



Permanence plan template – reforestation by environmental or mallee plantings 2024 project

About this template

Project proponents under the [Reforestation by Environmental or Mallee Plantings – FullCAM Methodology Determination 2024](#)¹ can use this template to document how their project meets [permanence obligations](#)².

In the application to register a project, proponents must explain how they will make sure carbon remains sequestered in the project area for duration of the project permanence period. The permanence plan must then be supplied with the first offset report after years 8 and 24 of the [crediting period](#)³.

Proponents should enter the project details in this template and identify the primary risks to carbon in the project area. You should then outline the management actions you'll implement to manage stored carbon risks. We've provided suggested management actions to guide you. You need to maintain a regular record of your management activities and ensure it accurately reflects the risk management actions undertaken.

If a disturbance affects the sequestered carbon in the project area, the project proponent must take the following actions as soon as practical:

- take all reasonable steps to prevent the ongoing loss of the sequestered carbon
- identify the impacted area and quantify the impact
- notify us of the disturbance within 60 days.

¹ <https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2024L01473>

² <https://cer.gov.au/schemes/australian-carbon-credit-unit-scheme/how-to-participate-accu-scheme/permanence-obligations>

³ <https://cer.gov.au/schemes/australian-carbon-credit-unit-scheme/how-to-participate-accu-scheme/project-reporting-and-audits>

Project details

Project identification number	Click or tap here to enter text.
Project name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Project proponent(s)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Project primary contact	Click or tap here to enter text.

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"/> Bushfire | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical or chemical clearing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drought | <input type="checkbox"/> Damage or death – disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> Damage or death – weed competition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frost | <input type="checkbox"/> Damage or death – insects or pests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate or climate change | <input type="checkbox"/> Damage or death – livestock grazing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrient deficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Permanence plan – management actions

Identify and describe the actions that you will undertake to maintain the carbon stored in your project area. Suggested management actions are provided, though the list is not exhaustive. You should identify further management actions to address potential risks to carbon permanence within your project.

Check the box in the first column if the corresponding management action has been or will be undertaken as part of your project.

	Associated risk item	Management action	Frequency	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bushfire	Establish and maintain firebreaks around and within planting	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> As required	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bushfire	Undertake fuel reduction (either through physical or chemical clearing)	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> As required	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bushfire	Develop, maintain and implement a fire management plan for the project	<input type="checkbox"/> Revise and update as required	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drought	Undertake supplemental watering	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> As required	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Climate	Select species to suit project area climate	<input type="checkbox"/> At establishment	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical or chemical clearing	Restrict the removal of biomass	<input type="checkbox"/> From project commencement	Click or tap here to enter text.

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	Associated risk item	Management action	Frequency	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical or chemical clearing	Prohibit mechanical and chemical destruction of project trees	<input type="checkbox"/> From project commencement	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical or chemical clearing	Ensure an adequate buffer between utilities (such as powerlines) and project trees	<input type="checkbox"/> From project commencement	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Damage or death – disease	Monitor health of project trees for signs of disease and treat as necessary	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> As required	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Damage or death – weed competition	Undertake clearing of weeds around project trees	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> As required	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Damage or death – insects or pests	Install tree guards around stems when establishing the plantings	<input type="checkbox"/> From project commencement	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Damage or death – insects or pests	Undertake control of feral animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> As required	Click or tap here to enter text.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Damage or death – livestock grazing	Ensure project plantings are adequately fenced to exclude livestock	<input type="checkbox"/> From project commencement	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Permanence plan – record of management activities

List the steps you have taken to maintain project carbon stores throughout the duration of the project. This should include each instance where you have implemented a management action to ensure permanence. The first line of the below table provides an example of management activities.

The record of management activities does not need to be submitted to us at project registration. However, it should be provided with the remainder of the permanence plan where required after registration. The complete permanence plan must be provided:

- with the first offsets report after year 8 and year 24 of your project crediting period
- in line with your reporting obligations in the event of a reversal of project carbon stock.

Implementation date	Management activity	Description or notes
30 May 2025 (example)	Created a 10-metre bare earth firebreak around carbon estimation areas.	Created firebreak around tree plantings. Will spray the firebreak with herbicide in early spring to minimise summer weed regrowth.
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