

Land use and soil erosion

Resource sheet 2 (for students)

Soil erosion activities

Exercise 1

Refer to the Department of Natural Resources fact sheets on soil erosion to complete the following table. [www.nrm.qld.gov.au/factsheets]

<i>Type of soil erosion</i>	<i>How erosion occurs</i>	<i>Main cause</i>	<i>Example of where this erosion is occurring</i>
Sheet erosion			
Rill erosion			
Gully erosion			
Tunnel erosion			
Streambank erosion			
Landslip			
Wind erosion			

Exercise 2

Soil erosion is everyone's concern. In the table below:

- list five ways you could help stop soil erosion
- describe how each method may help.

<i>Ways in which I could help prevent soil erosion</i>	<i>Description of how my method would stop soil erosion</i>