

# ACCU Plus Applications Round 3

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### Application to the ACCU Plus Round 3

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Thank you for applying to **Round 3 of the Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program**

Applications close **12 noon (AWST), Monday 20 May 2024**

#### Instructions

Before starting the application please read the [Program Guidelines](#) to understand the project and Applicant requirements, eligibility criteria, and the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

The [How to Apply guide](#) and an [instructional video](#) will guide you through the key steps of the application form.

The [Resources page](#) has the [Co-benefits Standard](#) mapping portal, work plan templates, and other useful resources.

For any questions about the form or to discuss your project, please email the Carbon Farming team at [carbonfarming@dpiird.wa.gov.au](mailto:carbonfarming@dpiird.wa.gov.au)

#### Privacy statement

Information provided by Applicants or collected by DPIRD in relation to the Applicant, a third party or the proposal will be used in the assessment of this application.

Any information provided (personal, financial or otherwise) will be solely used for the Carbon Farming and Land Restoration Program.

DPIRD will store personal information collected in this application, supporting documentation and any administration, monitoring and evaluation activities in compliance with its obligations under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth).

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**I have read and understood the privacy statement and I consent to and authorise such uses and disclosures \***

Yes, I confirm

No, I do not wish to continue

Successful Applicants must be able to enter into an Agreement for Financial Assistance and register as the project proponent with the Clean Energy Regulator.

Anyone completing the form on behalf of the Applicant must ensure the Applicant understands their commitments and obligations. The Applicant takes responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided, and agrees to the funding request and the number of Australian Carbon Credit Units offered in this submission.

Additional information about the applicant and the application may be requested to assist with the assessment.

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The Applicant confirms that they:

- Have read and understood the Program Guidelines
- Meet the eligibility criteria listed in the Program Guidelines

**The Applicant confirms the statements above are true and correct. \***

Yes

No

## Applicant Details

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### Contact Details

#### **Name of Applicant \***

First Name

Last Name

#### **Email \***

Must be an email address.

#### **Phone Number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

#### **Residential Address \***

Address

  

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

**Is the Applicant's address the same as the property address where the project will be undertaken? \***

Yes

No

### Applicant Entity Details

#### **Entity name \***

Organisation Name

The 'entity' is the person or organisation which will enter into the Agreement for Funding Assistance [Funding Agreement] with the Rural Business Development Corporation. The entity must be the same entity that will register the project with the Clean Energy Regulator and receive the project's

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Australian carbon credit units. If this is an aggregated project, the Applicant is the the lead for the project, and the key contact.

### Trading name (if different to the entity name)

### ABN \*

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

| Information from the Australian Business Register |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ABN   |                                  |
| Entity name                                       |                                  |
| ABN status  |                                  |
| Entity type                                       |                                  |
| Goods & Services Tax (GST)                        |                                  |
| DGR Endorsed                                      |                                  |
| ATO Charity Type                                  | <a href="#">More information</a> |
| ACNC Registration                                 |                                  |
| Tax Concessions                                   |                                  |
| Main business location                            |                                  |

Must be an ABN.

The ABN will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly

### Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN), if applicable

### Is the Applicant applying as the trustee of a Trust? \*

Yes  No

### Is the Applicant registered as a primary producer with the ATO? \*

Yes  No

See Program Guidelines - GST and Tax section for the treatment of ACCUs.

### Applicant's primary source/s of income \*

What are the main sources for your income (grain / livestock / wool sales, off-farm investments, secondary business etc)

### Total farming property holdings (ha) held by the Applicant. \*

Include total farming property / primary production land holdings. This includes any properties additional to the land where the carbon farming project is being implemented.

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### Trust structure

Provide the trust structure (family tree) that shows the relationship between sub entities and the source of funding source for the project's cash co-contribution.

**Upload a diagram that shows the business structure of the Trust and its links to the related Trusts or companies/businesses. \***

Attach a file:

Also known as a 'family tree'

### Applicant financials

The RBDC will assess the suitability of the Applicant and the project before offering an Agreement for Financial Assistance to successful recipients.

During the due diligence stage Applicants must:

- Be willing to undergo financial checks by an independent third-party engaged and paid for by DPIRD.
- Provide the latest profit and loss statement, last full financial year's audited statements, and/or a statement of viability from a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA).
- Provide relevant statements from previous entities if the entity was recently established.
- Other financial information as required.

For information about the financial requirements, please refer to the Program Guidelines.

**Do you agree to provide financial information for the purpose of assessment of your application? \***

- Yes  No

### Reason for applying for funding

**Explain why you need financial assistance and how the outcome of this application will impact your investment decisions. \***

### Landholder details

**Is the Applicant the landholder? \***

- Yes  No

### Business arrangement with the landholder

**Identify the business arrangement with the landholder. Select all that apply \***

- Project developer  Family member

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- Aggregator
- Business partner

- Member of the Trust
- Other:

### Provide evidence of the landholder's support for this application. \*

Attach a file:

e.g. email, letter of agreement

### Aggregated project

An aggregated project is where several landowners work together to create a single registered project. Each one provides a parcel of land which helps increase project viability and shares the cost and return amongst the partners.

### Is this an aggregated project? \*

- Yes
- No

Please contact the Carbon Farming team to discuss your project at [carbonfarming@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:carbonfarming@dpird.wa.gov.au) prior to submission.

### Aboriginal land

### Is the project land owned or controlled by an Aboriginal person or group? \*

- Yes
- No

### Aboriginal land ownership

### Select the ownership type for the land where the project will be undertaken. \*

- Freehold
- Land held or owned by an Aboriginal-led organisation
- Land held with the Aboriginal Lands Trust
- Land held with the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation
- Other:

## Project Details

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### Project Name \*

This must match the name to be used for registration with the Clean Energy Regulator e.g. Sunny Farm Biodiversity Project.

### Project summary

This summary is a **snapshot of the project** - easily understood by anyone interested in the project. It describes the:

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- project activities
- intended outcomes over the longer term
- co-benefits associated with the project's carbon farming activities.

The Project Summary will be used during the assessment process and for announcements regarding the successful Applicants.

### Project summary \*

Word count:

Provide a clear description of your project (Max 200 words recommended)

### Describe your reasons or motivations for undertaking the project and what you hope to achieve \*

Word count:

### Which stage of Clean Energy Regulator (CER) registration applies to your project? \*

- In the planning phase prior to registration
- An application for registration has been submitted
- The project is registered but has not yet commenced

Registration can take 90 days (or more if details change). Project activities cannot begin until registration is complete.

### Project location

- Provide the address of the property where the project will be located.
- Use the "+" button to add rows if there is more than one property.
- For aggregations, include the contact details of the other landholders\* for each property.

\*Note that the other landholders will be contacted as part of the due diligence process.

| Property address | Are there any encumbrances, memorials, caveats or other instruments on the Certificate of Title(s)? | Landholder (if not the Applicant) | Contact number (if not the Applicant) | Email address (if not the Applicant) |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
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|                                   |  |   |                                     |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Please add more rows as required. |  | The Applicant needs to be able to gain consent from all eligible interest holders, including those instruments listed on the land title, to | Must be an Australian phone number. | Must be an email address. |
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|  |  | gain unconditional CER registration. |           |  |
|  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | First Name                           | Last Name |  |
|  |  |                                      |           |  |
|  |  |                                      |           |  |

### Property size

**Total area (ha) of the property where the project(s) will be implemented. \***

Must be a number.

This will be a subset of the total property size i.e. a 2,000ha property

### Current land use

**Describe what the land has been used for the last 5-7 years (baseline). \***

eg. Intensive broad acre cropping or livestock grazing has been undertaken on the project area for the last 5-7 years. This information helps understand the sequestration potential of new land management activities and eligibility of the proposed project activities.

### Regulatory approvals

Approvals may be needed from the local shire (Development Approvals), the Soil and Land Commissioner, or government agencies such as the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

**Are approvals needed for this project? \***

Yes

No

Unsure

### Approval status

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List any approvals needed, including the name of the issuing agency or organisation.

| Approval required                 | Approval organisation                        | Status |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------|
| e.g. development approval, permit | e.g. DWER, Shire, Soil and Land Commissioner |        |
|                                   |  |        |

## ACCU Scheme Method

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### ACCU Scheme Method

Projects can use one or more of the four ACCU Scheme methods below.

The relevant sections will automatically open based on your choice of method(s).

**Which eligible ACCU scheme method(s) applies to your project? You can choose more than one method. \***

- Reforestation by Environmental or Mallee Plantings - FullCAM
- Plantation Forestry (Schedule 1)
- Measurement Based Methods for New Farm Forestry Plantations
- Estimating Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration using Measurement and Models

## Estimating Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration using Measurement and Models method

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### About this section:

- You can cut and paste relevant information from a land management strategy, feasibility study, Carbon Farming Plan or similar document for this section.
- The project activities must be eligible under the ACCU Scheme method. Refer to the [CER's method guide](#) for details.
- Ensure the project activities are described in enough detail so the technical assessors understand the proposed activities.
- The [Soil Organic Carbon Projects Activities and eligibility requirements](#) and the [Soil Carbon Measurement and Analysis Factsheet](#) can help you plan on-ground activities.

### Soil carbon project activities

These questions align with the CER's guidance for meeting their requirements of land management strategies.



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- Ensure the project activities are described in detail so the technical assessors understand the proposed activities.
- Discuss your plan with professional advisors such as soil scientists, agronomists and NRM/Grower groups to understand the impact of the planned activities, estimated costs and timing.
- Identify the changes you expect - what are the issues and how the on-ground activities will address these over time.

Select the project activities that apply from the drop-down list - use the 'Add More' button for additional rows.

| New or materially different project activity to be implemented | Describe the activities and how they differ to your current practice | List any pasture / perennial species to be established | What soil health issues will your project address (other than increasing low soil organic carbon)? What change do you expect from implementing the new activities? |
|--|--|--|--|
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### Soil carbon levels

**What is your current soil organic carbon (SOC) level and how was this determined? If there is variation in the levels across the intended project areas, identify these on your site map or upload the relevant report. (Include the page number in the text box below.)**

SOC is described as a percentage eg 1.65%

**Upload any reports or information that support your understanding of the current SoC levels.**

Attach a file:

Reports can be generated using various online tools available (e.g. Carbon Count, Hone Ag, SOCRATES, Downforce Ag, GAF, AFI FarmGAS, Cool Farm Tools, FarmPrint, Farmlab, LOOC-C etc.)

**What is the anticipated potential SOC increase (%) after you undertake the project activities? \***

e.g. 0.5%

**What is the intended depth of the soil sampling that will be used (in meters)? \***

Must be a number.

eg 1.0m, 0.3m

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**Why have you chosen to sample at this depth? \***

### SOC estimation and modelling

**What was used to estimate the soil carbon sequestration potential? \***

There are a range of tools e.g. Carbon Count, Hone Ag, SOCRATES, Downforce Ag, GAF, AFI FarmGAS, Cool Farm Tools, FarmPrint, Farmlab, LOOC-C etc.

**Will you use modelling to determine changes in SOC? If yes, which modelling tool do you plan to use and why? \***

**Will you use spectroscopic technology for field sampling/analysis? If so, which technology do you plan to use and why? \***

E.g. HoneAG handheld NIRS Diffuse Reflectance and Transmission spectrometer, handheld XRF (x-ray fluorescence) spectrometer, vehicle-mounted proximal spectrometer etc.

### Anticipated increase in SOC

If you have evidence that supports the projected increase in SoC, please provide details below.

Information should be relevant to the soil type and conditions on the land where the project will be undertaken.

**What activities or evidence supports the anticipated increase? Upload any evidence / supporting documentation**

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial or research trials<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trials you have applied to your land<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trials used by other farmers in the local area<br><input type="checkbox"/> Research papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br><input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
|---|----------------------|

### Project site plan

A site plan is an aerial or satellite image that shows the proposed on-ground activities. It can be provided as a KML, SHP file or similar, or as a PDF or JPEG.

An example Site Plan can be found [here](#).

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Please include a key / legend that identifies the on-ground activities.

If there is more than one property, provide a site plan for **each one**.

The site plan needs to be at a suitable size and scale and identify the proposed the project activity areas such as:

- Pasture seeding
- Soil remediation
- Site works (if applicable)

If you have **more than one CEA**, please **number them on your site plan(s)**.

### Upload your site plan(s) \*

Attach a file:

Please refer to the example site plan. If you have more than one CEA, please number them on your site plan.

### Carbon estimation areas

The proposed carbon estimation areas (CEAs) are where the new activities that increase the amount of carbon will be undertaken.

List each CEA and its corresponding area in hectares. (There can be 1 CEA or more.)

The CEA number in the table should match the number on the Site Plan.

Add more rows as required.

CEA Number (1,2, 3 etc) \*

CEA in hectares \*

Only include the area where carbon farming activities will take place.

### CEA Total Hectares-Soil

**Total CEA area**

This number/amount is calculated.

### Land Management Strategy (LMS)

**Was a land management strategy (or similar document) developed for this project? \***

Yes

No

### Upload LMS

**Upload the Land Management Strategy for the project \***

Attach a file:

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### Work Plan

A work plan can help determine the timing of activities, the sequence/order, how long each activity may take, and dependencies.

Work plans do not need to be complex, but they do need to identify the key stages of the project. A workplan will help identify the Milestones that will be included in the Agreement.

If needed, [a work plan template](#) can be downloaded to help you. This template has a worksheet for soil, and vegetation projects (reforestation and agroforestry) and has a list of dropdown activities to help with planning.

Include preparation, implementation and ongoing management and reporting. Examples:

- soil sample plan, baseline testing
- resources needed e.g. soil sampling contractor, machinery hire
- CER reporting

#### **Upload a Work Plan for your soil project \***

Attach a file:

### Optional - additional information

**You can include any information about your project not fully captured above.**

Please ensure any additional information specifically relates to your project .

#### **Upload any other documentation that provides information about your soil carbon project**

Attach a file:

Include documents to help the assessment panel understand the project in more detail. This may include a project feasibility study, nutrient surveys, soil maps or heat map.

## Reforestation by Environmental or Mallee Plantings - FullCAM method

\* indicates a required field

#### **What to include in this section:**

- You can cut and paste information from a Carbon Farming Plan, feasibility study or similar document for questions.
- Ensure the project activities are described in enough detail so the assessment panel understand the proposed activities.

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The [Planning a Reforestation Project](#) overview may be of assistance.

Discuss your requirements with providers (such as nurseries, seed providers, ecologists or revegetation practitioners) to understand which species suit your site, species availability, estimated costs, contracting, planting and machinery hire / availability and timing requirements for orders.

### Notes:

A reforestation by environmental or mallee plantings project involves establishing either a mixture of native species, termed a 'mixed-species environmental planting', or a mallee Eucalypt planting. Mallee Eucalypt plantings must be in areas that receive 600 millimetres or less of long-term average rainfall, unless the planting meets the requirements for a specific calibration under Section 4.9 of the [method](#).

Plantings must be established on land that has been clear of forest cover for at least five years previously. It must not contain woody biomass or an invasive native scrub species that needs clearing before planting can occur, except for known weed species that are required or authorised by law to be cleared.

Project trees can be planted as seeds or tube stock, in rows or randomly, and in belts or blocks. Regardless of species, they must be planted at a density that will allow them to achieve forest cover (2m tall and provide crown cover of at least 20%).

## Project site plan

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An example Site Plan can be found [here](#).

Please include a key / legend that identifies the on-ground activities.

If there is more than one property, provide a site plan for **each one**.

The site plan needs to be at a suitable size and scale and identify such things as:

- Area which will be planted or seeded
- Planting design (block, belt)
- Fencing - new and existing, including boundary
- Site works
- Firebreaks
- Any water points for fire control

If you have more than one CEA, please number them on your site plan.

### Upload your site plan(s) \*

Attach a file:

Please refer to the example site plan.

## Site preparation techniques

How will the area be prepared for the planting or seeding of the new vegetation? (Choose all that are relevant)

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### Choose all that are relevant. \*

- Scalping  Mounding  
 Ripping  Other:

### If using different methods across the planting areas, describe the methods used in each area.

### Will you use block or belt plantings? \*

- Belt  
 Block  
 Combination of belt and block plantings

## Establishment method and species list

### Establishment method (select all that apply) \*

- Direct seeding  
 Seedlings  
 Hand planting  
 Machine planting (ie Chatfield planter etc)  
 Other:

Select all that apply

### Explain the reasons behind the establishment method(s) \*

### Please upload your species list \*

Attach a file:

Can be the seedling and/or seed order

## Work Plan

A work plan can help determine the timing of activities, the sequence/order, how long each activity may take, and dependencies.

Work plans do not need to be complex, but they do need to identify the key stages of the project. A workplan will help identify the milestones in the Agreement.

A [work plan template](#) can be downloaded which has a worksheet for reforestation and agroforestry and a dropdown list of activities to help with planning.

Consider preparation, implementation and ongoing management and reporting. Examples:

- ordering seedlings,
- site preparation and weed control
- resources needed e.g. fencing, planting, use of contractors, machinery hire etc.

### Upload the Work Plan \*

Attach a file:

## Carbon estimation areas and planting density

The proposed carbon estimation areas (CEAs) are where the activities will be undertaken.

Please provide a numbered list of each CEA and its area in hectares.

Your Site Plan should correspond with this table.

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Note the quantity of seed and/or seedlings to be used in **EACH** carbon estimation area (CEA).

Add more rows as required.

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <p><b>CEA Number (1,2, etc) *</b></p> <input type="text"/><br>Must be a number. The CEA number should correspond to the Site Plan. | <p><b>CEA in hectares *</b></p> <input type="text"/><br>Must be a number. Only include the hectares where carbon farming activities will take place. | <p><b>Number of seedlings to be planted in the CEA *</b></p> <input type="text"/><br>Use '0' if not applicable | <p><b>Kilogram (kg) of seed to be sown in the CEA *</b></p> <input type="text"/><br>Use '0' if not applicable |
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### CEA Totals

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p><b>Total CEA area</b></p> <input type="text"/><br>This number/amount is calculated. | <p><b>Total seedlings</b></p> <input type="text"/><br>This number/amount is calculated. | <p><b>Total seed(kg)</b></p> <input type="text"/><br>This number/amount is calculated. |
|--|---|--|

### Pests and weeds

Identify known and anticipated pests (vertebrate and invertebrate) and weeds, and describe the control measures before and after planting.

If the pest is not in the list, please use 'Other' and provide a description.

**Pests \***

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits    | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds eg parrots, emus (permit may be required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feral Pigs | <input type="checkbox"/> Kangaroos (permit required)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insects    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>                     |

**Describe your pest control program (initial and ongoing). \***

**Identify the weeds to be controlled and the method to be used (before planting and ongoing). \***

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### Protection of plantings

**What activities will you implement to protect the seedlings/seeds? Select all that apply. \***

- |                                     |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spraying   | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil cultivation | <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firebreaks | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree guards      | <input type="checkbox"/> Stock and native animal management |   |

### Fencing

Boundary fencing is ineligible for funding.

**Is fencing required? \***       Yes       No

**Provide details of the type and length (km) of fencing needed.**

e.g 5km of 7 line ringlock with topwire

### Optional - additional information

**You can include information about your project not fully captured above.**

Please ensure any additional information specifically relates to your project .

### Upload additional information

Attach a file:

You can upload documents that may help the assessment panel understand your project activities eg carbon farming plan, or a feasibility study.

## Plantation forestry method (Schedule 1)

\* indicates a required field

### What to include in this section:

- If available, provide relevant information from a Forest Management Plan, feasibility study or similar document for relevant questions in this section.
- Ensure the project activities are described in enough detail so the technical assessors understand the proposed activities.



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The [Agroforestry Factsheet - What Agroforestry options are eligible under the CF-LRP](#) may be of assistance.

Discuss your requirements with providers (such as nurseries, seed providers, or forestry practitioners) to understand which species suit your site, species availability, estimated costs, contracting, planting and machinery hire / availability and timing requirements for orders.

### Forest Management Plan

A Forest Management Plan (FMP) is required on submission of all credit reports to the CER.

An FMP is a document which sets out the management actions and activities, as well as disturbance events and other relevant information for a project under the 2022 plantation forestry method.

The FMP intends to:

- set out how the project has been and will be run for modelling in FullCAM
- where relevant, set out other information about how the project has been and will be managed, including the management activities that have been or will be implemented to address identified risks.

For more information on Forest Management Plan requirements refer to the CER's [webpage](#).

#### **If you have completed a FMP upload your plan**

Attach a file:

The CER requires projects under the [2022 Plantation Forestry method](#) to submit a Forest Management Plan with each credit report.

#### **What is your planned harvest schedule?**

- Short rotation  Long rotation

### Project site plan

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- Area to be planted or seeded (block or belt planted)
- Planting design (block or belt)
- Fencing (include single of double sided fencing requirements)
- Fire breaks

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- Site works and surface water management (if applicable)

If you have **more than one CEA**, please **number them on your site plan(s)**.

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## Site preparation techniques

### How will the area be prepared for the planting or seeding of the new vegetation? (Choose all that are relevant) \*

- Scalping  Ripping  Mounding  Removal of declared woody weeds or shrubs

**If using different methods across the planting areas, describe the methods used in each area. If you are implementing surface water management practices, please ensure you have any necessary permits or approvals.**

## Pests and weeds

Identify known and anticipated pests (vertebrate or invertebrate) and weeds and describe the control measures before and after planting.

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### Pests

- Rabbits  Kangaroos (permit required)  
 Feral pigs  Other  
 Insects  Other:
- Birds eg parrots, emus (permit may be required)

### Identify the pests and weeds to be controlled and the method to be used (before planting and ongoing.) \*

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**Establishment method \***

- Direct seeding
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- Other

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Please provide a numbered list of each CEA and its area in hectares. Your Site Plan should to correspond with this table.

Note the quantity of seed and/or seedlings to be used in **EACH** carbon estimation area (CEA).

Add more rows as required.

| CEA Number (1,2, etc) *   | CEA in hectares *   | Number of seedlings to be planted in the CEA  | Kilogram (kg) of seed to be sown in the CEA   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/><br>Must be a number. The CEA number should correspond to the Site Plan. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/><br>Must be a number. Only include the hectares where carbon farming activities will take place. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/><br>Must be a number. Note '0' if not applicable | <input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/><br>Must be a number. Note '0' if not applicable |
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### CEA Totals Plantation Forestry

**Total CEA area**

This number/amount is calculated.

**Total seedlings**

This number/amount is calculated.

**Total seed(kgs)**

Must be a number.

### Protection of plantings

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**What activities will you implement to protect the seedlings/seeds? Select all that apply \***

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spraying         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree guards                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil cultivation | <input type="checkbox"/> Stock and native animal management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firebreaks       |   |

### Fencing

Fencing used to protect the planting area. **NOTE:** Boundary fencing is ineligible for funding.

**Is fencing is required \***

- Yes  No

**Provide details of the type and length (km) of fencing needed.**

e.g 5km of 7 line ringlock with topwire

### Work Plan

A work plan can help determine the timing of activities, the sequence/order, how long each activity may take, and dependencies.

Work plans do not need to be complex, but they do need to identify the key stages of the project. A workplan will help identify the milestones in the Agreement.

A [work plan template](#) can be downloaded which has a worksheet for reforestation and agroforestry and a dropdown list of activities to help with planning.

Consider preparation, implementation and ongoing management and reporting. Examples:

- ordering seedlings,
- site preparation and weed control
- resources needed e.g. fencing, planting, use of contractors, machinery hire etc.

**Upload a Work Plan for your Plantation forestry project \***

Attach a file:

### Optional - additional information

**You can include information about your project not fully captured above.**

Please ensure any additional information specifically relates to your project .

**Upload any other documentation that provides information about your plantation forestry project**

Attach a file:

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You can upload documents that may help the assessment panel understand your project activities eg revegetation land management strategy, a feasibility study or project plan.

## Measurement based methods for new farm forestry plantation method

\* indicates a required field

### What to include in this section:

- If available, provide relevant information from a Management Regime or Sampling Plan, feasibility study or similar document for relevant questions in this section.
- Ensure the project activities are described in enough detail so the technical assessors understand the proposed activities.

The [Agroforestry Factsheet - What Agroforestry options are eligible under the CF-LRP](#) may be of assistance.

Discuss your requirements with providers (such as nurseries, seed providers, or forestry practitioners) to understand which species suit your site, species availability, estimated costs, contracting, planting and machinery hire / availability and timing requirements for orders.

## Management Regime and Sampling Plan or similar document

### Which approach will your new farm forestry method project use? \*

- The establishment of a permanent planting, i.e. no commercial harvest.       The establishment of a new farm forestry plantation, i.e. with commercial harvest.

### What is your planned harvest schedule?

- Short rotation       Long rotation

### A Management Regime and Sampling Plan should include:

- Site preparation
- Species list
- Rotation
- Density
- On-going maintenance
- Fire mitigation
- Carbon inventory sampling plan

### If you have completed a Management Regime and Sampling Plan, please upload it

Attach a file:

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### Project site plan

A site plan is an aerial or satellite image that includes the proposed on-ground activities. The site plan is an important part of the application and needs to be readily interpreted by assessors. An example site plan can be found **here**.

An example Site Plan can be found [here](#).

The site plan can be provided as a KML, SHP file or similar, or as a PDF or JPEG.

Please include a key / legend that identifies the different on-ground activities on the site plan.

If there is more than one property involved, provide a site plan for **each** property.

The site plan needs to be at-scale and identifies for the proposed carbon estimation area(s):

- Area to be planted or seeded (block or belt planted)
- Planting design (block or belt)
- Fencing (include single or double sided fencing requirements)
- Fire breaks
- Site works and surface water management (if applicable)

If you have **more than one CEA**, please **number them on your site plan(s)**.

#### Upload your site plan(s) \*

Attach a file:

Please refer to the example site plan. If you have more than one CEA, please number them on your site plan.

### Site preparation techniques

#### How will the area be prepared for the planting or seeding of the new vegetation? (Choose all that are relevant) \*

Scalping  Ripping  Mounding  Removal of declared woody weeds or shrubs

Other

**If using different methods across the planting areas, describe the methods used in each area. If you are implementing surface water management practices, please ensure you have any necessary permits or approvals.**

### Pests and weeds

Identify known and anticipated pests (vertebrate and invertebrate) and describe the control measures before and after planting.

If the pest is not in the list, please use 'Other' and provide a description.

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### Pests \*

- Rabbits  Feral Pigs  Insects  Birds eg parrots, emus (permit may be required)  
 Kangaroos (permit required)

Other

### Describe your pest control program (initial and ongoing). \*

### Identify the weeds to be controlled and the method to be used (before planting and ongoing.) \*

## Establishment method and species list

#### Establishment method (select all that apply) \*

- Direct seeding  Seedlings  Hand planting  Machine planting (ie Chatfield planter etc)

Other

#### Explain the reasons behind the establishment method(s) \*

#### Please upload your species list for seedling and/or seed orders. \*

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Add more rows as required.

#### CEA Number (1,2, etc) \*

Must be a number.  
The CEA number should correspond to the Site Plan.

#### CEA in hectares \*

Must be a number.  
Only include the hectares where carbon farming activities will take place.

#### Number of seedlings to be planted in the CEA

Must be a number.  
Note '0' if not applicable

#### Kilogram (kg) of seed to be sown in the CEA

Must be a number.  
Note '0' if not applicable

## CEA Totals Farm Forestry

#### Total Kilogram (kg) of seed

This number/amount is calculated.

#### Total Number of seedlings

This number/amount is calculated.

#### Total CEA in hectares

This number/amount is calculated.

### Protection of plantings

#### **Protection of plantings \***

Spraying  Soil cultivation  Firebreaks  Tree guards  Fencing  Stock and native animal management

Other

### Fencing

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Attach a file:

### Optional - additional information

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Please ensure any additional information specifically relates to your project .

### Co-benefits

\* indicates a required field

Co-benefits add value to the carbon sequestered and demonstrate why the project should attract government investment.

The [Co-benefits Standard](#) can help identify co-benefit categories and how to monitor them, and the [Co-benefits Portal](#) has a free mapping tool. The Portal's [User Guide](#) provide instructions on how to use the Portal.

### Vegetation methods (reforestation and forestry) Co-benefits

**Which co-benefits will your project deliver? \***

- Biodiversity and conservation
- Agricultural productivity
- Soil health
- Salinity mitigation
- Aboriginal economic and cultural opportunities

Select one or more co-benefit categories that apply to this project.

### Soil method Co-benefits

**Which co-benefits will your project deliver? \***

- Agricultural productivity
- Soil health
- Aboriginal economic and cultural opportunities

### Biodiversity and conservation co-benefits

Please add more rows as required.

| Co-benefit category | Activity                            | What will you measure?                    | How will you monitor and report on this indicator of change?  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
|                     | E.g. create a biodiversity corridor | E.g. species diversity and survival rates | E.g. monitoring survival rate by need for infill and using Photomon to demonstrate change over time |
|                     |                                     |   |   |

### Agricultural productivity co-benefits

Please add more rows as required.

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### Co-benefit category Activity

### What will you measure?

### How will you monitor and report on this indicator of change?

|  |   |  |                          |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|
|  | E.g. windbreaks, stock shelter, water retention | Identify the specific things to be measured e.g. yield increase, livestock live weight, improved frost resistance, retention of top soil | E.g. yield maps and data |
|  |   |  |                          |

### Soil health co-benefits

Please add more rows as required.

### Co-benefit category Activity

### What will you measure?

### How will you monitor and report on this indicator of change?

|  |                 |                    |  |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|--|
|  | E.g. cover crop | E.g. % groundcover | E.g. satellite imagery or Photomon at the same time of year, drone footage |
|  |                 |                    |  |

### Salinity mitigation co-benefits

Please add more rows as required.

### Co-benefit category Activity

### What will you measure?

### How will you monitor and report on this indicator of change?

|  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
|  | eg. use of tree species that are salt tolerant interspersed with shrubs to protect topsoil | e.g. change in groundwater levels over time | e.g. salinity meters, Photomon, drone or satellite images |
|  |  |   |   |

### Aboriginal economic and cultural co-benefits

Please add more rows as required.

### Co-benefit category Activity

### What will you measure?

### How will you monitor and report on this indicator of change?

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|  |   |   |  |
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|  | e.g. Engagement of Aboriginal Rangers, purchase of goods or services from an Aboriginal owned business, On Country activities, seeking advice | E.g. number of people employed including roles and duration | Contracts, paid invoices, letters of thanks, media |
|  |   |   |  |

**Attach relevant documentation to support the project's potential to deliver the co-benefits.**

Attach a file:

## Budget - Vegetation Projects (reforestation and forestry methods)

\* indicates a required field

### Project Budget: CASH

The Project Budget information is used to assess value for money. It is also used to work out milestone payments/timing, and assists with project planning.

- Common budget items can be selected from the drop-down menu.
- For budget items not listed, select 'Other' and describe the item in the text box.
- Use '**Add More**' if extra rows are needed.

Refer to the [Program Guidelines](#) for eligible and ineligible items.

Applicants should include infill (seedlings / seed) to achieve planned densities and sequestration.

The Applicant Cash Co-contribution is taken into consideration in the assessment process and becomes a formal commitment in the final Agreement.

| Budget Item | Item Cost (ex GST) | How much will the Applicant pay towards this item? (ex GST) | Evidence of the cost | When is the expenditure to occur? | Comment (optional) |
|-------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
|-------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|

|                                |                                   |                          |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| Select from the dropdown menu. | (ex GST) Must be a dollar amount. | Must be a dollar amount. |  | Identify when the item is needed (you can select multiple years)                                      |  |
|                                | \$                                | \$                       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 3 |  |

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|  |    |    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Years 6-8<br><input type="checkbox"/> Years 9-10  |  |
|  | \$ | \$ |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 3<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 4<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Years 6-8<br><input type="checkbox"/> Years 9-10 |  |
|  | \$ | \$ |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 3<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 4<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Years 6-8<br><input type="checkbox"/> Years 9-10 |  |

### Funding commitment from third parties

**Are funding (cash co-contributions) being provided by third-parties? \***

- Yes
  No

### Funding commitment from third parties

**Explain why this funding commitment has been made. Include details of the agreement and the certainty of the commitment.**

DPIRD will request further information from the party.

**Upload supporting evidence of the commitment. \***

Attach a file:

This could include letters of support etc.

### PROJECT CASH BUDGET (This section has auto-calculations)

#### Total Project Cash Budget

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

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### Applicant cash co-contribution \*

\$

Please enter the cash co-contribution you will make

### Third party cash contribution \*

\$

Must be a dollar amount.  
(ex GST)

### Funding requested from the RBDC

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

### Applicant cash co-contribution (%)

This number/amount is calculated.

This number must be a minimum of 30%.

## Other Government funding for this project

### Have you applied for any other government funding (state or federal) for this project? \*

Yes  No

Other government funding for the project must be declared. Funding from other government sources cannot be used for the Applicant's cash contribution.

## Other government funding

| Grant name                       | Funding body                            | Status of the application  | Funding Amount (ex GST)  | What will the funding be used for?  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|---|
| A web link can also be provided. | i.e. which local, state, federal agency | e.g. Successful, pending decision. Include a timeline for decision i.e. 6 months | Must be a dollar amount. | Funding must be clearly differentiated from the RBDC request and the Applicant co-contribution. |
|                                  |   |  | \$                       |   |

## Prior expenditure

Some expenditure made prior to submission of the application can be additional to the minimum 30% co-contribution, and can demonstrate commitment and preparation.

Examples:

- Development of a Carbon Farming Plan, Land Management Strategy or feasibility study
- Project planning

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- Site assessment
- Professional advice - financial, business planning, agronomic, ecological or carbon project planning, carbon estimation
- Application writing

For budget items **not listed**, select 'Other' and describe the item in the text box.

Items cannot be funded retrospectively by the RBDC.

Refer to the **Program Guidelines** for details.

| Item                          | Amount (ex GST)                      | Evidence                                   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                               | \$                                   |  |
| Choose the item most suitable | Separate to the 30% co-contribution. | Please attach itemised invoices or similar |

### Project Budget: IN-KIND

An in-kind contribution is a non-cash commitment of goods or services to the project by the Applicant and/or their collaborators.

Refer to the [Program Guidelines](#) for examples.

| ITEM | Estimated value (ex GST)             | Details of the In Kind Contribution | If provided by a 3rd party, please provide details (person, organisation, business) | If a 3rd party, what is the relationship to Applicant? | Upload any documents to support the value (if applicable) |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|
|      | (ex GST)<br>Must be a dollar amount. | Provide a brief explanation         | (ex GST)  |  |   |
|      | \$                                   |                                     |   |  |   |

### Budget - Soil Project

\* indicates a required field

### Project Budget - Cash

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| Budget Item | Item Cost (ex-GST) | How much will the Applicant pay towards this item? (ex GST) | Evidence of the cost | When is expenditure to occur? | Comment (optional) |
|-------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
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|                               |                                    |                          |  |   |  |
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| Select from the dropdown menu | ex GST<br>Must be a dollar amount. | Must be a dollar amount. |  | Identify when the item is needed (you can select multiple years)  |  |
|                               | \$                                 | \$                       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 2<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 3<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 4<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Years 6-8<br><input type="checkbox"/> Year 9-10 |  |
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Funding commitment from third parties

**Explain why this funding commitment has been made. Include details of the agreement and the certainty of the commitment.**

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**Upload supporting evidence of the commitment.**

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This could include letters of support or a written funding commitment

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Funding commitment from third parties

**Are funding (cash co-contributions) being provided by third-parties? \***

Yes  No

### PROJECT CASH BUDGET

**Total Project Cash Budget**

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

**Applicant cash co-contribution \***

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

**Third party cash contribution \***

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

**Funding requested from the RBDC**

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

**Applicant cash co-contribution (%)**

This number/amount is calculated.

This number must be a minimum of 30%.

### Prior Expenditure

Some expenditure made prior to submission of the application can be additional to the minimum 30% co-contribution, and can demonstrate commitment and preparation.

Examples:

- Development of a land management strategy or similar document
- Professional advice - financial, business planning, agronomic, ecological or carbon project advice
- Site assessment (soil carbon levels and potential)
- Project planning

Please provide **evidence** of the expenditure (e.g. paid invoices).

For budget items **not listed**, select 'Other' and describe the item in the text box.

Items cannot be funded retrospectively by the RBDC.

Refer to the **Program Guidelines** for details.

| Expenditure Item     | Additional Cash Contribution | Upload evidence of costs / expenditure |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="text"/> | \$ <input type="text"/>      | <input type="text"/>                   |



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|  |                          |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|
|  | Must be a dollar amount. | Please attach evidence of costs / expenditure (e.g. itemised invoices) |
|--|--------------------------|--|

### Other government funding

**Have you applied for any other government funding (state or federal) for this project? \***

Yes  No

Other government funding for the project must be declared. Funding from other government sources cannot be used for the Applicant's cash contribution.

### Source of other government funding

| Grant name                       | Funding Body                              | Status of the application  | Funding Amount (ex GST)  | What will the funding be used for?  |
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|                                  |   |  | \$                       |   |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Eligible project-related costs only | (ex GST) Must be a dollar amount. | Provide a brief explanation         | (ex GST)   |  |   |
|                                     | \$                                |                                     |  |  |   |

### External Funding

\* indicates a required field

### Previous government funding

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**Have you previously been a recipient of funding from DPIRD or any other government body (including federal sources) for OTHER projects? \***

Yes  No

Please provide details for funding for projects you have received additional to the one proposed in this funding round.

Please provide details of the funding you received.

| Grant name | Year received     | Amount received   |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|            | Must be a number. | Must be a number. |
|            |                   |                   |

## Project ACCUs

\* indicates a required field

Financial assistance from the Rural Business Development Corporation (RBDC) is offered in exchange for the delivery of an agreed number of ACCUs from the project over a 10 year period. Applicants propose the funding required and the number of ACCUs to be delivered.

## Estimated number of Project ACCUs

What is the estimated number of ACCUs to be generated by the project over 10 year (Agreement period) and 25 years (crediting period)?

The RBDC offers 10 year Agreement for Financial Assistance (Agreement) to allow time for the ACCUs to be delivered along with the co-benefits. Working out how many ACCUs may be generated in that time will help you decide on how many to offer in exchange for the funding.

A professional estimate of the ACCUs the project could generate provides certainty for your business case and the assessment panel.

Enter "0" if the method does not apply to your application.

### Estimated ACCUs over crediting period (25 years)

**REFORESTATION METHOD - Estimated ACCUs over crediting period (25 years) \***

Must be a number.  
Enter "0" if the method does not apply to your application.

**AGROFORESTRY METHOD - Estimated ACCUs over crediting period (25 years) \***

Must be a number.  
Enter "0" if the method does not apply to your application.

### Estimated ACCUs over Funding Agreement (10 years)

**REFORESTATION METHOD - Estimated ACCUs over 10 years \***

Must be a number.  
Enter "0" if the method does not apply to your application.

**AGROFORESTRY METHOD - Estimated ACCUs over 10 years \***

Must be a number.  
Enter "0" if the method does not apply to your application.

**SOIL METHOD - Estimated ACCUs over 10 years \***

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**SOIL METHOD- Estimated ACCUs over crediting period (25 years) \***

Must be a number.  
Enter "0" if the method does not apply to your application.

Must be a number.  
Enter "0" if the method does not apply to your application.

**Estimated project ACCU total over 25 years \***

This number/amount is calculated.

**Estimated project ACCU total over 10 years \***

This number/amount is calculated.

## Forward estimate

**Provide evidence to support the estimation of the ACCUs to be generated. \***

Attach a file:

E.g. Can be part of a Land Management Strategy or Carbon Farming Plan, a FullCAM report or one from another estimation tool.

## ACCUs offered to the RBDC - Vegetation methods

Please **only complete this section** if you are undertaking projects using **one or more** of the following methods:

- Reforestation by Environmental or Mallee Plantings - FullCAM
- Plantation forestry method (Schedule 1)
- Measurement based methods for new farm forestry plantation method

**The Applicant proposes to deliver to the RBDC the following number of ACCUs from the vegetation project methods \***

Must be a number.  
Please write '0' if not applicable. This will form the proposal to be considered by the assessment panel and the RBDC.

## ACCUs offered to the RBDC - Soil method

Please **only complete this section** if you are undertaking projects using the Estimating Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration using Measurement and Models method:

**The Applicant proposes to deliver to the RBDC the following number of ACCUs from the soil project \***

Must be a number.  
Please write '0' if not applicable. This will form the proposal to be considered by the assessment panel and the RBDC.

## Permanence period

**What is your intended project permanence period with the Clean Energy Regulator? \***

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25 years  100 years

### Project Impact

\* indicates a required field

#### Project learnings

**What new learnings will come from this project that could help others wanting to do a similar project? \***

#### Outreach and Education

The CF-LRP encourages the sharing of information and knowledge about carbon farming projects and their co-benefits. Knowledge/Information Sharing outcomes are a component of the Funding Agreement.

Identify opportunities such as hosting field days, contribution to workshops, and media releases, newsletters and social media to share your learnings and project successes.

| <b>What information sharing outcome will your project deliver?</b> | <b>Description of outreach opportunity</b> | <b>Frequency of delivery</b> |
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| e.f field walk, analysis of soil carbon spectroscopy ecological assessment etc, |  | e.g., once off, annual |
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### Risk Mitigation

#### Risk

Consider the risk to delivering ACCUs and the co-benefits.

Common risks:

- fire
- loss of plants due to incorrect plant selection, seasonal conditions or planting technique, pests eg rabbits,
- access to contractors
- limited seedling supply
- drought reducing cover crop density
- weather delaying soil sampling.

What will you do to reduce these risks e.g. fire- firebreaks, reduce undergrowth, install water points.

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If you have a soil AND a vegetation project, include the risks for **both**.

| Describe the risk   | Probability  | Impact   | Mitigation strategies                    |
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| e.g fire, waterlogging, dry or late rainfall, unplanned grazing, access to inputs of personnel. etc | What is the likelihood or probability of the risk eventuating? | What could be the resulting effect on the project? | How can the risk be reduced or overcome? |
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## Professional Service Providers

Professional Service Providers offer a range of expertise at different stages of the project. The type of provider required will depend on the complexity and nature of the project, property size, the business structure, and the landowner's understanding of carbon farming and skills/time available.

Providers can include project developers, ecologists, nurseries, financial/business advisors, natural resource management and grower groups, Aboriginal Ranger groups, and agronomists. These provide the expertise needed to develop or manage the project, explore project feasibility, or provide other support as partners or subcontractors.

Use the + - button to add rows.

## Service Provider Details

List the providers who will be supporting this project.

| Provider type | Organisation, business or individual name | Name of key contact            | Primary email             | Mobile phone number                 | Role in the project                                     |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|               | Please add more rows as required.         | Use the + - button to add rows | Must be an email address. | Must be an Australian phone number. | Describe the services provided and the provider's role. |

## Declaration

\* indicates a required field

Once submitted this will be deemed as authorised by the Applicant.

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**I, the Applicant, acknowledge: \***

- The information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete.
- I agree to provide financial information, and additional project or other relevant information if required.
- If any details of a third party are included, they have given permission for these details to be included in this application.
- I give consent for DPIRD to make public details about me, the project and the funding received, should the application be successful.

**Name of Applicant**

First Name

Last Name

Thank you for your submission. Good luck! Our team will be in contact with you soon.