

Muddy Waters Workshop

30 September 2011

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Housekeeping
3. Introductions GW team and Gregor McLean
4. Updates
5. Earthworks site scoring system overview
6. Why good ESCs are required

Agenda (cont)

Morning tea

7. Best practice – ESCPs and ESC implementation
8. Site scoring exercise
9. Q&A

Housekeeping

- Feedback sheet – please complete and return at the end of the workshop

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Updates

- Revised erosion and sediment control guidelines
- New check sheets – design and as-builts
- Pre-construction meeting checklist
- ESCP preparation guidelines
- Dedicated earthworks web page
<http://www.gw.govt.nz/earthworks>

Earthworks site scoring system

1. Why do we want it?

- Industry/GW expects consistency across region
- Widely understood by contractors, consent holders, site managers – used by AC, EW, HRC
- Useful when tendering/reviewing tenders

- Robust basis for considering flexibility
- Good performance on site = reduced potential for enforcement actions
- Better environmental outcomes

Site scoring system

2. What is it?

- Each ESC device scored 1 – 4 then tallied

	Guidance
1	Best practice, no further action required
2	Minor technical or maintenance issue with control but purpose of the guidelines/ESCP/consent conditions is met
3	Construction or maintenance of control is poor or control absent and likely to lead to failure to meet guidelines/ESCP/consent conditions
4	Construction or maintenance of control is so poor or absent and likely to lead to significant failure of control or non-compliant discharge

- Each device and area needs a unique reference, onsite and in ESCP



- Inspection sheet available immediately for site manager/contractor
- Inspection notice, not interim compliance rating – scores for year will be translated by officer for annual compliance rating
- Earthworks only at this stage, not streamworks, forestry, quarries

Site scoring system

3. Roll out

- 1 October 2011 – start scoring sites
- Up to 31 December 2011 – adjustment period



Site scoring system

4. What will it mean for existing sites?

- Fully complying sites: minimal change (e.g. device identification)
- Other sites: device upgrades, maintenance and ESCP revisions before 1 Jan 2012
- Past performance and environmental risk considered when scoring an existing device

Site scoring system

5. Enforcement

Score 1

- ▶ No action required



5. Enforcement

Score 2 – 4

▶ No discharge observed, possible enforcement responses may include:

- inspection or advisory notice
- abatement notice
- enforcement penalty considered if abatement notice not complied with

▶ If discharges observed, full suite of enforcement

Quality for Life responses available

5. Enforcement

- ▶ If sediment laden discharges observed, full suite of enforcement responses are available

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