# 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](https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2024L01473/latest/text)[[1]](#footnote-2) can use this template to document how their project meets [permanence obligations](https://cer.gov.au/schemes/australian-carbon-credit-unit-scheme/how-to-participate/permanence-obligations)[[2]](#footnote-3).

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](https://cer.gov.au/schemes/australian-carbon-credit-unit-scheme/how-to-participate-accu-scheme/project-reporting-and-audits)[[3]](#footnote-4).

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.

## Project details

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| 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:

Bushfire

Drought

Flooding

Frost

Climate or climate change

Nutrient deficiency

Mechanical or chemical clearing

Damage or death – disease

Damage or death – weed competition

Damage or death – insects or pests

Damage or death – livestock grazing

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 |
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|  | Bushfire | Establish and maintain firebreaks around and within planting | Annually  As required | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Bushfire | Undertake fuel reduction (either through physical or chemical clearing) | Annually  As required | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Bushfire | Develop, maintain and implement a fire management plan for the project | Revise and update as required | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Drought | Undertake supplemental watering | Annually  As required | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Climate | Select species to suit project area climate | At establishment | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Mechanical or chemical clearing | Restrict the removal of biomass | From project commencement | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Mechanical or chemical clearing | Prohibit mechanical and chemical destruction of project trees | From project commencement | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Mechanical or chemical clearing | Ensure an adequate buffer between utilities (such as powerlines) and project trees | From project commencement | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Damage or death – disease | Monitor health of project trees for signs of disease and treat as necessary | Annually  As required | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Damage or death – weed competition | Undertake clearing of weeds around project trees | Annually  As required | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Damage or death – insects or pests | Install tree guards around stems when establishing the plantings | From project commencement | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Damage or death – insects or pests | Undertake control of feral animals | Annually  As required | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Damage or death – livestock grazing | Ensure project plantings are adequately fenced to exclude livestock | 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.

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| 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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