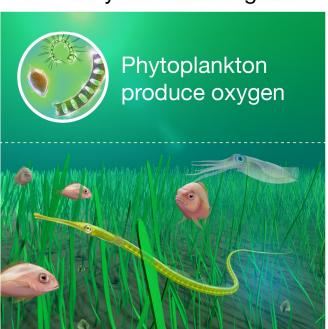
## Sediments from land erosion can harm marine habitats

Sediments enter the ocean due to our activities on land. These block sunlight, bury habitats, and choke filter-feeders. Seagrass beds normally stabilise the seafloor, but too much sedimentation causes the beds to die.

1. Healthy subtidal seagrass



2. Seagrass die-off

Less habitat for phytoplankton
Increased sediment

3. No seagrass

Less stable seafloor, less clear water and less biodiversity

