

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Better Management Practice</b></p>	<p><b>Better management practice systems are in place to prevent soil and water pollution:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic fertiliser should be regularly analysed</li> <li>• Organic fertiliser stock piles are placed at least 30m away from natural water sources or stormwater run-off systems</li> <li>• Organic fertiliser stock piles are protected against the breeding of insects and pests and from wind-blown dispersal</li> <li>• Residential/public areas are avoided when siting organic stock piles</li> </ul>	<p><b>Management of organic fertiliser stockpiles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organic fertiliser should be regularly analysed</li> <li>• The Common law obliges farmers not to create a nuisance. Any stockpile which is a nuisance may expose the farmer to civil claims.</li> <li>• Stockpiles should not be placed near natural water sources where they can contaminate natural water systems. A minimum distance of 30m is suggested.</li> <li>• They should not be placed where ground water can be contaminated.</li> <li>• Residential or public areas should be avoided when siting stockpiles.</li> <li>• Stockpiles must be protected against the breeding of insects and pests.</li> <li>• There should be no standing water at the stockpile site.</li> </ul>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Better Management Practice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash-bay facilities are provided for cleaning tractors and equipment</li> <li>• Run-off from the wash-bay is directed into a protected sump to minimise contamination of ground-water.</li> <li>• Collected contaminated water must be lawfully disposed of</li> <li>• Oil and diesel from vehicles serviced in fields and workshops is collected and lawfully disposed of</li> <li>• Servicing of vehicles does not occur in the proximity of waterways</li> </ul>	<p><b>Management of Farm workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper washbay facilities should be provided for cleaning tractors and equipment, and all run-off from the washbay should be directed into a protected sump to minimise contaminating ground water.</li> <li>• Old engine oil should be emptied into containers and recycled, and not poured onto the ground.</li> <li>• The use of all equipment and power supply points should comply with NOSA requirements.</li> </ul> <p><b>Management of Farm land</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If vehicles and equipment are serviced in the field, oil and diesel should be drained into containers and removed, together with discarded spares.</li> <li>• Servicing of vehicles in the field should not occur anywhere near a waterway or watercourse, to minimise the chance of water pollution as a result of spilled diesel and oils.</li> <li>• Cane residue should be removed from road drains and pipes to avoid blockages.</li> </ul>