

3 Erosion protection

Kerb to lot groundcover

Using a kerb to lot groundcover prevents soil from eroding, filters overland flow and helps keep your site looking clean and tidy.

How

- Cover any bare ground between the kerb and the lot with turf.
- Avoid storing stockpiles of soil within this zone where it can easily wash into stormwater drains.
- Check your local council's requirements before storing materials outside the lot.

Maintenance

Protect your groundcover by keeping vehicles and materials out of this zone. This will reduce the need to replace turf, saving you time and money.

ESC tip

Protect the road verge against erosion and sediment run-off.

Did you know...

The area between your lot and the kerb is typically public land. If you need to store materials or equipment in this area, talk to your local Council first as a footpath closure permit may be needed.

Parking or storing materials on the grass verge or footpath is not recommended as it will damage the turf and increase erosion and sediment run-off. That could mean a fine!



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