

Silt Recovery Taskforce guide:

Cleanfill silt deposit sites: what you can deposit

We've pulled together a list of what can and can't be disposed of at our silt deposit sites.

This is to ensure our silt deposit sites can maintain cleanfill status with the Ministry for the Environment and Hawke's Bay Regional Council, and won't have to pay any waste levies or Emissions Trading Scheme costs.

WHAT CAN BE DISPOSED OF AT THE CLEAN SILT SITES?

YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sediment deposited through Cyclone Gabrielle
SOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 2% per load of grass or vegetation that can't be removed from the silt. Noxious weeds should be excluded (e.g. moth plant), see below note • Less than 5% per load of inert human-made materials, such as brick, tiles, or concrete, provided it doesn't feature in the below 'no' list
NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil that isn't from cyclone-hit areas – clay from rebuilding activities, soil from earthworks projects, subdivisions, etc • Anything that could rot – food waste, fruit or vegetable crops, wood or timber, animal carcasses, green waste or vegetation (except what's listed under 'some') • Anything man-made, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anything that could rust – metal waste, vehicle bodies, wire, etc. - Anything that could leak or spill – chemical or fuel drums, containers, etc. - Anything painted, powder coated, or galvanised - Building or demolition waste - Plastics – silage wrap, orchard netting, reflective sheeting, shade cloth, wind cloth, etc. - Asbestos - Treated timber – orchard posts, fence posts, building waste, etc. • Septic tank sludge or industrial or trade waste

Note. If pest plants are identified in truck loads, the affected load should be put in a quarantine area at the disposal site so the plant to be separated from the silt. Pest plants must either be disposed of at the Omarunui Landfill or buried in a deep pit (more than 2m deep). If this isn't possible, we suggest using quarantine areas and removing the pest plants at the end of each week, as required.