

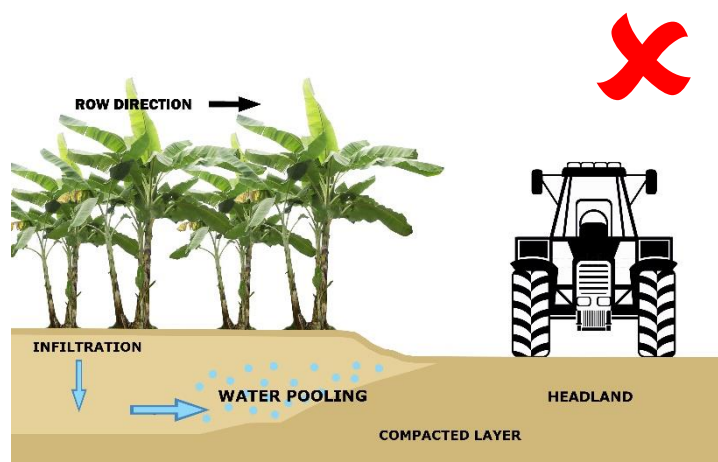


# Headlands and Spoon Drains

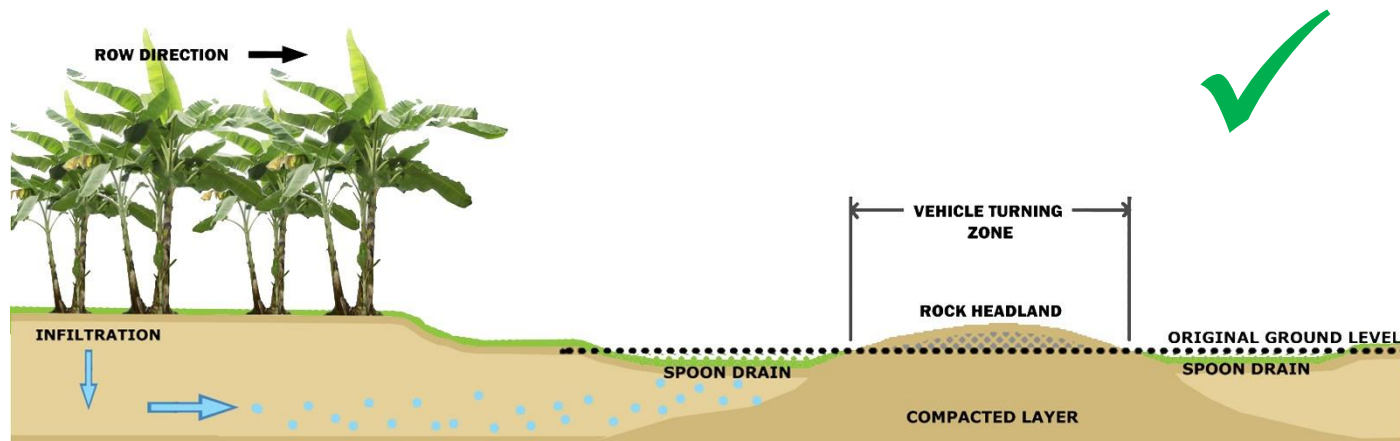
## On Banana Farms

Careful paddock design with good drainage and traffic management are crucial to reducing the risk of sediment loss.

Heavy traffic can cause compaction preventing water from draining through the soil profile, resulting in waterlogged areas. This is most noticeable where rows meet a roadway or headland.



Use of grassed spoon drains perpendicular to the row direction together with a purpose-built headland will help alleviate waterlogged areas and improve in-field drainage. Spoons drains located between the paddock and headlands will quickly divert water away from the paddock.



Headlands on farms should never be used as drainage. Separation of water and wheels is key to successful farm drainage and erosion prevention.