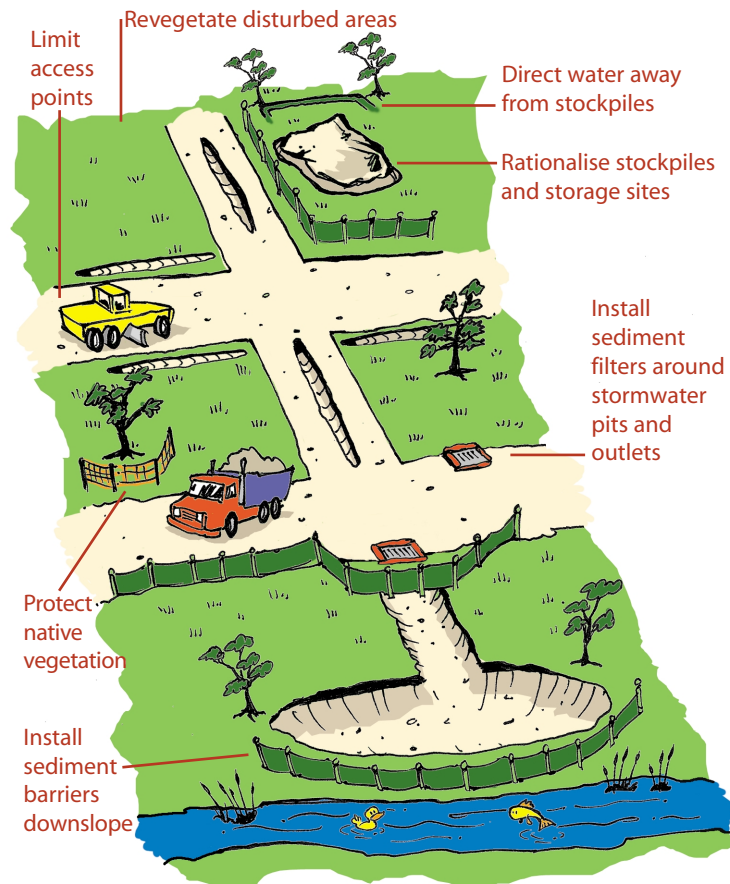


# Subdivision under construction

New subdivisions have the potential to impact on Bendigo Creek

## Limit site disturbance



## Stormwater sensitive designs

- Use stormwater as an asset onsite
- Use wetlands as local recreation areas
- Minimise downstream flooding

## Pollution Solutions

- follow codes of practice
- obtain guidelines and fact sheets from Council
- prepare a site management plan
- install sediment/litter barriers



## Urban Stormwater

*from your street to your creek*

Urban stormwater flows from your streets, untreated, to your creek.

It is your responsibility to keep your urban stormwater clean.

For further information about making your site stormwater sensitive contact the agencies listed below:

**EPA** ☎ 1800 444 004 for guidelines on sediment control on building sites, major construction sites or to report spills or illegal discharges.

**Ecorecycle** ☎ 1800 353 233 for chemical collection dates, times and location or a copy of the waste wise construction and demolition kit.

**CSIRO** ☎ 9662 7666 for a copy of the Urban Stormwater Best Practice Environmental Guidelines.

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## Urban Stormwater

*from your street to your creek*

Are you building, renovating or subdividing & developing land?



## Dramatically increase:

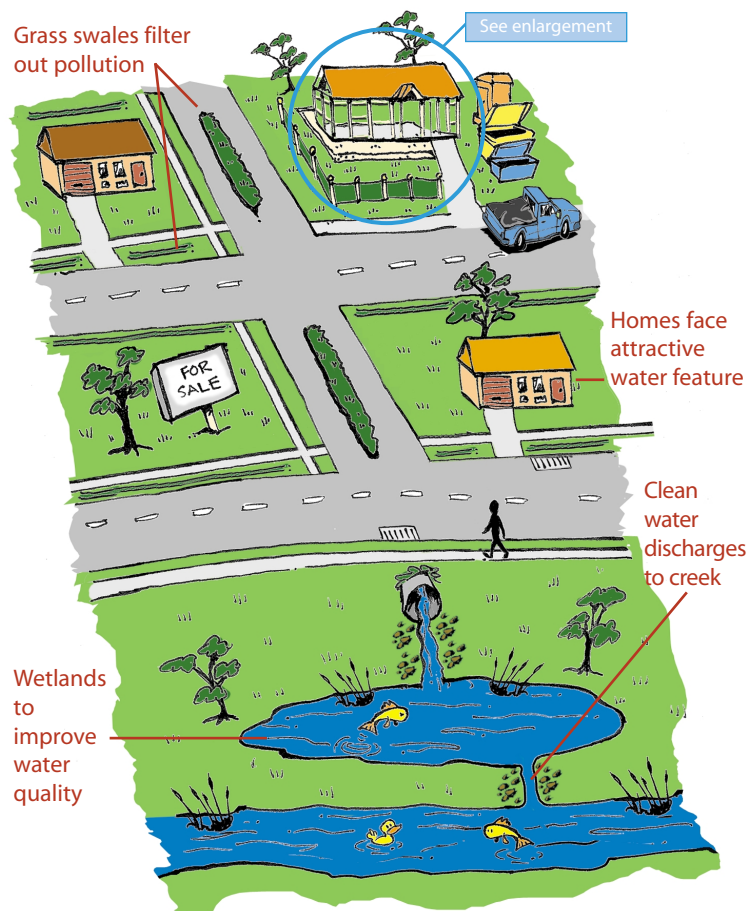
- the marketability of your properties
- site wet weather performance
- your public image

## Dramatically reduce:

- clean up costs
- material wastage
- downstream impact

## Completed Subdivision

Best practice land developments incorporate water sensitive urban design



### Ongoing Management

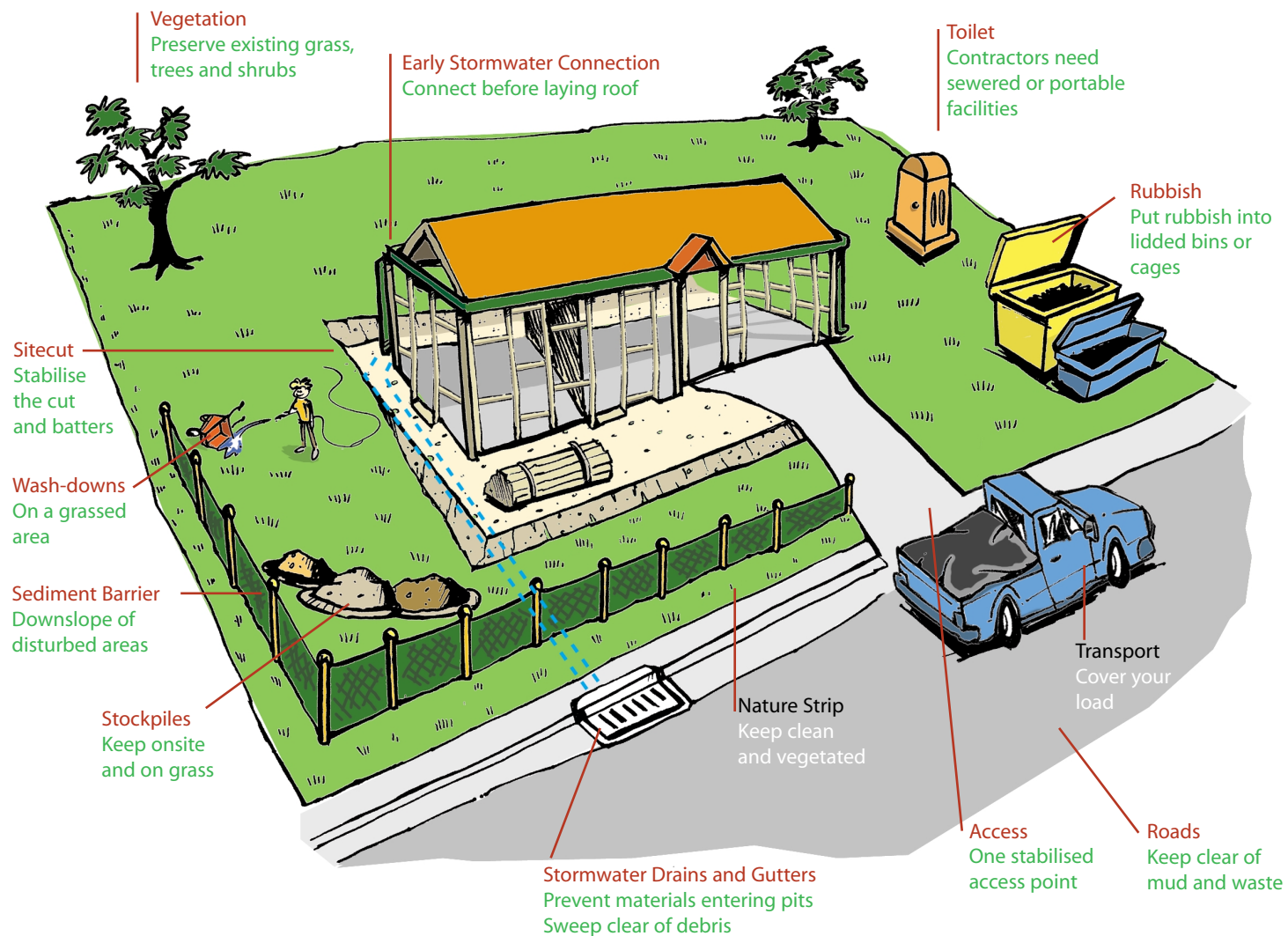
- Develop water sensitive gardens
- Install a water tank
- Start a compost heap
- Keep stormwater drains clean

### The Future

- more marketable properties
- clean water for future generations
- healthy, vibrant urban communities
- better fishing in the Loddon and Murray Rivers

## Keep your materials onsite and out of Bendigo Creek

From subdivisions to building a home or renovating, you can improve your site dramatically



### Prevent pollution

- sediment from site cuts
- concrete, plaster and paint wastes
- mud and soil from vehicles
- litter from construction sites

### Stop offsite impacts

- sedimentation and flooding
- unsightly litter entangling wildlife
- excess growth of aquatic plants
- potential blue-green algae blooms

Local laws prohibit the release of sediment or litter from subdivisions, building and construction sites