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 <u>Program Guidelines</u> 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 <u>Resources page</u> has the <u>Co-benefits Standard</u> 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@dpird.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).

DPIRD is subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*. Documents in the possession of this agency are subject to these provisions.

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 confi	rms the statements a	above are true and correct. * ○ No
Applicant Detail	S	
* indicates a required	field	
Contact Details		
Name of Applicant * First Name	Last Name	
Email *		
Must be an email addres	S.	
Phone Number *		
Must be an Australian ph	none number.	
Residential Address Address	; *	
Address Line 1, Suburb/	Town, State/Province, Pos	tcode, and Country are required.
Is the Applicant's a	ddroce the came as t	the property address where the project
will be undertaken?		
○ Yes		○ No
Applicant Entity I	Details	
Entity name * Organisation Name		
		Il enter into the Agreement for Funding Assistance relopment 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 lead for the project, and the key contact.

Trading name (if different to the entity name	e)
ABN *	
Australian Business Number	
Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN), if ap	plicable
Is the Applicant applying as the trustee of a ○ Yes	Trust? * No
Is the Applicant registered as a primary pro O Yes See Program Guidelines - GST and Tax section for the	No
See Frogram Guidelines - GST and Tax section for the	readment of ACCOS.
Applicant's primary source/s of income *	
What are the main sources for your income (grain / live secondary business etc)	estock / wool sales, off-farm investments,
Total farming property holdings (ha) held b	y the Applicant. *
Include total farming property / primary production land additional to the land where the carbon farming project	
Trust structure	
Provide the trust structure (family tree) that show and the source of funding source for the project's	
Upload a diagram that shows the business sthe 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:

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- 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 Practicing 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

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Do you agree to provide financial inform your application? * O Yes	oation for the purpose of assessment of No		
Reason for applying for funding			
Explain why you need financial assistant application will impact your investment			
Landholder details			
Is the Applicant the landholder? * ○ Yes	○ No		
Business arrangement with the lan	dholder		
Identify the business arrangement with ☐ Project developer ☐ Aggregator ☐ Business partner	the landholder. Select all that apply * ☐ Family member ☐ Member of the Trust ☐ Other:		
Provide evidence of the landholder's su Attach a file:	pport for this application. *		
e.g. email, letter of agreement			
Aggregated project			
An aggregated project is where several landoregistered project. Each one provides a parce and shares the cost and return amongst the	el of land which helps increase project viability		
Is this an aggregated project? * ○ Yes	○ No		

hope to achieve *

Please contact the Carbon Farming team to discuss your project at carbonfarming@dpird.wa.gov.au prior to submission.

Aboriginal land					
Is the project land owned or controlled book of Yes	oy an Aboriginal person or group? * O No				
Aboriginal land ownership					
Select the ownership type for the land w O Freehold	where the project will be undertaken. * O Land held with the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation				
 Land held or owned by an Aboriginal-led organisation 	Other:				
O Land held with the Aboriginal Lands Trust					
Project Details					
* indicates a required field					
Project Name *					
This must match the name to be used for registrat Farm Biodiversity Project.	ion with the Clean Energy Regulator e.g. Sunny				
Project summary					
This summary is a snapshot of the project the project. It describes the:	- easily understood by anyone interested in				
project activitiesintended outcomes over the longer termco-benefits associated with the project's	carbon farming activities.				
The Project Summary will be used during the regarding the successful Applicants.	assessment process and for announcements				
Project summary *					
Word count: Provide a clear description of your project (Max 20	0 words recommended)				

Describe your reasons or motivations for undertaking the project and what you

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

O In the planning phase prior to registration

- O An application for registration has been submitted
- The project is registered but has not yet commenced

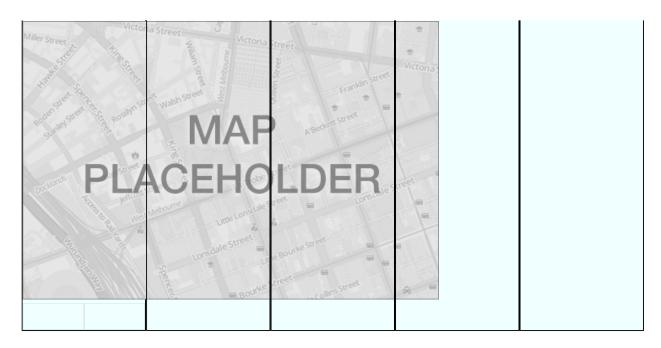
Registration can take 90 days (or more if details change). Project activities cannot begin until registration is complete.

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)?	Applicant)	Contact number (if not the Applicant)	Email address (if not the Applicant)
Please add more rows as required.		The Applicant needs to able to gain consent from all eligible interest holders, including those instruments liste on the land title, gain uncondition. CER registration.	to al	Must be an email address.
	O Yes O No	First Las Name Nar		



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

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

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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. \star

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 <u>Soil Organic Carbon Projects Activities and eligibility requirements</u> and the <u>Soil Carbon Measurement and Analysis Factsheet</u> 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.

• Ensure the project activities are described in detail so the technical assessors understand the proposed activities.

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- 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?
Soil carbon levels	5	*	

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)? *

Why have you chosen to sample at this depth? *

Must be a number. eg 1.0m, 0.3m

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SOC estimation and modelling		
What was used to estimate the soil carbo	n sequestration po	tential? *
There are a range of tools e.g. Carbon Count, Hone Cool Farm Tools, FarmPrint, Farmlab, LOOC-C etc.	Ag, SOCRATES, Downfo	rce Ag, GAF, AFI FarmGAS,
Will you use modelling to determine chan do you plan to use and why? *	iges in SOC? If yes,	which modelling tool
Will you use spectroscopic technology for technology do you plan to use and why?		alysis? If so, which
E.g. HoneAG handheld NIRS Diffuse Reflectance and fluorescence) spectrometer, vehicle-mounted proxil		neter, handheld XRF (x-ray
Anticipated increase in SOC		
If you have evidence that supports the project below.	ed increase in SoC, pl	ease provide details
Information should be relevant to the soil type will be undertaken.	and conditions on the	e land where the project
What activities or evidence supports the anticipated increase?	Upload any evidend documentation	ce / supporting
☐ Commercial or research trials		
☐ Trials you have applied to your land		
☐ Trials used by other farmers in the local area		
☐ Research papers		
□ Other:		

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 <u>here</u>.

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

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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

Attach a file:

• Site works (if applicable)

Upload your site plan(s) *

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

Please refer to the example site plan. If you site plan.	have more than one CEA, please number them on your
Carbon estimation areas	
The proposed carbon estimation areas amount of carbon will be undertaken.	(CEAs) are where the new activities that increase the
List each CEA and its corresponding are	ea in hectares. (There can be 1 CEA or more.)
The CEA number in the table should ma	atch 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 (L	.MS)
	(or similar document) developed for this
project? * ○ Yes	○ No
Upload LMS	
Upload the Land Management Stra Attach a file:	tegy for the project *

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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, <u>a work plan template</u> 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

Upload a Work Plan for your soil project *

- resources needed e.g. soil sampling contractor, machinery hire
- CER reporting

Attach a file:		
Optional - additional information		
You can include any information about y	your project not fully captured above.	
Please ensure any additional information specifica	ally relates to your project .	
Upload any other documentation that project Attach a file:	provides information about your soil car	bon

Reforestation by Environmental or Mallee Plantings - FullCAM method

Include documents to help the assessment panel understand the project in more detail. This may

* 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.

The **Planning a Reforestation Project** overview may be of assistance.

include a project feasibility study, nutrient surveys, soil maps or heat map.

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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%).

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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 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)

Choose all that are relevant. *

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□ Scalping□ Ripping	☐ Mounding☐ Other:		
If using different methods a in each area.	across the planting areas, o	describe the methods used	
Will you use block or belt p □ Belt □ Block □ Combination of belt and blo	_		
Establishment method a	, -		
Establishment method (select all that apply) *	Explain the reasons behind the establishment method(s) *	Please upload your species list * Attach a file:	
 □ Direct seeding □ Seedlings □ Hand planting □ Machine planting (ie Chatfield planter etc) □ Other: 		Can be the seedling and/or seed order	
Select all that apply			
Work Plan			
A work plan can help determin activity may take, and dependent		sequence/order, how long each	
Work plans do not need to be oproject. A workplan will help id			
A <u>work plan template</u> 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			
• resources needed e.g. ten	cing, planting, use of contract	ors, machinery nire 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 to 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.

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 *
Must be a number. The CEA number should correspond to the Site Plan.	Must be a number. Only include the hectares where carbon farming activities will take place.	Use '0' if not applicable	Use '0' if not applicable
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 *
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		planted in the CEA *	in the CEA *
Must be a number. The CEA number should correspond to the Site Plan.	Must be a number. Only include the hectares where carbon farming activities will take place.	Use '0' if not applicable	Use '0' if not applicable

CEA Totals

Total CEA area	Total seedlings	Total seed(kg)
This number/amount is calculated.	This number/amount is calculated.	This number/amount is calculated.
calculated.	calculateu.	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 * □ Rabbits □ Feral Pigs □ Insects	 □ Birds eg parrots,emus (permit may be required) □ Kangaroos (permit required) □ Other:
Describe your pest control program (init	ial and ongoing). *

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

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Protection of pla	intings				
What activities wil	l you imple	ement to p	rotect the seedli	ngs/seeds? Select all t	hat
☐ Spraying	☐ Soil cu	ıltivation	☐ Fencing	□ Other:	
☐ Firebreaks	☐ Tree g	uards	Stock and na animal manager	_	
Fencing					
Boundary fencing is i	neligible fo	r funding.			
Is fencing required	l? *	○ Yes		○ No	
Provide details of type and length (k fencing needed.		e.g 5km of	7 line ringlock with t	opwire	
Optional - additional information					
You can include information about your project not fully captured above.					
Please ensure any addi	tional inform	ation specific	ally relates to your p	roject .	
Upload additional i	informatio	n			
You can upload docume carbon farming plan, or			sessment panel unde	rstand your project activitie	s eg

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 <u>Agroforestry Factsheet - What Agroforestry options are eligible under the CF-LRP</u> 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 you Attach a file:	ır plan
The CER requires projects under the 2022 Plantati Plan with each credit report.	on Forestry method to submit a Forest Management

What is your planned harvest schedule?

Short rotationLong rotation

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.

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:

- 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

 Site works and surface water management 	nt (if applicable)
If you have more than one CEA, please num	nber them on your site plan(s).
Upload your site plan(s) * Attach a file:	
Please refer to the example site plan. If you have me site plan.	nore than one CEA, please number them on your
Site preparation techniques	
How will the area be prepared for the plat (Choose all that are relevant) * Scalping Ripping Mounding Release ensure you have any necessary per second seco	emoval of declared woody weeds or shrubs nting areas, describe the methods used rface water management practices,
please ensure you have any necessary po	ermits or approvais.
Pests and weeds	
Identify known and anticipated pests (vertebrathe control measures before and after planting	
If the pest is not in the list, please use 'Other'	and provide a description.
Pests ☐ Rabbits ☐ Feral pigs ☐ Insects	☐ Kangaroos (permit required)☐ Other☐ Other:
\square Birds eg parrots,emus (permit may be required)	
Identify the pests and weeds to be controlled to be contr	olled and the method to be used (before
Describe your pest control program (initi	al and ongoing).

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Establishment method and species list

\square Direct seeding \square Seedlings \square Handplanting \square Machine planting (ie Chatfield planter etc) \square	Explain the reasons behind the establishment method(s) *	Please upload your species list for seedling and/or seed orders. * Attach a file:	
Other			
Establishment method * □ Direct seeding □ Seedlings □ Handplanting □ Machine planting (ie Chatfield planter etc) □	Explain the reasons behind the establishment method(s) *	Please upload your species list for seedling and/or seed orders. * Attach a file:	
Other			

Carbon estimation areas (CEAs) and planting density

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

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
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CEA Totals Plantation Forestry

Total CEA area	Total seedlings	Total seed(kgs)
This number/amount is	This number/amount is	Must be a number.
calculated.	calculated.	

Protection of plantings

What activities will you implement to proapply *	otect the seedlings/seeds? Select all that
☐ Spraying ☐ Soil cultivation	□ Tree guards□ Stock and native animal management
☐ Fencing	□ Other:
□ Firebreaks	
Fencing	
Fencing used to protect the planting area. NC	TE: Boundary fencing is ineligible for funding.
Is fencing is required * O Yes	○ No
Provide details of the type and length (k	m) of fencing needed.
e.g 5km of 7 line ringlock with topwire	
Work Plan	
A work plan can help determine the timing of activity may take, and dependencies.	activities, the sequence/order, how long each
Work plans do not need to be complex, but the project. A workplan will help identify the miles	
A <u>work plan template</u> can be downloaded whi agroforestry and a dropdown list of activities	
Consider preparation, implementation and on	going management and reporting. Examples:
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• resources needed e.g. fencing, planting,	use of contractors, machinery hire etc.
Upload a Work Plan for your Plantation f Attach a file:	orestry project *
Optional - additional information	
You can include information about your	project not fully captured above.
Please ensure any additional information specifical	ly relates to your project .
Upload any other documentation that pr forestry project Attach a file:	ovides information about your plantation

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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 <u>Agroforestry Factsheet - What Agroforestry options are eligible under the CF-LRP</u> 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 	 The establishment of a new farm forestry 	
planting, i.e. no commercial harvest.	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 of 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.
Docto and woods

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.

Pests * ☐ Rabbits ☐ Feral F ☐ Kangaroos (permit Other	rigs □ Insects □ Bird required)	ds eg parrots, e	emus (pe	rmit may be required)
Describe your pest o	control program (initi	ial and ongoir	ng). *	
Identify the weeds t and ongoing.) *	o be controlled and t	he method to	be use	d (before planting
Establishment me	ethod and species	list		
* □ Direct seeding □ Seedlings □ planting □ Machine planting (ie Cha			Please uplo and/or see Attach a file	
^{etc)} Other				
	n areas (CEAs) and		-	ctivities that increase
the amount of carbon		is the land with	ore the u	ctivities that increase
Please provide a numb correspond with this ta		nd its area in he	ectares. `	Your Site Plan should to
Note the quantity of se (CEA).	eed and/or seedlings to	be used in EAC	C H carbo	n estimation area
Add more rows as requ	uired.			
CEA Number (1.2 sts) *	CFA in headanne	No	A- I	Wilesses (Iso) - f d to be
CEA Number (1,2, etc) *	CEA in hectares *	Number of seedlings planted in the CEA	то ре	Kilogram (kg) of seed to be sown in the CEA
Must be a number.	Must be a number.			
The CEA number should correspond to the Site Plan.	Only include the hectares where carbon farming activities will take place.	Must be a numb Note '0' if not ap	er. oplicable	Must be a number. Note '0' if not applicable
CEA Totals Farm	Forestry			
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Attach a file:

Protection of plantings
Protection of plantings * ☐ Spraying ☐ Soil cultivation ☐ Firebreaks ☐ Tree guards ☐ Fencing ☐ Stock and native animal management Other
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 new farm 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 .
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Please ensure any additional information specifica	lly relates to your project		
Co-benefits			
* indicates a required field			
Co-benefits add value to the carbon sequeste attract government investment.	ered and demonstrate w	hy the project should	
The <u>Co-benefits Standard</u> can help identify co-benefit categories and how to monitor them, and the The <u>Co-benefits Portal</u> has a free mapping tool. The Portal's <u>User Guide</u> provide instructions on how to use the Portal.			
Vegetation methods (reforestation	and forestry) Co-b	enefits	
Which co-benefits will your project deliver? * □ Biodiversity and conservation □ Salinity mitigation □ Agricultural productivity □ Aboriginal economic and cultural			
opportunities Soil health 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	y E.g. species diversity and survival rates	dE.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.

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
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Soil health co-benefits

Please add more rows as required.

Co-benefit category	_	measure?	How will you monitor and report on this indicator of change?
	E.g. cover crop		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	_	measure?	How will you monitor and report on this indicator of change?
		groundwater levels over	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?

monitor and report

on this indicator of

change?

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

Attach relevant documentation to suppo	ort 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?	
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)	
	\$	\$		□ Year 1 □ Year 2 □ Year 3	

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		Year 5
		Years 6-8
		Years 9-10
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		Years 6-8
		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.	9
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-Veg

This number/amount is calculated. Numerical figure

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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

 \bigcirc 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		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 Co- Contribution	by a 3rd	relationship to Applicant?	-
	Must be a dollar	Provide a brief explanation	(ex GST)		
	amount. \$				

Budget - Soil Project

* 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.

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

Budget Item	(ex-GST)	How much will the Applicant pay towards this item? (ex GST)	expenditure to occur?	Comment (optional)
Select from the dropdown menu	ex GST Must be a dollar	Must be a dollar amount.	Identify when the item is	
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			select multiple years)	
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			☐ Year 2	
			☐ Year 3	
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			☐ Year 9-10	

Funding commitment from third parties

Explain why this funding commitment has been made. Include agreement and the certainty of the commitment.	de details of the
DPIRD will request further information from the party.	

Upload supporting evidence of the committment. Attach a file:

This could include letters of support or a written funding commitment

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Funding commitment from third parties

Prior Expenditure

This number/amount is calculated. This number must be a minimum of 30%.

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
	\$	

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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 ○ N

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?
A web link can also be provided.	i.e. which local, state or 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.
			\$	

Project Budget: IN-KIND

An in-kind contribution is a non-cash contribution of goods or services that have been committed or made available to the project.

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

ITEM	GST)	Details of the In kind contribution	If provided by a third party please provide details (person, organisation, business	If a 3rd party, what is the relationship to the Applicant?	Upload documents to support the value (if applicable)
Eligible project-	(ex GST)	Provide a brief	(a), CCT)	1	
			(ex GST)		
related costs	Must be a dollar		(ex GST)		
			(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 ○ N

Please provide details for funding for projects you have recieved 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) *	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.	Must be a number. Enter "0" if the method does not apply to your application.
AGROFORESTRY METHOD - Estimated ACCUs over crediting period (25 years) *	AGROFORESTRY METHOD - Estimated ACCUs over 10 years * Must be a number.
Must be a number. Enter "0" if the method does not apply to your application.	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 you application.	
Estimated project ACCU total over 25 years *	Estimated project ACCU total over 10 years *	
This number/amount is calculated.	This number/amount is calculated.	

Forward estimate

Provide evidence to	support the	estimation	of the ACCI	Us to be	generated. '	k
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 ${\color{red}^{*}}$

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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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.

What information sharing outcome will your project deliver?	•	Frequency of delivery
e.f field walk, analysis of soil carbon spectroscopy ecological assessment etc,		e.g., once off, annual

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.

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

Describe the risk	Probability	Impact	Mitigation strategies
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?

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 typ	eOrganisation 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

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

^{*} indicates a required field

and complete. ☐ I agree to provide to information if required ☐ If any details of a to be included in this a	ovided in this application, a . hird party are included application. DPIRD to make public d	on is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and additional project or other relevant they have given permission for these details letails about me, the project and the funding al.
Name of Applicant First Name	Last Name	

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