

How to: Apply to register an environmental plantings pilot project

Permanence plan

This permanence plan template is designed to accompany an [application to register an environmental plantings pilot project](#), in accordance with [Section 13\(1\)\(p\) of the Carbon Credits \(Carbon Farming Initiative\) Rule 2015](#).

Complete the following permanence plan to provide an explanation of the steps that will be undertaken to ensure carbon remains stored in the project area for the permanence obligation period.

In the event that there is a disturbance to the sequestered (stored) carbon, the project proponent will as soon as practical:

- take all reasonable steps to prevent the on-going loss of the sequestered carbon
- identify the impacted area and quantify the impact,
- notify the Clean Energy Regulator of the disturbance within 60 days.

Project details

Environmental plantings pilot project details	
ERF ID number	
Project proponent	
Primary contact (if different to the project proponent)	
Project name	

Risks to carbon stored in the project area

Select the most significant risks that may affect the carbon stored in your project area:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberate intervention (mechanical and/or chemical clearing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grazing from livestock and/or feral animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Damage or death, caused to planted trees through herbivory by insects or diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees die or fail to establish due to competition from weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drought | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Management actions

Select and/or describe the relevant actions that you will undertake to maintain the carbon stored in your project area:

	Management action	Commencement	Frequency	Location	Additional notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Prohibit mechanical and chemical destruction of native vegetation.</p> <p>Only selective management of vegetation (thinning) in accordance with the method is permitted.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> From project start date	<input type="checkbox"/> At all times <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Across project area <input type="checkbox"/> Within carbon estimation area/s	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Maintain property infrastructure (i.e. fencing) to manage livestock and feral animals.</p> <p>Fencing to be maintained or improved to ensure the exclusion of feral animals and livestock from the carbon estimation area/s.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> From project start date <input type="checkbox"/> From planting date: <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> As required <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Across the project area <input type="checkbox"/> Within the carbon estimation area/s	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Restrict livestock grazing.</p> <p>Stocking of livestock in the carbon estimation area/s should not impact or cause disturbance to the planting.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> From planting date:	<input type="checkbox"/> At all times <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Across project area <input type="checkbox"/> Within carbon estimation area/s	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Control feral animals.</p> <p>If feral animals are causing destruction to regeneration, then they should be excluded from the carbon estimation area/s.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> From project start date <input type="checkbox"/> From planting date: <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> As required <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Restrict the removal of biomass.</p> <p>Dead biomass may be removed for thinning or ecological purposes, fire management, in accordance with traditional indigenous practices or native title rights, or for specific personal use or consumption (10% annually).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> From project start date	<input type="checkbox"/> At all times	<input type="checkbox"/> Within carbon estimation area/s	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Develop and implement a Fire Management Plan (FMP) to minimise the risk of fire.</p> <p>Refer to your local fire management plan (if applicable). <u>Fire management actions</u> may include maintaining access tracks and fire breaks, access to water points, grazing management regime and/or hazard reduction burns</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> From project start date <input type="checkbox"/> From planting date: <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Revise and update as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Across project area <input type="checkbox"/> Around carbon estimation area/s	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Ensure there is a 20m buffer around powerlines on the property.</p> <p>Vegetation clearing around power lines is the responsibility of the power company. Report required clearing.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> From project start date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/> Across project area <input type="checkbox"/> Around the carbon estimation area/s	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Other:</p> <p>Provide a description of any other relevant management actions</p>				

Attachment A – Record of management activities

Complete the table below to document the steps that have been undertaken to maintain carbon stores throughout the duration of the project.

This section does not need to be submitted to the Clean Energy Regulator at project registration. These records can be provided when you are required to submit an updated permanence plan after year 8 and 24 of the project in addition to your ongoing reporting obligations.

Date	Management activity	Description
<i>I.e. 01/01/2021</i>	<i>Fire management: Undertook 10 metre firebreak clearing around the perimeter of the Carbon Estimation Area.</i>	<i>Planning to implement fire breaks based on an as needs basis depending how the regeneration of the breaks occur.</i>