

City Currents

COMMUNITY UPDATE JANUARY 19, 2018

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**Giant Indoor
Garage
SALE**
Campbell River

EROSION EXPLOSION

How dirty is too dirty?

Turbidity Measurements

0.3 NTU

49 NTU

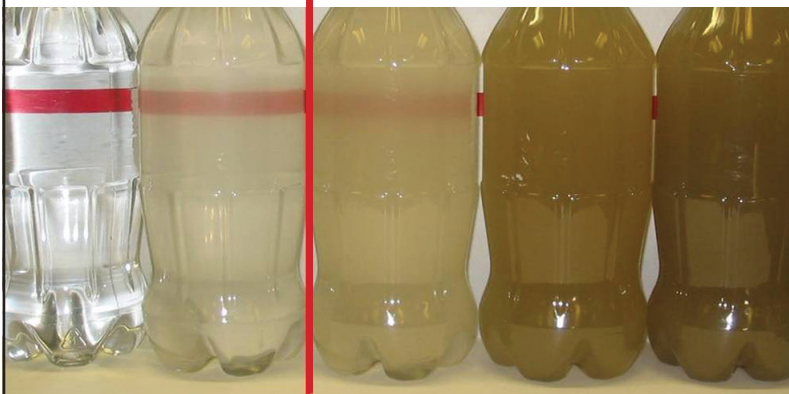
101 NTU

502 NTU

991 NTU

Acceptable for Discharge to the Storm Drain System (Max. 50 NTU)

NOT Acceptable for Discharge to the Storm Drain System Note: Red line becomes blurry and disappears



If water leaving your site is too dirty to see through, it is too dirty to discharge.

With the onset of winter rains, we're seeing some turbid times as heaps of sediment wash off development sites into City storm drains, ditches and creeks.

Large areas of exposed soil can suffer severe erosion, turning water runoff into a muddy discharge that smothers fish habitat and increases infrastructure maintenance costs.

Developers are responsible for implementing and maintaining erosion and sediment control plans.

Sediment laden water leaving a development site may be subject to a fine for "fouling a watercourse or the storm drainage system" under the City of Campbell River Environmental Protection Bylaw.



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