored so as to prevent accidental contamination of the environment.
6. If accidental contamination occurs or is imminent, then action needs to be taken immediately to remedy the situation.

