

GET THE SITE RIGHT

EDUCATION AND COMPLIANCE CAMPAIGN

WHAT IS GET THE SITE RIGHT?

‘Get the Site Right’ is a joint taskforce of local councils, catchment groups, and the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA), which targets erosion and sediment control on commercial and residential building sites across NSW.

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Parramatta River Catchment Group

CooksRiver Alliance

Georges Riverkeeper

Sydney Coastal Councils Group

WaterNSW

nsw EPA

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We work with developers, builders, and the community to raise awareness about the harmful effects of sediment runoff on our creeks, rivers, harbours and beaches. We also highlight the important role they play in helping to improve water quality and protect our natural environment and wildlife.

DON'T RISK GETTING FINED!

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Penalty Notices or 'On-the-Spot fines' are issued under the POEO (Protection of the Environment Operations) Act for offences such as water pollution or ignoring clean-up notices.

In 2024, fines increased with higher penalties for repeat offences:

- **$15,000 for a first offence and $22,500 for a second offence for individuals**
- **$30,000 for a first offence and $45,000 for a second offence for corporations.**

IMPACT OF SEDIMENT RUNOFF

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LOSS OF BUILDING MATERIALS



CAUSES FLOODING AND EROSION



CREATES ALGAL BLOOMS



HARMS MARINE LIFE

PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS

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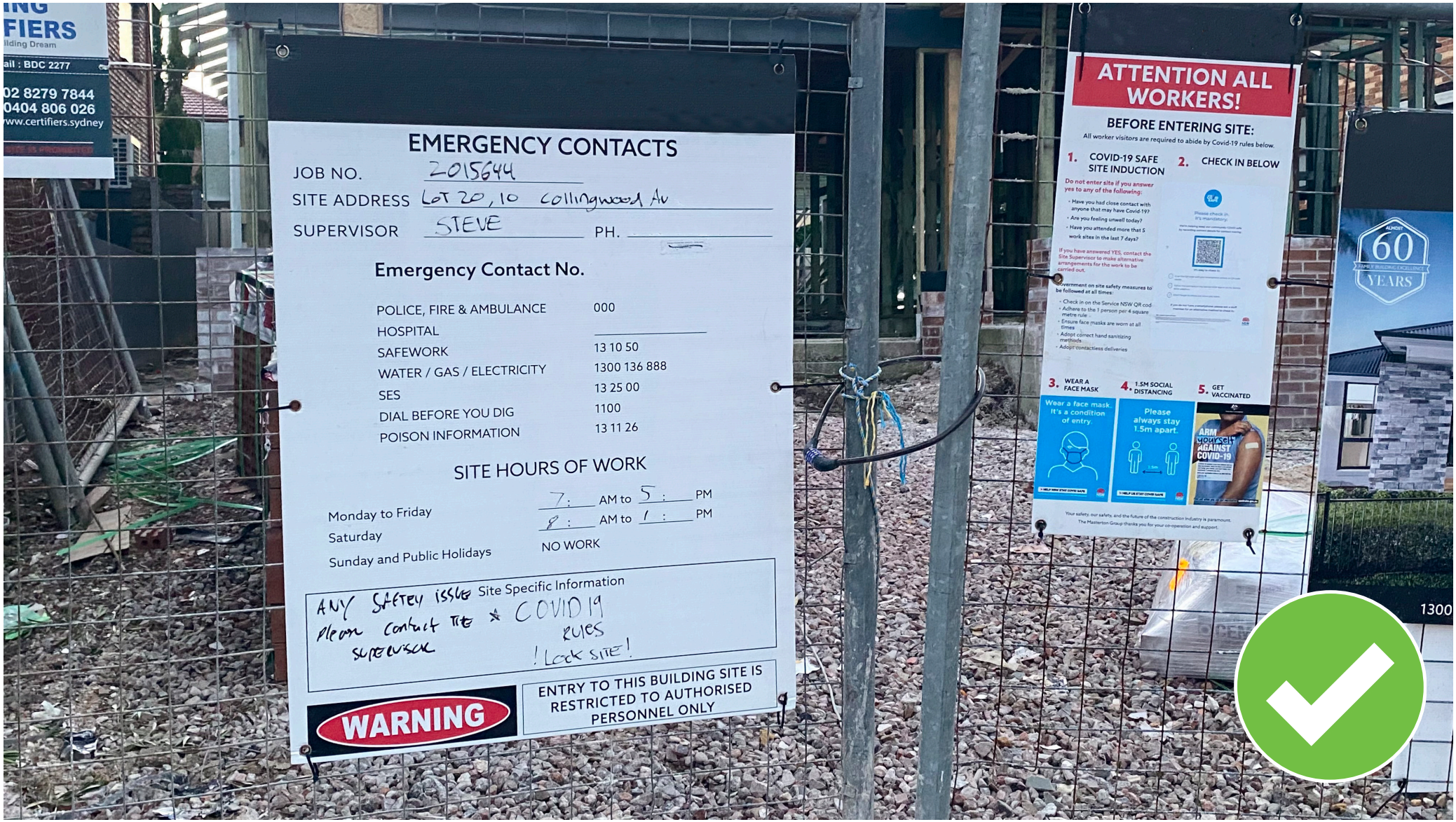

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