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REPAIRS TO FLOOD IMPACTED ROADS USING EXCAVATED MATERIALS

The NSW Government is supporting local led recovery from the current flood event in Western NSW.

As part of this recovery, road damaged by flood water will require repairs using excavated natural materials such as rock, clay and soils. The use of virgin excavated natural materials (VENM) for road repairs does not require written NSW Environment Protection Authority approvals.

For other excavated natural material (ENM), such as stockpiled soils or flood generated silts, landowners may consider using this product for flood-damaged road repairs with the following precautions:

- There are no visible physical contaminants in the material (such as plastics or asbestos)
- There are no unexpected odours generated by the material (such as diesel)
- It is deemed suitable for road repairs in terms of compaction, and
- Appropriate sediment controls are applied.

This provision is provided to support recovery from this natural disaster event in consideration of the NSW Emergency Waste Subplan prepared under the *State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989*.

If you wish to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact the please contact Environment Line on 131 555 or by email at info@epa.nsw.gov.au.