

Natural Resource Management

For more than 80 years, Soil Conservation Service has built a strong reputation as a provider of reliable, practical solutions to environmental management issues. Operating from 30 centres across the state, our technical expertise and experience is readily available. Our plans and recommendations are based on a sound understanding of effective and practical land management techniques, making us a valuable partner in developing and implementing environmental management solutions.

Soil Conservation Service is an environmental consulting business specialising in environmental protection, rehabilitation and land management. We offer a complete range of professional and technical services in erosion and sediment control, soil and water testing, land assessment, farm water supply, rehabilitation and re-vegetation techniques.

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Project management and environmental engineering

Within Soil Conservation Service, we have the expertise and resources to design and implement major environmental works programs. We are a leading authority in the implementation of soil and water conservation works.

We employ a full-time works team and own an extensive fleet of heavy earthmoving machinery. Our expertise in using natural materials is reflected in our ability to apply soft engineering techniques to deliver effective environmental solutions.

Our success stories involve the construction of:

- riverbank stabilisation works
- runoff detention basins
- sediment control ponds and wetlands
- farm and water supply dams
- artificial wetlands
- erosion control works
- access tracks
- loose rock channels and fishways
- gully control structures
- broadacre banking systems
- concrete and rock chutes and flumes
- re-vegetation and mine rehabilitation.

Our experience ensures we provide cost-effective and environmentally sound solutions for our clients.



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Rehabilitating degraded areas

Overgrazing or other forms of intensive land use can result in areas being stripped of vegetation, risking severe erosion. Often the topsoil has been lost or compacted to a point where specialised techniques are needed to establish suitable vegetation on the site. We use a combination of proven measures to re-vegetate large areas and difficult sites including:

- sighting, surveying and constructing a diversion bank above the area to protect it from runoff
- deep ripping to break up rills and increase water infiltration
- shaping and filling to achieve stable slopes
- fertilising and sowing the area with suitable species
- fencing to exclude all stock and feral animals.

Our proven track record in successful rehabilitation projects includes rural properties, road batters, gravel quarries, salt scalded areas, derelict mines, garbage tips and beach dunes.

Want to know more?

For more information on how we can work with you on soil conservation and land rehabilitation projects, please contact your nearest Soil Conservation Regional Manager.

Go to www.scs.nsw.gov.au for office locations and contact details.



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