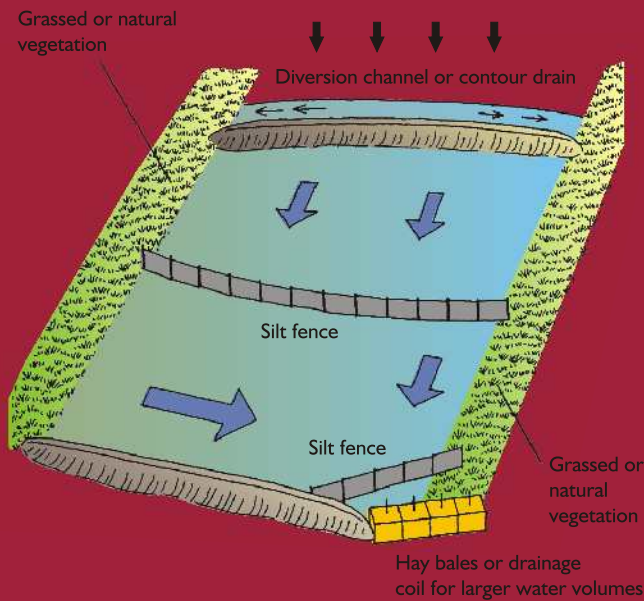


Sediment Control Methods

Sediment control on small sites



Keeping the roads clean...

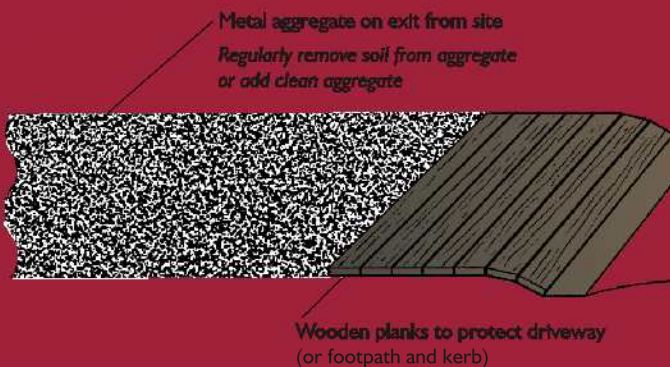


Pumping water from the site

If it is necessary to remove water from trenches or other areas of the site, then this should be done in a manner to prevent sediment in the water from entering any drain or watercourse. Water should not be taken from the bottom of any trench and sediment should be properly filtered out from the dirty water by some appropriate means such as the use of hay bales. Once the sediment has been filtered out it can then be discharged to a cesspit or a grassed area, or a watercourse if no other disposal point is available.

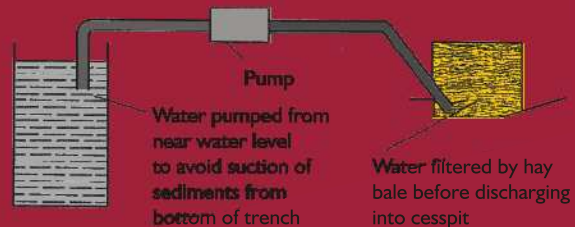
Keeping the roads clean...

It is important that soil from the site is not spread onto the road by vehicle tyres. To prevent this from occurring a stabilised entranceway must be built. The simplest method is to spread metal aggregate on all exitways from the site, where the soil will have a chance to fall off before the vehicle enters the road. Other methods for larger sites are cattle grids or wheel washes. The site manager or site owner is responsible for cleaning up any spilt soil or other materials that get on to the road from the site.

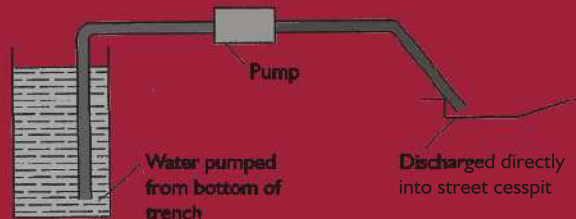


Remember also to protect the footpath, berm and kerb from damage by crossing vehicles.

YES



NO



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