

# VETIVER SYSTEM FOR SUSTAINABLE EROSION CONTROL AND LAND REHABILITATION



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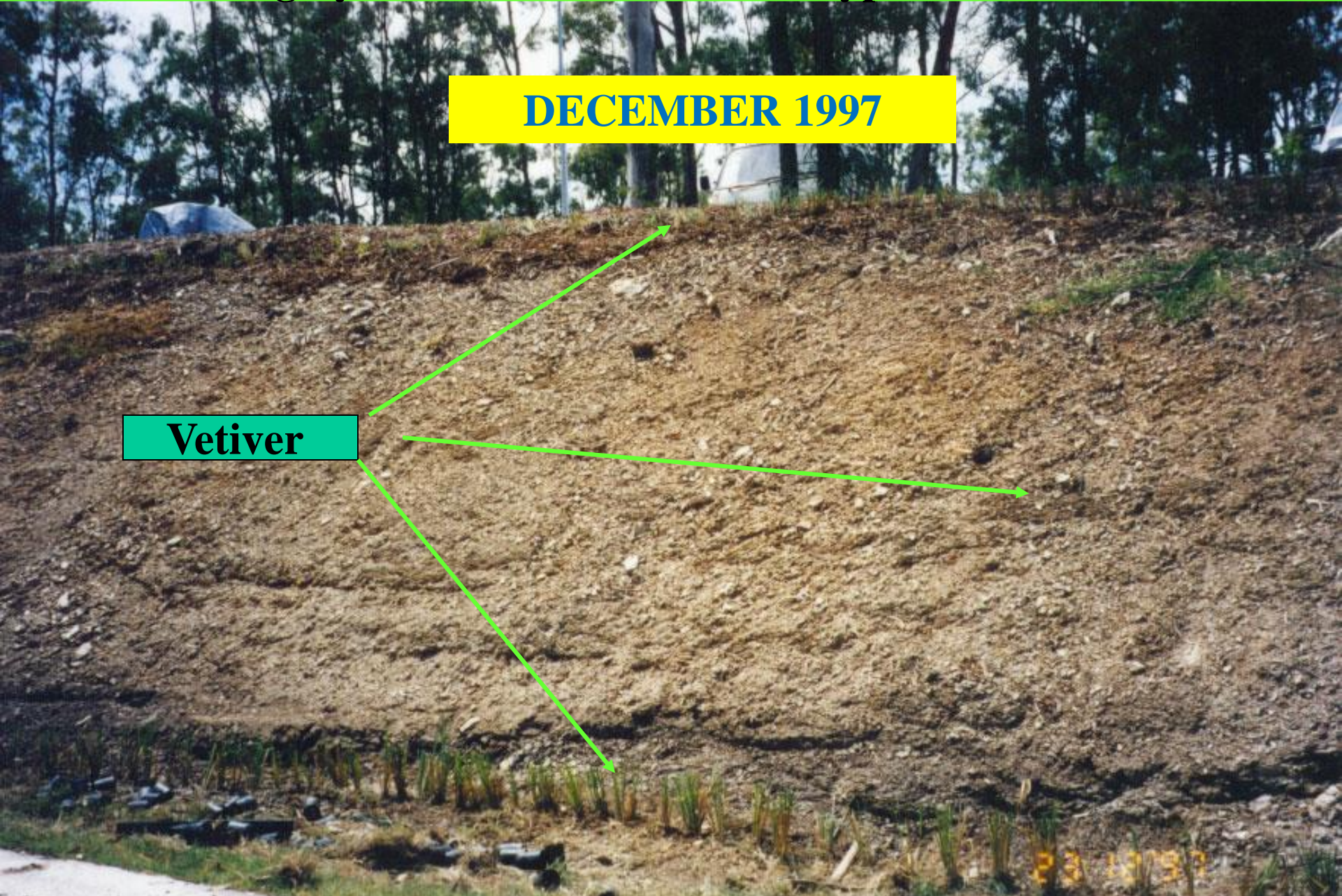
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**Vetiver planted for erosion and sediment control on this very steep and highly erodible cut batter on a typical Schistic soil**

**DECEMBER 1997**

**Vetiver**





# Five months after planting with good watering

**APRIL 1998**

**Vetiver**



**Rock**



8 4'98



# Fourteen months after planting, trimmed and mulched

**FEBRUARY 1999**

**Rock**



22 2'99





**Almost 3 years after planting**

**JANUARY 2000**





**OCTOBER 2001**

**Four years after  
planting, before and  
after trimming**





**2003**

**Six years after planting**





**2005**

**Eight years after  
planting**





**2009**

**Twelve years after  
planting.**





**2009**

**Twelve years after planting.  
Note the return of  
volunteered endemic species**





**2011**

**Thirteen  
years after  
planting.**





**August 2014**

**Sixteen years after  
planting.**



*Without maintenance at  
least in the last 10 years.  
This site remains stable 16  
years after planting.*



**2014**

**Sixteen years after planting.**



*This clearly demonstrates that when applied correctly, Vetiver System will provide a sustainable long term erosion control, steep slope stabilization and rehabilitation with volunteered endemic species*



**THANK YOU**