

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