



Glastir Advanced Verifiable Standards

Verifiable standards and guidelines for classification of failures of **Glastir**

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You must abide by the requirements set out in each of the verifiable standards for all the Options specific to your Entry and Advanced contract. Within each standard, there are 'Do Not' requirements and these must be adhered to. **UNLESS** the operation (listed as do not) is specifically required by an Additional Management Payment; or to complete Capital Works forming part of the Glastir Contract (in accordance with the Technical Guidance Notes) or when prior written derogation has been issued by the Welsh Government.

100 Woodland – Stock Exclusion			
Exclude all livestock			
Do not:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fell any trees ▪ Clear out existing ditches ▪ Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides ▪ Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity ▪ Cut or top vegetation ▪ Burn vegetation or other materials ▪ Roll or chain harrow ▪ Carry out earth moving activities ▪ Use for off-road vehicle activities ▪ Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery ▪ Store materials or machinery 			
Overall Breach for Option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 100 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that livestock has not been excluded	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that any trees have been felled (irrespective of a felling licence) Baseline requirement exists : Tree felling and Tree Preservation - GAEC J	Low – Tree diameter between 4 and 12 inches Medium – Tree diameter greater than 12 inches and less than 36 inches. High – Tree diameter greater than 36 inches or if a veteran tree. (See guidance notes on veteran trees). Baseline – Where felling license not obtained or a breach of the Tree Preservation Order (TPO).	Extent 1 = 1 tree Extent 2 = 2-3 trees Extent 3 = 4-5 trees Extent 4 = 6+ trees	Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

101 Trees and Scrub – Establishment by Planting

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Exclude all livestock

Establish the appropriate mix of trees and shrubs as detailed in the Contract. Manage the trees and shrubs planted under the capital works programme by weeding and replacing any lost trees (see capital works technical guidance)

Do not:

- Fell any trees
- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery
- Store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 101 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that livestock has not been excluded	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the appropriate mix of trees and shrubs, as detailed in the contract, has not been complied with	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the trees and shrubs planted have not been managed appropriately i.e. not weeding or replacing lost trees	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that trees have been felled Baseline requirement exists : Tree felling and Tree Preservation - GAEC J	Low – Tree diameter between 4 and 12 inches Medium – Tree diameter greater than 12 inches and less than 36 inches. High – Tree diameter greater than 36 inches or if a veteran tree. (See guidance notes on veteran trees). Baseline – Where felling license not obtained or a breach of the Tree Preservation Order (TPO).	Extent 1 = 1 tree Extent 2 = 2-3 trees Extent 3 = 4-5 trees Extent 4 = 6+ trees	Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	<p>Low - Up to and including 1ha</p> <p>Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha</p> <p>High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	Low	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

102 Trees and Scrub – Establishment by Natural Regeneration

Exclude all livestock

Allow trees and scrub to regenerate naturally

Do not:

- Fell any trees
- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery
- Store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 102 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that livestock has not been excluded	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the trees and shrubs have not been allowed to regenerate naturally: Examples of not being allowed to regenerate naturally include: Grazing Vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds Evidence that burning has been carried out Evidence of planting	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that trees have been felled Baseline requirement exists : Tree felling and Tree Preservation - GAEC J	Low – Tree diameter between 4 and 12 inches Medium – Tree diameter greater than 12 inches and less than 36 inches. High – Tree diameter greater than 36 inches or if a veteran tree. (See guidance notes on veteran trees). Baseline – Where felling license not obtained or a breach of the Tree Preservation Order (TPO).	Extent 1 = 1 tree Extent 2 = 2-3 trees Extent 3 = 4-5 trees Extent 4 = 6+ trees	Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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103 Scrub – Stock Exclusion**Exclude all livestock****Do not:**

- **Fell any trees**
- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Cut or top vegetation**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or chain harrow**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**
- **Store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 103 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that livestock has not been excluded	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that trees have been felled Baseline requirement exists : Tree felling and Tree Preservation - GAEC J	Low – Tree diameter between 4 and 12 inches Medium – Tree diameter greater than 12 inches and less than 36 inches. High – Tree diameter greater than 36 inches or if a veteran tree. (See guidance notes on veteran trees). Baseline – Where felling license not obtained or a breach of the Tree Preservation Order (TPO).	Extent 1 = 1 tree Extent 2 = 2-3 trees Extent 3 = 4-5 trees Extent 4 = 6+ trees	Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

104 Wood Pasture

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

The rules for habitat under the Whole Farm Code apply to all land within this option with the exception that only farmyard manure may be applied, but not under the canopy of any trees or within 5 metres of the outer edge of the canopy of any trees

Where farmyard manure is applied, the total rate of nitrogen must not exceed 100 Kgs/Hectare nitrogen per calendar year.

Maintain as grassland by grazing. Maintain a sward with a range of height during the growing season. At least 20% of the sward must be less than 7 centimetres and at least 20% must be more than 7 centimetres to allow plants to flower and to provide a more varied habitat.

Retain patches of bramble and scrub but do not allow them to spread to more than 10% of the area.

Fallen dead wood identified on your GA Map must be retained.

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches**
 - **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
 - **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
 - **Burn vegetation or other materials**
 - **Supplementary feed**
 - **Plant trees**
 - **Carry out earth moving activities**
 - **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
 - **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**
- Store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 104 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that farmyard manure has been applied under the tree canopy or within 5 metres of the outer edge of the tree canopy	Low – within 5m of tree canopy but not under tree canopy Medium – under tree canopy	Extent 1	Permanent
Evidence that where farmyard manure is applied, the total rate of nitrogen exceeded 100Kgs/Ha per calendar year	Medium	Extent 1	Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that patches of bramble and scrub have not been left to spread to more than 10% of the option area	Low – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% Medium – Greater than 20%, up to and including 50% High – Greater than 50%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of planting	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of any non-permitted activity Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code	Low	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

106 Historic Parks and Gardens

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

The rules for habitat under the Whole Farm Code apply to all land within this option with the exception that only farmyard manure may be applied, but not under the canopy of any trees or within 5 metres of the outer edge of the canopy of any trees

Where farmyard manure is applied, the total rate of nitrogen must not exceed 100 Kgs/Hectare nitrogen per calendar year.

Maintain as grassland by grazing. Maintain a sward with a range of height during the growing season. At least 20% of the sward must be less than 7 centimetres and at least 20% must be more than 7 centimetres to allow plants to flower and to provide a more varied habitat.

Retain patches of bramble and scrub but do not allow them to spread to more than 10% of the area.
Fallen dead wood identified on your GA Map must be retained.

Retain traditional boundary features such as iron railed fencing, wooden pales or stone walls

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery
- Store materials or machinery or use for car parking
- Locate feeding and watering stations within 10m of garden or parkland features (including earthworks)
- Allow stock to damage parkland/garden features
- Alter historic routes through parkland

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Evidence that ALL requirements for option 106 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that farmyard manure has been applied under the tree canopy or within 5 metres of the outer edge of the tree canopy Baseline requirement – The farmer has cultivated or ploughed within 1 metre of a traditional boundary, within a field(s) which is greater than 2 hectares in size - Cross Compliance GAEC N.	Low – where manure has been applied within 5 metres of outer edge of canopy or under the canopy High – where more than one metre has been breached (i.e. breach of baseline).	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that nitrogen levels, applied to the land, have exceeded the required levels.	Medium – Up to and including 10% of required meterage in excess of maximum nitrogen levels. High – more than 10% in excess of the maximum nitrogen levels.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that patches of bramble and scrub have been left to spread to more than 10% of the contract area	Low – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% Medium – Greater than 20%, up to and including 50% High – Greater than 50%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that traditional boundaries have not been retained	This is a breach of Cross Compliance		
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of planting	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that feeding and watering stations have been located within 10m of garden and parkland features</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that stock has damaged parkland/garden features</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that historic routes through parkland have been altered</p> <p>Not on map</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

109 Calaminarian Grassland

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain by light or no grazing so that 80% of the sward (excluding bare ground) is between 2 and 5cm high.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or Chain Harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 109 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that less than 80% of the sward height has not been maintained to between 2 and 5cm	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

115 Lowland Dry Heath with less than 50% Western Gorse

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Minimum Grazing Levels:

1st April to 30th June – 0.20 LSU/ha

1st July to 30th September – 0.10 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.00 LSU/ha or 0.02 LSU/ha within 500m of the coast

Maximum Grazing Levels

1st April to 30th June – 0.60 LSU/ha

1st July to 30th September – 0.30 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.05 LSU/ha

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or Chain Harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 115 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the minimum livestock units have not been adhered to.	Low – either, less than 3% of prescribed total LUs or up to 5 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). Medium – either, greater than 3% and less than 5% of total prescribed LUs or greater than 5 and less than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). High – either, more than 5% of total prescribed LUs or more than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	<p>Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
Evidence of planting	High	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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116 Lowland Dry Heath with more than 50% Western Gorse

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Minimum Grazing Levels:

1st April to 30th June – 0.40 LSU/ha

1st July to 30th September – 0.20 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.00 LSU/ha or 0.02 LSU/ha within 500m of the coast

Maximum Grazing Levels

1st April to 30th June – 0.60 LSU/ha

1st July to 30th September – 0.30 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.05 LSU/ha

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or Chain Harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 116 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the minimum livestock units have not been adhered to.	Low – either, less than 3% of prescribed total LUs or up to 5 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). Medium – either, greater than 3% and less than 5% of total prescribed LUs or greater than 5 and less than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). High – either, more than 5% of total prescribed LUs or more than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

117 Lowland Wet Heath with less than 60% Purple Moor Grass

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Minimum Grazing Levels:

1st April to 30th June – 0.20 LSU/ha

1st July to 30th September – 0.10 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.01

Maximum Grazing Levels

1st April to 30th June – 0.30 LSU/ha

1st July to 30th September – 0.20 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.05 LSU/ha

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or Chain Harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 117 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the minimum livestock units have not been adhered to.	Low – either, less than 3% of prescribed total LUs or up to 5 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). Medium – either, greater than 3% and less than 5% of total prescribed LUs or greater than 5 and less than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). High – either, more than 5% of total prescribed LUs or more than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs)	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	<p>Low - Up to and including 1ha</p> <p>Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha</p> <p>High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site</p> <p>Medium – more than 1 site</p> <p>Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence of planting	High	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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118 Lowland Wet Heath with more than 60% Purple Moor Grass

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Minimum Grazing Levels:

1st April to 30th June – 0.20 LSU/ha

1st July to 30th September – 0.10 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.00 LSU/ha or 0.01 LSU/ha where priority plant species occur

Maximum Grazing Levels

1st April to 30th June – 0.40 LSU/ha

1st July to 30th September – 0.20 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.05 LSU/ha

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or Chain Harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 118 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the minimum livestock units have not been adhered to.	Low – either, less than 3% of prescribed total LUs or up to 5 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). Medium – either, greater than 3% and less than 5% of total prescribed LUs or greater than 5 and less than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). High – either, more than 5% of total prescribed LUs or more than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	<p>Low - Up to and including 1ha</p> <p>Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha</p> <p>High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site</p> <p>Medium – more than 1 site</p> <p>Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence of planting	High	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	Low	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

119 Lowland Heath Habitat Expansion – Establishment on Grassland

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Minimum Grazing Levels:

1st April to 30th June – 0.00 LSU/ha

1st July to 30th September – 0.00 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.00 LSU/ha

Maximum Grazing Levels

1st April to 30th June – 0.10 LSU/ha

1st July to 30th September – 0.05 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.01 LSU/ha

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or Chain Harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 119 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the minimum livestock units have not been adhered to.	Low – either, less than 3% of prescribed total LUs or up to 5 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). Medium – either, greater than 3% and less than 5% of total prescribed LUs or greater than 5 and less than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). High – either, more than 5% of total prescribed LUs or more than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	<p>Low - Up to and including 1ha</p> <p>Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha</p> <p>High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site</p> <p>Medium – more than 1 site</p> <p>Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence of planting	High	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	Low	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

120 Lowland Unimproved Acid Grassland

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing. Maintain a varied sward height where at least 75% of grasses and herbs are between 3cm and 20cm between 15 May and 15 September (at least 75% are \geq 10cm in drought-prone examples). Ensure that at least 60% of the sward is between 2cm and 10cm from 1 October until 31 March.

Fallen wood identified on the GA Map must be retained.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or Chain Harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 120 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the minimum livestock units have not been adhered to.	Low – either, less than 3% of prescribed total LUs or up to 5 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). Medium – either, greater than 3% and less than 5% of total prescribed LUs or greater than 5 and less than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs). High – either, more than 5% of total prescribed LUs or more than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	<p>Low - Up to and including 1ha</p> <p>Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha</p> <p>High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site</p> <p>Medium – more than 1 site</p> <p>Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence of planting	High	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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121 Lowland Unimproved Acid Grassland – Reversion (Pasture)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing. Maintain a varied sward height where at least 75% of grasses and herbs are between 3cm and 20cm between 15 May and 15 September (at least 75% are \geq 10cm in drought-prone examples). Ensure that at least 60% of the sward is between 2cm and 10cm from 1 October until 31 March.

Fallen wood identified on the GA Map must be retained.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or Chain Harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 121 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

122 Lowland Unimproved Acid Grassland – Reversion (Hay Cutting)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing and hay cutting. The field must be shut off to livestock by 1 May every year.

Cut once every year, after 8 July in non-LFA or 15 July in the LFA. Leave between 5% and 10% uncut each year. After the hay has been cut, maintain a varied sward height in the Autumn, but ensure that at least 60% of the sward is between 2cm and 10cm from 1 October until 31 March.

It is acceptable to make haylage but not silage. Hay or haylage must be turned at least twice. The cut material must be removed from the site by 1 October, even if spoiled by rain.

Fallen wood identified on the GA Map must be retained.

Do not:

- **Cut below 2cm**
- **Graze until 4 weeks after cutting**
- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or Chain Harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 122 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and hay cutting and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the field has not been shut off to livestock by 1 May	Low – At least one of the requirements not met High – No evidence of hay being made/taken including when not shut off by 8/15 July.	Extent 1 (If one parcel) Extent 4 (If all parcels)	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the hay has not been cut once every year by the specified dates.	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that silage has been made or the hay/haylage has not been turned at least twice	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence the cut material has not been removed by 1 October	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence grass has been cut below 2cm	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence grass has been grazed prior to 4 weeks after cutting	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site</p> <p>Medium – more than 1 site</p> <p>Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

123 Lowland Unimproved Neutral Grassland – Pasture

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing.

For areas grazed with sheep or a mixture of sheep and heavy stock between 15 May and 15 September, maintain a varied sward height where at least 50% of grasses and herbs are over 10cm in height and at least 75% of grasses and herbs are between 5 and 20cm in height.

For areas that are not grazed by sheep between 15 May and 15 September, maintain a varied sward height where at least 75% of grasses and herbs are between 5 and 20 cm in height.

Maintain a varied sward height in autumn, but ensure that at least 60% of the sward is between 2 and 10cm between 1 October and 31 March.

Fallen wood identified on the GA Map must be retained.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or Chain Harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Evidence that ALL requirements for option 123 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site</p> <p>Medium – more than 1 site</p> <p>Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

124 Lowland Unimproved Neutral Grassland – Haymeadow

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing and hay cutting.

The field must be shut off to livestock by 1 May every year.

Cut once every year, after 8 July in non-LFA or 15 July in the LFA. Leave between 5% and 10% uncut each year. Maintain an aftermath sward height after cutting where 80% of the grasses are between 5 cm and 15 cm high.

It is acceptable to make hay or haylage but not silage. Hay or haylage must be turned at least twice. The cut material must be removed from the site by 1 October, even if spoiled by rain.

Fallen dead wood identified on your GA map must be retained.

Do not:

- **Cut below 2cm**
- **Graze until 4 weeks after cutting**
- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or Chain Harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 124 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and hay cutting and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the field has not been shut off to livestock by 1 May	Low – At least one of the requirements not met High – No evidence of hay being made/taken including when not shut off by 8/15 July.	Extent 1 (If one parcel) Extent 4 (If all parcels)	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the hay has not been cut once every year by the specified dates.	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that silage has been made of the hay/haylage has not been turned at least twice	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence the cut material has not been removed by 1 October	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence grass has been cut below 2cm	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence grass has been grazed prior to 4 weeks after cutting	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site</p> <p>Medium – more than 1 site</p> <p>Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

125 Lowland Unimproved Neutral Grassland – Reversion (Pasture)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing and hay cutting.

For areas grazed with sheep or a mixture of sheep and heavy stock between 15 May and 15 September, maintain a varied sward height where at least 50% of grasses and herbs are over 10 cm in height and at least 75% of the grasses and herbs are less than 20 cm in height.

For areas that are not grazed by sheep between 15 May and 15 September, maintain a varied sward height where at least 75% of grasses and herbs are between 5 and 20 cm in height.

Maintain a varied sward height in autumn, but ensure that at least 60% of the sward is between 2 and 10cm between 1 October and 31 March.

Fallen dead wood identified on your GA map must be retained.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or Chain Harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Evidence that ALL requirements for option 125 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and hay cutting and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

126 Lowland Unimproved Neutral Grassland – Reversion (Hay Cutting)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing and hay cutting. The field must be shut off to livestock by 1 May every year.

Cut once every year, after 8 July in Non-LFA or 15 July in the LFA. Between 5% and 10% must be left uncut each year. After the hay cut has been taken, a varied sward height must be maintained in the Autumn (ensure that at least 60% of the sward is between 2cm and 10cm from 1 October until 31 March).

It is acceptable to make hay or haylage but not silage. Hay or haylage must be turned at least twice. The cut material must be removed from the site by 1 October, even if spoiled by rain.

Fallen dead wood identified on the GA Map must be retained.

Do not:

- **Cut below 2cm**
- **Graze until 4 weeks after cutting**
- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or chain harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 126 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and hay cutting and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that grass has not been cut once every year or between 5% and 10% has not been left uncut	Low – 1ha Medium – 1-3ha High – 3ha (or all area under prescription)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the field has not been shut off to livestock by 1 May every year	Low – At least one of the requirements not met High – No evidence of hay being made/taken including when not shut off by 8/15 July.	Extent 1 (If one parcel) Extent 4 (If all parcels)	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that hay or haylage has not been turned at least twice or silage has been made or the cut material has not been removed from the site by 1 October (even if spoiled by rain)	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that grazing has taken place before 4 weeks after cutting	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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128 Lowland Unimproved Calcareous Grassland

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing.

Maintain a varied sward height where at least 75% of grasses and herbs are between 3 and 50 cm between 15 May and 15 September.

Maintain a varied sward height in autumn, but ensure that at least 50% of the sward is between 2 and 10cm from 1 October until 31 March.

Different sward heights through the year are required for drought-prone examples (at least 75% of grasses and herbs are less than 10 cm) and calcareous scrub-edge habitat (no upper height limit).

Fallen dead wood identified on the GA Map must be retained.

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or chain harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 128 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

129 Lowland Unimproved Calcareous Grassland – Reversion (Pasture)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing.

Maintain a varied sward height where at least 75% of grasses and herbs are between 3 and 50 cm between 15 May and 15 September.

Maintain a varied sward height in autumn, but ensure that at least 50% of the sward is between 2 and 10cm from 1 October until 31 March.

Different sward heights through the year are required for drought-prone examples (at least 75% of grasses and herbs are less than 10 cm) and calcareous scrub-edge habitat (no upper height limit).

Fallen dead wood identified on the GA Map must be retained.

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or chain harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 129 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

130 Lowland Unimproved Calcareous Grassland – Reversion (Hay Cutting)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing and hay cutting.

The field must be shut off to livestock by 1 May every year.

Cut once every year, after 8 July in non-LFA or 15 July in the LFA. Leave between 5% and 10% uncut each year.

Maintain an aftermath sward height after cutting where 80% of the grasses are between 5 cm and 15 cm high.

It is acceptable to make hay or haylage but not silage. Hay or haylage must be turned at least twice. The cut material must be removed from the site by 1 October, even if spoiled by rain.

Fallen dead wood identified on the GA Map must be retained.

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or chain harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 130 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and hay cutting and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that grass has not been cut once every year or between 5% and 10% has not been left uncut	Low – 1ha Medium – 1-3ha High – 3ha (or all area under prescription)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the field has not been shut off to livestock by 1 May every year	Low – At least one of the requirements not met High – No evidence of hay being made/taken including when not shut off by 8/15 July.	Extent 1 (If one parcel) Extent 4 (If all parcels)	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that hay or haylage has not been turned at least twice or silage has been made or the cut material has not been removed from the site by 1 October (even if spoiled by rain)	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence grass has been cut below 2cm	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence grass has been grazed prior to 4 weeks after cutting	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

131 Conversion from Arable Grassland (No Inputs)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Cease arable production by 15 May 20XX and allow a grass sward to establish by natural regeneration.

OR

Cease arable production and establish the seed mix detailed below by 15 May 20XX (see capital works schedule)

After establishment manage as grassland, by grazing, to maintain a sward height of at least 5cm.

Fallen dead wood identified on your GA map must be retained.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 131 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that Arable production has not been ceased within the required timescales	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence natural regeneration has not been allowed or the required seed mix has not been established	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

132 Conversion from Improved Grassland to Semi-Improved Grassland (Hay Cutting)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing and hay cutting.

The field must be shut off to livestock by 1 May every year.

Cut once every year, after 8 July in non-LFA or 15 July in the LFA. Leave between 5% and 10% uncut each year.

Maintain an aftermath sward height after cutting where 80% of the grasses are between 5 cm and 15 cm high.

It is acceptable to make hay or haylage but not silage. Hay or haylage must be turned at least twice. The cut material must be removed from the site by 1 October, even if spoiled by rain.

Fallen dead wood identified on your GA map must be retained.

Do not:

- Cut below 2cm
- Graze until 4 weeks after cutting
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option			
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Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 132 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and hay cutting and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that grass has not been cut once every year or between 5% and 10% has not been left uncut	Low – 1ha Medium – 1-3ha High – 3ha (or all area under prescription)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the field has not been shut off to livestock by 1 May every year	Low – At least one of the requirements not met High – No evidence of hay being made/taken including when not shut off by 8/15 July.	Extent 1 (If one parcel) Extent 4 (If all parcels)	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that hay or haylage has not been turned at least twice or silage has been made or the cut material has not been removed from the site by 1 October (even if spoiled by rain)	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence grass has been cut below 2cm	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence grass has been grazed prior to 4 weeks after cutting	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

133 Lowland Marshy Grassland

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Manage by grazing to maintain a varied sward height where 80% of grasses (excluding rushes) are between 10 and 30 cm.

Fallen dead wood identified on your GA map must be retained.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 133 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	Low	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

134 Lowland Marshy Grassland – Reversion (Pasture)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Manage by grazing to maintain a varied sward height where 80% of grasses (excluding rushes) are between 10 and 30 cm.

Fallen dead wood identified on your GA map must be retained.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 134 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

139 Lowland Bog and Other Acid Mires with Less than 50% Purple Moorgrass

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Minimum Grazing Levels:

1st April to 30th September – 0.05 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.00 LSU/ha

Maximum Grazing Levels:

1st April to 30th September – 0.10 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.01 LSU/ha

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or Chain Harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 139 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	<p>Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing</p> <p>Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing</p> <p>High – No records</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence the minimum livestock units have not been adhered to.	<p>Low – either, less than 3% of prescribed total LUs or up to 5 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p> <p>Medium – either, greater than 3% and less than 5% of total prescribed LUs or greater than 5 and less than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p> <p>High – either, more than 5% of total prescribed LUs or more than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	<p>Low - Up to and including 1ha</p> <p>Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha</p> <p>High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

140 Lowland Bog and Other Acid Mires with More than 50% Purple Moorgrass

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Minimum Grazing Levels:

1st April to 30th September – 0.20 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.00 LSU/ha

Maximum Grazing Levels

1st April to 30th September – 0.30 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.10 LSU/ha

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or Chain Harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 140 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	<p>Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing</p> <p>Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing</p> <p>High – No records</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence the minimum livestock units have not been adhered to.	<p>Low – either, less than 3% of prescribed total LUs or up to 5 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p> <p>Medium – either, greater than 3% and less than 5% of total prescribed LUs or greater than 5 and less than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p> <p>High – either, more than 5% of total prescribed LUs or more than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	<p>Low - Up to and including 1ha</p> <p>Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha</p> <p>High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

141 Lowland Bog and Other Acid Mires – Restoration (No Grazing)

Exclude ALL livestock

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 141 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence of stock within the contract area	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

142 Lowland Bog and Other Acid Mires – Restoration (Pasture)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Minimum Grazing Levels:

1st April to 30th September – 0.05 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.00 LSU/ha

Maximum Grazing Levels

1st April to 30th September – 0.10 LSU/ha

1st October to 31st March – 0.01 LSU/ha

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 142 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	<p>Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing</p> <p>Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing</p> <p>High – No records</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence the maximum/minimum livestock units have not been adhered to	<p>Low – either, less than 3% of prescribed total LUs or up to 5 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p> <p>Medium – either, greater than 3% and less than 5% of total prescribed LUs or greater than 5 and less than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p> <p>High – either, more than 5% of total prescribed LUs or more than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

143 Lowland Fen

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Manage by grazing to maintain a varied sward height where 80% of grasses (excluding rushes) are between 10 and 80 cm except where there are patches of moss.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 143 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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144 Lowland Fen – Restoration (No Grazing)

Exclude ALL livestock

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or chain harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 144 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence of stock within the contract area	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

145 Lowland Fen – Reversion (Pasture)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Manage by grazing to maintain a varied sward height of between 10 cm and 80 cm except where there are patches of mosses.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 145 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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146 Reedbed – Stock Exclusion			
Exclude ALL livestock Do not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clear out existing ditches ▪ Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides ▪ Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity ▪ Burn vegetation or other materials ▪ Roll or chain harrow ▪ Supplementary feed ▪ Plant trees ▪ Carry out earth moving activities ▪ Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery 			
Overall Breach for Option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 146 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence of stock within the contract area	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

147 Reedbed – Creation			
Exclude ALL livestock			
Establish the reedbed by 31 December 20XX (see capital works schedule)			
Do not:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clear out existing ditches ▪ Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides ▪ Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity ▪ Burn vegetation or other materials ▪ Roll or chain harrow ▪ Supplementary feed ▪ Plant trees ▪ Carry out earth moving activities ▪ Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery 			
Overall Breach for Option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 147 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence of stock within the contract area	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the Reedbed has not been established by the required date	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of any non-permitted activity Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code	Low	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

148 Coastal Grassland (Maritime Cliff and Slope)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Manage by grazing to maintain a varied sward height so that at least 30% of the sward is less than 10 cm high and no more than 30% is over 20 cm high.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 148 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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149 Saltmarsh – Restoration (No Grazing)

Exclude ALL livestock

Do not:

- Use vehicles except where necessary for emergency purposes
- Remove accumulations of seaweed
- Remove wood debris on the tide line
- Use mechanical methods to collect litter (Litter must be removed by hand and removed from the holding but not burnt)
- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 149 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence of stock within the contract area	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the use of vehicles - other than for emergencies	Medium – Singular track High – Multiple tracks	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 (If rutting is less than 6 inches) Permanent (If rutting is more than 6 inches)
Evidence that accumulations of seaweed have been removed	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that wood debris has been removed from the tide line	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the mechanical collection of litter	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

150 Saltmarsh – Creation

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Manage by grazing to maintain a varied sward height so that at least 20% of the sward is less than 10 cm high and at least 20% is over 10 cm high.

Do not:

- Undertake or permit vehicular access, except where essential for the purposes of land management
- Reinstate the original sea defence alignment or undertake any works on the original sea defences unless for safety or environmental reasons to stabilise the breach, and then only with consent from the contract manager
- Remove accumulations of seaweed
- Remove wood debris on the tide line
- Use mechanical methods to collect litter (Litter must be removed by hand and removed from the holding but not burnt)
- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 150 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the use of vehicles - other than where essential for the purposes of land management	Medium – Singular track High – Multiple tracks	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 (If rutting is less than 6 inches) Permanent (If rutting is more than 6 inches)
Evidence of the reinstatement of the original sea defence alignment and/or the undertaking of any works on the original sea defences unless for safety or environmental reasons to stabilise the breach, and then only with consent from the contract manager	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that accumulations of seaweed have been removed	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that wood debris has been removed from the tide line	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the mechanical collection of litter	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of any non-permitted activity Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code	Low	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

151 Coastal Vegetated Shingle and Sand Dunes - Creation

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Manage by grazing to maintain a varied sward height so that at least 20% of the sward is less than 5 cm in height AND at least 40% is less than 10 cm. In wet hollows maintain a sward with less than 70% cover of grasses.

Do not:

- Undertake or permit vehicular access, except where essential for the purposes of land management
- Remove woody debris
- Use mechanical methods to collect litter (Litter must be removed by hand and removed from the holding but not burnt)
- Control or attempt to eradicate rabbits
- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 151 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the use of vehicles - other than where essential for the purposes of land management	Medium – Singular track High – Multiple tracks	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 (If rutting is less than 6 inches) Permanent (If rutting is more than 6 inches)
Evidence of the removal of woody debris	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the mechanical collection of litter	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that rabbits are being controlled or there is evidence of the attempt to eradicate	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site</p> <p>Medium – more than 1 site</p> <p>Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

153 Red Clover Ley

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Retain the existing red clover ley and re-establish according to the agreed rotation (see capital works schedule)

OR

Establish a red clover ley before 15 May 20XX and re-establish according to the agreed rotation (see capital works schedule)

Red clover must make up at least 80% of the sward. Mixtures of red clover cultivars are permitted as is using a percentage of birdsfoot trefoil seed (seed labels must be retained for inspection).

Do not:

- Use seed mixes with ryegrass, white clover or any other species except red clover or birdsfoot trefoil.
- Apply herbicides or pesticides including insecticides, fungicides and molluscicides with the exception that glyphosate may be used after 1 October to spray off vegetation prior to re-establishment of the red clover ley. When applying glyphosate, maintain a buffer strip of at least 10m between treated sites and the nearest watercourse.
- Cut more than 50% of the ley at any one time and do not cut the remaining 50% until the first half has started flowering again.
- Graze between 1 March and 30 September. If the same field is to be used in successive years, grazing should take place only between 1 October and the end of February and the sward must not be grazed below 10cm during this period.
- Plough, cultivate, reseed or broadcast seed between 15 May and 1 October

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 153 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the red Clover Ley has not been established or re-established by the date stated in the contract	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the use of seed mixes with ryegrass, white clover or any other species except red clover or birdsfoot trefoil	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides with the exception that glyphosate may be used after 1 October to spray off vegetation prior to re-establishment of the red clover ley	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that more than 50% of the ley has been cut at any one time	Medium – 50% cut in the calendar year	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the remaining 50% (one 50% has already been cut) is cut before the first has started flowering	Medium – Remaining 50% cut before flowering	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the contract area has been grazed between 1 March and 30 September	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods. Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

155 Improve Nutrient Management Trough Planning and Soil Sampling

Update your Nutrient Management Plan by 15 January each year in accordance with RB209* requirements. The plan must illustrate your nutrient management (Slurry/Manure and fertiliser applications) for the coming year. The plan may be updated as a paper exercise or by using PLANET software. The current Nutrient Management Plan must be available for inspection.

Keep detailed field records of all applications of slurry/manure or fertiliser using the Field Nutrients Record Template supplied in your contract or electronically using PLANET** software. Field records must be available for inspection.

Do not:

- Apply more than the recommended amounts of slurry/manure or fertiliser noted in your Nutrient Management Plan

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 155 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date management plan available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Are detailed filed records available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that more than the recommended amounts of slurry/manure or fertiliser has been applied	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

156 Buffer Zones to Prevent Erosion and Run-Off from Grassland

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

The buffer zone will be established by retaining existing grassland

OR

Establish the seed mix detailed below by 15 May 20XX (see capital works schedule)

The buffer zone must be a minimum of XXm wide OR as shown on your GA Map

After establishment manage by grazing or cutting to maintain as grassland, with a sward height of at least 5cm.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 156 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the buffer zone has not been established	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the buffer zone does not meet the minimum width or is not as indicated on the GA Map	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

157 Buffer Zones to Prevent Erosion and Run-Off from Grassland – Ditch Landscapes

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

The buffer zone will be established by retaining existing grassland

OR

Establish the seed mix detailed below by 15 May 20XX (see capital works schedule)

The buffer zone must be a minimum of XXm wide OR as shown on your GA Map

After establishment manage by grazing or cutting to maintain as grassland, with a sward height of at least 5cm.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 157 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the buffer zone has not been established	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the buffer zone does not meet the minimum width or is not as indicated on the GA Map	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

158 Buffer Zones to Prevent Erosion and Run-Off from Land Under Arable Cropping

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

The buffer zone will be established by retaining existing grassland

OR

Cease arable production by 15 May 201X and allow a grass sward to establish by natural regeneration.

OR

Cease arable production and establish the seed mix detailed below by 15 May 20XX (see capital works schedule – item XX)

The buffer zone must be a minimum of XXm wide OR as shown on your GA Map

After establishment manage by grazing or cutting to maintain as grassland, with a sward height of at least 5cm.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 158 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the buffer zone has not been established	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the buffer zone does not meet the minimum width or is not as indicated on the GA Map	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

159 Grassland Managed with No Inputs Between 15 October and 31 January

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Manage by grazing or cutting to maintain as grassland with a sward height of at least 5cm

Do not:

- Plough, cultivate, re-seed or broadcast seed.
- Install any new drainage, modify or clear out existing ditches.
- Allow stock to poach the surface (a limited degree of poaching within 5 metres of gateways and 5 metres of pinch-points may be accepted).
- Burn vegetation or other materials.
- Supplementary feed.
- Plant trees.
- Expose soil through vehicle rutting.
- Carry out any earth moving activities.
- Use for off-road vehicle activities.
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures.
- Store materials or machinery.
- Apply organic or inorganic fertilisers including artificial fertilisers, farmyard manure, slurry or dirty water between 15 October and 31 January
- Apply any basic slag, lime, calcified seaweed, waste paper sludge or other on or off farm wastes between 15 October and 31 January
- Apply any herbicides between 15 October and 31 January, except to spot-treat and control injurious weeds
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides between 15 October and 31 January

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 159 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	<p>Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing</p> <p>Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing</p> <p>High – No records</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	<p>Low – Not maintained</p> <p>Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature</p> <p>High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that poaching has occurred (other than the exemptions listed above)</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Signs of soil run off in to watercourses due to poaching - Cross Compliance GAEC B</p>	<p>Low – Up to and including one parcel</p> <p>High – Multiple parcels OR where evidence of soil run-off due to poaching into a watercourse (i.e. breach of baseline requirements).</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site</p> <p>Medium – more than 1 site</p> <p>Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that soil has been exposed through rutting	Medium – Singular track High – Multiple tracks	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 (If rutting is less than 6 inches) Permanent (If rutting is more than 6 inches)
Evidence of any non-permitted activity Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code	Low	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of organic or inorganic fertilisers including artificial fertilisers, farmyard manure, slurry or dirty water between 15 October and 31 January	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of basic slag, lime, calcified seaweed, waste paper sludge or other on or off farm wastes between 15 October and 31 January	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of herbicides between 15 October and 31 January, except to spot-treat and control injurious weeds	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides between 15 October and 31 January	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

160 No Lime on Improved or Semi-Improved Grassland Over Peat Soils**An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection****Manage by grazing or cutting to maintain as grassland with a sward height of at least 5cm****Do not:**

- **Apply lime or any other substance to reduce the soil acidity**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Allow stock to poach the surface (a limited degree of poaching within 5 metres of gateways and 5 metres of pinch-points may be accepted).**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Plant trees**
- **Expose soil through vehicle rutting.**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities.**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 160 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of lime or any other substance to reduce the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that stock has been allowed to poach the surface (other than the exemptions listed above) Baseline requirement – Signs of soil run off in to watercourses due to poaching - Cross Compliance GAEC B	Low – Up to and including one parcel High – Multiple parcels OR where evidence of soil run-off due to poaching into a watercourse (i.e. breach of baseline requirements).	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that soil has been exposed through rutting</p>	<p>Medium – Singular track High – Multiple tracks</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 (If rutting is less than 6 inches) Permanent (If rutting is more than 6 inches)</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

161 Grassland Management for Chough (Feeding)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing. At least 80% of the sward must be between 3cm and 5cm high throughout the year.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery
- Store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 161 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and at least 80% of the sward height is not between 3cm and 5cm high	Low – Not maintained between 3cm and 5cm Medium – Not maintained between 3cm and 5cm but no damage to feature High – Not maintained between 3cm and 5cm with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

162 Unsprayed Autumn Sown Cereal Crop for Corn Bunting (Nesting and Feeding)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Establish an autumn sown cereal crop before 31 October within the eligible parcel(s) detailed in the Contract

The minimum area specified in the Contract must be managed each year

Each plot must be at least 2ha and at least 75m wide

The crop must be established into a cultivated seed bed. Direct drilling or minimal tillage is not acceptable

Do not:

- Undersow the crop
- Carry out mechanical weeding before 25 August of the following year
- Apply any insecticides, molluscicides or herbicides (except to spot treat injurious weeds) before 25 August of the following year. Fungicides may only be used if applied to seed before sowing.
- Harvest, cut or top before 25 August of the following year
- Graze with livestock before 25 August of the following year
- Plough, cultivate, re-seed or broadcast seed after establishment until 25 August of the following year

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 162 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the autumn sown cereal crop was not established before 31 October within the eligible parcel(s)	Measurable	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the minimum area specified in the Contract has not been managed	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the plot is at least 2ha and at least 75m wide	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the crop has not been established into a cultivated seed bed	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of direct drilling of minimal tillage	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the crop has been undersown	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of mechanical weeding before the 25 August in the year following establishment	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application insecticides, molluscicides or herbicides (except to spot treat injurious weeds) before 25 August of the following year	High	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of harvesting, cutting or topping before 25 August of the following year	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods. Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of grazing with livestock before 25 August of the following year	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of ploughing, cultivating, re-seeding or broadcast seeding before 25 August of the following year	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

163 Unsprayed Spring Sown Barley Crop for Corn Bunting (Nesting and Feeding)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Establish an Spring sown Barley crop between 15 March and 15 April within the eligible parcel(s) detailed in the Contract

The minimum area specified in the Contract must be managed each year

Each plot must be at least 2ha and at least 75m wide

The crop must be established into a cultivated seed bed. Direct drilling or minimal tillage is not acceptable

Do not:

- Undersow the crop
- Carry out mechanical weeding before 15 March of the following year
- Apply any insecticides, molluscicides or herbicides (except to spot treat injurious weeds) before 15 March of the following year. Fungicides may only be used if applied to seed before sowing.
- Harvest, cut or top before 15 March of the following year
- Graze with livestock before 15 March of the following year
- Plough, cultivate, re-seed or broadcast seed after establishment until 15 March of the following year

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 163 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the autumn sown cereal crop was not established between 15 March and 15 April within the eligible parcel(s)	Measurable	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the minimum area specified in the Contract has not been managed	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the plot is at least 2ha and at least 75m wide	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the crop has not been established into a cultivated seed bed	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of direct drilling of minimal tillage	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the crop has been undersown	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of mechanical weeding before the 15 March in the year following establishment	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application insecticides, molluscicides or herbicides (except to spot treat injurious weeds) before 15 March of the following year	High	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of harvesting, cutting or topping before 15 March of the following year	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods. Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of grazing with livestock before 15 March of the following year	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of ploughing, cultivating, re-seeding or broadcast seeding before 15 March of the following year	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

164 Grassland Management for Curlew (Nesting and Chick Feeding)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing

From 1 April to 15 July 25% of the sward must be less than 5 cm in height, 25% of the sward must be between 20 cm and 30 cm in height, the remaining 50% of the sward must be less than 20 cm in height.

Maintain thinly scattered rush cover at no more than 30% of the area, there should be no large dense blocks of rush.

Well rotted farmyard manure may be applied between 16 July and 31 March of the following year.

Do not:

- **Apply more than 100 kg/ha of nitrogen in the form of farmyard manure per calendar year**
- **Apply inorganic or artificial fertilisers, slurry or dirty water at any time**
- **Apply any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Plough, cultivate, reseed or broadcast seed**
- **Carry out any field operations (including cutting or topping) in enclosed fields between 1 April and 15 July**
- **Install new drainage, modify existing drainage or clear out existing ditches**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials.**
- **Roll or chain-harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out any earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures**
- **Store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 164 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but does not affect habitat High – Not maintained with damage to habitat.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that thinly scattered rush has not been maintained	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but does not affect habitat High – Not maintained with damage to habitat.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of more than 100 kg/ha of nitrogen in the form of farmyard manure per calendar year	Medium – Up to and including 10% in excess of maximum nitrogen levels. High – more than 10% in excess of the maximum nitrogen levels.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of organic or inorganic fertilisers including artificial fertilisers, farmyard manure, slurry or dirty water at any time	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that field operations have been carried out in enclosed fields between 1 April and 15 July.	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods, where no evidence of damage to flora/fauna Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna High – Carried out beyond 1 month of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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165 Grassland Management for Curlew (Adult Feeding)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing

From 1 April to 15 July 80% of the sward must be less than 5 cm in height. From 31 July to 15 March of the following year at least 20% of the sward must be less than 7cm in height and 20% of the sward must be more than 7cm in height.

Maintain thinly scattered rush cover at no more than 30% of the area, there should be no large dense blocks of rush.

Well rotted farmyard manure may be applied between 16 July and 31 March of the following year.

Do not:

- **Apply more than 100 kg/ha of nitrogen in the form of farmyard manure per calendar year**
- **Apply inorganic or artificial fertilisers, slurry or dirty water at any time**
- **Apply any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Plough, cultivate, reseed or broadcast seed**
- **Carry out any field operations (including cutting or topping) in enclosed fields between 1 April and 15 July**
- **Install new drainage, modify existing drainage or clear out existing ditches**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials.**
- **Roll or chain-harrow**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out any earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures**
- **Store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 165 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that thinly scattered rush has not been maintained	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but does not affect habitat High – Not maintained with damage to habitat.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of more than 100 kg/ha of nitrogen in the form of farmyard manure per calendar year	Medium – Up to and including 10% in excess of maximum nitrogen levels. High – more than 10% in excess of the maximum nitrogen levels.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of organic or inorganic fertilisers including artificial fertilisers, farmyard manure, slurry or dirty water at any time	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that field operations have been carried out in enclosed fields between 1 April and 15 July.	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods, where no evidence of damage to flora/fauna Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna High – Carried out beyond 1 month of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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166 Haymeadow Management for Curlew (Nesting)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing and hay cutting

The field must be shut off to livestock by 1 April every year

Cut once every year, after 15 July. Leave between 5% and 10% uncut each year

Maintain an aftermath sward height after cutting where 80% of the grasses are between 5 cm and 15 cm high

It is acceptable to make hay or haylage but not silage. Hay or haylage must be turned at least twice

The cut material must be removed from the site by 1 October, even if spoiled by rain.

Do not:

- Cut below 2cm
- Graze until 4 weeks after cutting
- Carry out any field operations between 1 April and 15 July
- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or Chain Harrow
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Evidence that ALL requirements for option 166 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and hay cutting and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the field has not been shut off to livestock by 1 May	Low – At least one of the requirements not met High – No evidence of hay being made/taken including when not shut off by 8/15 July.	Extent 1 (If one parcel) Extent 4 (If all parcels)	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the hay has not been cut once every year by the specified dates.	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that silage has been made of the hay/haylage has not been turned at least twice	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence the cut material has not been removed by 1 October	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence grass has been cut below 2cm	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence grass has been grazed prior to 4 weeks after cutting	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha or (all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that field operations have been carried out between 1 April and 15 July	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods, where no evidence of damage to flora/fauna Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna High – Carried out beyond 1 month of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

167 Grassland Management for Golden Plover (Feeding)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing

From 15 March to 15 June 80% of the sward must be less than 5 cm in height. From 1 July to 30 September 80% of the sward must be more than 10cm in height. From 15 October to 15 February of the following year at least 20% of the sward must be less than 7cm in height and 20% of the sward must be more than 7cm in height.

Maintain thinly scattered rush cover at no more than 10% of the area, there should be no large dense blocks of rush.

Well rotted farmyard manure may be applied between 30 September and 14 March of the following year.

Do not:

- **Apply more than 100 kg/ha of nitrogen in the form of farmyard manure per calendar year**
- **Apply inorganic or artificial fertilisers, slurry or dirty water at any time**
- **Apply any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Plough, cultivate, reseed or broadcast seed**
- **Carry out any field operations (including cutting or topping) in enclosed fields between 1 April and 15 July**
- **Install new drainage, modify existing drainage or clear out existing ditches**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials.**
- **Roll or chain-harrow between 15 March and 30 September**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out any earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures**
- **Store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 167 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that thinly scattered rush has not been maintained	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but does not affect habitat High – Not maintained with damage to habitat.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of more than 100 kg/ha of nitrogen in the form of farmyard manure per calendar year	Medium – Up to and including 10% in excess of maximum nitrogen levels. High – more than 10% in excess of the maximum nitrogen levels.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of organic or inorganic fertilisers including artificial fertilisers, farmyard manure, slurry or dirty water at any time	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that field operations have been carried out in enclosed fields between 1 April and 15 July.	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods, where no evidence of damage to flora/fauna Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna High – Carried out beyond 1 month of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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168 Grassland Management for Lapwing (Nesting and Feeding)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing

By 31 March at least 80% of the sward must be less than 5cm high.

From 1 May to 15 July 50% of the sward must be less than 7 cm in height and at least 10% of the sward must be over 10cm. From 16 July to 15 February of the following year at least 20% of the sward must be less than 7cm in height and 20% of the sward must be more than 7cm in height.

Maintain thinly scattered rush cover at no more than 20% of the area, there should be no large dense blocks of rush.

Bare ground should cover between 5% and 10% of the area.

Well rotted farmyard manure may be applied between 30 September and 14 March of the following year.

Do not:

- Apply more than 100 kg/ha of nitrogen in the form of farmyard manure per calendar year
- Apply inorganic or artificial fertilisers, slurry or dirty water at any time
- Apply any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Plough, cultivate, reseed or broadcast seed
- Graze enclosed fields with sheep between 1 April and 15 July
- Carry out any field operations (including cutting or topping) in enclosed fields between 1 April and 15 July
- Install new drainage, modify existing drainage or clear out existing ditches
- Burn vegetation or other materials.
- Roll or chain-harrow between 15 March and 30 September
- Supplementary feed
- Plant trees
- Carry out any earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures
- Store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Evidence that ALL requirements for option 168 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that thinly scattered rush has not been maintained	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but does not affect habitat High – Not maintained with damage to habitat.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that bare ground does not cover between 5% and 10% of the area	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of more than 100 kg/ha of nitrogen in the form of farmyard manure per calendar year	Medium – Up to and including 10% in excess of maximum nitrogen levels. High – more than 10% in excess of the maximum nitrogen levels.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of organic or inorganic fertilisers including artificial fertilisers, farmyard manure, slurry or dirty water at any time	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of the application of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that enclosed fields have been grazed by sheep between 1 April and 15 July	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods, where no evidence of damage to flora/fauna Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna High – Carried out beyond 1 month of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that field operations have been carried out in enclosed fields between 1 April and 15 July.	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods, where no evidence of damage to flora/fauna Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna High – Carried out beyond 1 month of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

169 Unsprayed Spring Sown Cereals, Oil Seed Rape, Linseed or Mustard Crop for Lapwing (Nesting)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Establish a spring sown cereal, oil seed rape, linseed or mustard crop by 14 April each year within the eligible parcel(s) as detailed in the Contract.

The minimum area specified in the Contract must be managed each year.

The crop must be established into a cultivated seed bed. Direct drilling or minimal tillage is not acceptable.

Do not:

- Undersow the crop
- Carry out mechanical weeding before 1 August
- Apply any insecticides, molluscicides or herbicides (except to spot treat injurious weeds) before 1 August. Fungicides may only be used if applied to seed before sowing.
- Harvest, cut or top before 1 August
- Plough, cultivate, reseed or broadcast seed after establishment until 1 August

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 169 have NOT been correctly completed	<p>Low</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>High</p>	<p>Extent 1</p> <p>Extent 2</p> <p>Extent 3</p> <p>Extent 4</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the crop was not established before 14 April each year within the eligible parcel(s)	Measurable	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the minimum area specified in the Contract has not been managed	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the crop has not been established into a cultivated seed bed	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of direct drilling of minimal tillage	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the crop has been undersown	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of mechanical weeding before the 1 August	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application insecticides, molluscicides or herbicides (except to spot treat injurious weeds) before 1 August	High	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of harvesting, cutting or topping before 1 August	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods. Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of ploughing, cultivating, re-seeding or broadcast seeding before 1 August	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
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170 Uncropped Fallow Plot for Lapwing (Nesting)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Establish the fallow plot by ploughing and cultivating a seed bed before 14 April each year within the eligible parcel(s) as detailed in the Contract

The minimum area specified in the Contract must be managed each year

Allowing the plot to regenerate naturally

Do not:

- **Sow any crops**
- **Plough, cultivate, reseed or broadcast seed**
- **Carry out any field operations or use vehicles except where necessary for emergency purposes**
- **Carry out any earth moving activities**
- **Cut or top vegetation**
- **Roll or chain harrow**
- **Apply herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply organic or inorganic fertilisers**
- **Store manure, materials or machinery**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Use as a trackway**
- **Graze with livestock**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures.**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 170 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the fallow plot has not been established by ploughing and cultivating a seed bed before 14 April each year within the eligible parcel(s) as detailed in the Contract	Measurable	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the minimum area specified in the Contract has not been managed	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the plot has not been allowed to regenerate naturally	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that crops have been sown	Medium	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence that field operations have been carried out or vehicles have been used	<p>Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods, where no evidence of damage to flora/fauna</p> <p>Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna</p> <p>High – Carried out beyond 1 month of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna.</p>	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities, use as a trackway Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	Low	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped	<p>Low - Up to and including 1ha</p> <p>Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha</p> <p>High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)</p>	Extent 1	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence of the application insecticides, molluscicides or herbicides	Medium	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>
Evidence of the application of organic or inorganic fertilisers	Medium	Measurable	<p>Rectifiable 1</p> <p>Rectifiable 2</p> <p>Permanent</p>

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence the area has been grazed by livestock</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site</p> <p>Medium – more than 1 site</p> <p>Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

171 Grassland Management for Ring Ouzel (Feeding)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Maintain as grassland by grazing

From 1 April to 31 July 80% of the sward must be less than 5 cm in height. From 14 August to 15 March of the following year at least 20% of the sward must be less than 7cm in height and 20% of the sward must be more than 7cm in height.

Maintain thinly scattered rush cover at no more than 30% of the area, there should be no large dense blocks of rush.

Well rotted farmyard manure may be applied between 31 July and 31 March of the following year.

Do not:

- **Apply more than 100 kg/ha of nitrogen in the form of farmyard manure per calendar year**
- **Apply inorganic or artificial fertilisers, slurry or dirty water at any time**
- **Apply any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Plough, cultivate, reseed or broadcast seed**
- **Carry out any field operations (including cutting or topping) in enclosed fields between 1 April and 31 July**
- **Install new drainage, modify existing drainage or clear out existing ditches**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials.**
- **Roll or chain-harrow between 1 April and 15 July**
- **Supplementary feed**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out any earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures**
- **Store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 171 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that thinly scattered rush has not been maintained	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but does not affect habitat High – Not maintained with damage to habitat.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of more than 100 kg/ha of nitrogen in the form of farmyard manure per calendar year	Medium – Up to and including 10% in excess of maximum nitrogen levels. High – more than 10% in excess of the maximum nitrogen levels.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of organic or inorganic fertilisers including artificial fertilisers, farmyard manure, slurry or dirty water at any time	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that field operations have been carried out in enclosed fields between 1 April and 15 July.	Low – Carried out within 2 weeks of closed periods, where no evidence of damage to flora/fauna Medium – Carried out beyond 2 weeks of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna High – Carried out beyond 1 month of closed periods and or evidence of damage to flora/fauna.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	Low	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

172 Orchard Management

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Complete any pruning or planting of orchard trees as detailed in the capital works schedule.

Leave dead wood on existing trees unless it is diseased or will cause tree damage.

Where dead wood is removed to prevent damage to the trees it should be stacked in a semi-shaded area to benefit fungi and invertebrates.

Retain photographic evidence of unsafe or diseased material to be available for inspection.

Manage by cutting or grazing to maintain a varied sward height where 80% of grasses are between 7 cm and 20 cm. Leave between 5% and 10% uncut each year.

Do not:

- **Fell any trees.**
- **Clear out existing ditches.**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides.**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity.**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials.**
- **Roll or chain-harrow.**
- **Carry out any earth moving activities.**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities.**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures.**
- **Store materials or machinery.**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 172 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the pruning or planting of the Orchard has not been carried out as detailed in the contract	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20 High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence Dead wood that is not diseased or cause damage has been removed from trees	Low	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2
Where dead wood has been removed, evidence it has not been stacked in a semi shaded area	Low	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and the required sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence trees have been felled	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of any non-permitted activity Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code	Low	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

173 Streamside Corridor Management

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

The streamside corridor must be a minimum XXm wide, measured from the edge of the bank OR as shown on your Contract map.

Exclude all livestock.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches.
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides.
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity.
- Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species.
- Burn vegetation or other materials.
- Roll or chain-harrow.
- Supplementary feed.
- Plant trees.
- Carry out any earth moving activities.
- Use for off-road vehicle activities.
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures.
- Store materials or machinery.

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 173 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the streamside corridor is not to the minimum requirements	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of stock within the contract area	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of planting</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

174 Rough Grass Buffer Zone To Prevent Erosion And Run-Off From Land Under Arable Cropping

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

The rough grass buffer zone will be established by retaining existing grassland

OR

Cease arable production by 15 May 201X and allow a grass sward to establish by natural regeneration.

OR

Cease arable production and establish the seed mix detailed below by 15 May 20XX (see capital works schedule – item XX)

The rough grass buffer zone must be a minimum of XXm wide OR as shown on your Contract map.

Exclude all livestock

Do not:

- **Clear out existing ditches.**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides.**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity.**
- **Cut or top vegetation except to control injurious weed species.**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials.**
- **Roll or chain-harrow.**
- **Supplementary feed.**
- **Plant trees.**
- **Carry out any earth moving activities.**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities or as a track.**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures.**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 174 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that Arable production has not been ceased within the required timescales	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the required seed mix has not been established	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the grass buffer does not meet the requirements	Low – Up to and including 10% Medium – Greater than 10%, up to and including 20% High – Greater than 20%	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of stock within the contract area	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of supplementary feeding Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D	Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of trees being planted	High	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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175 Management Of Rough Grassland – Enclosed Land

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Manage by grazing or cutting to maintain as grassland and prevent invasion by scrub. Bulky cut material must be removed.

Maintain a varied sward height where at least 75% of grasses and herbs are over 20 cm in height.

Fallen dead wood identified on your GA map must be retained.

Do not:

- Clear out existing ditches.
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides.
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity.
- Cut below 20 cm.
- Burn vegetation or other materials.
- Roll or chain-harrow.
- Supplementary feed.
- Plant trees.
- Carry out any earth moving activities.
- Use for off-road vehicle activities.
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hardstandings or any new structures.
- Store materials or machinery.

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 175 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
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Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that the area has not been managed by grazing and hay cutting and the require sward height not maintained.	Low – Not maintained Medium – Not maintained but no damage to feature High – Not maintained with damage to the feature.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that fallen wood (identified on the GA Map) has not be retained	Low – Up to 10% Medium – 10-50% High – 50% +	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime of any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the grass has been cut below 5cm	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that burning has been carried out. No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.	Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha. Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of supplementary feeding</p> <p>Baseline requirement – Unsuitable supplementary feeding - GAEC D</p>	<p>Low – up to including 1 site Medium – more than 1 site Baseline - Unsuitable supplementary feeding where it will not be restored to its original condition by the end of the growing season.</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of trees being planted</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

420 Trees and Scrub – Establishment by Planting - (less than 0.25ha)

An activity diary will need to be kept and made available for inspection

Exclude all livestock

Establish the appropriate mix of trees and shrubs as detailed in the Contract. Manage the trees and shrubs planted under the capital works programme by weeding and replacing any lost trees (see capital works technical guidance)

Do not:

- Fell any trees
- Clear out existing ditches
- Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides
- Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity
- Cut or top vegetation
- Burn vegetation or other materials
- Roll or chain harrow
- Carry out earth moving activities
- Use for off-road vehicle activities
- Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery
- Store materials or machinery

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Permanence
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 420 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Permanence
Is an up-to-date completed activity diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 5 activity entries missing Medium – More than 5 activity entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that livestock has not been excluded	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the appropriate mix of trees and shrubs, as detailed in the contract, has not been complied with	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the trees and shrubs planted have not been managed appropriately i.e. not weeding or replacing lost trees	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence that trees have been felled</p> <p>Baseline requirement exists : Tree felling and Tree Preservation - GAEC J</p>	<p>Low – Tree diameter between 4 and 12 inches</p> <p>Medium – Tree diameter greater than 12 inches and less than 36 inches.</p> <p>High – Tree diameter greater than 36 inches or if a veteran tree. (See guidance notes on veteran trees).</p> <p>Baseline – Where felling license not obtained or a breach of the Tree Preservation Order (TPO).</p>	<p>Extent 1 = 1 tree</p> <p>Extent 2 = 2-3 trees</p> <p>Extent 3 = 4-5 trees</p> <p>Extent 4 = 6+ trees</p>	<p>Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds</p>	<p>Low - Up to and including 1ha</p> <p>Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha</p> <p>High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)</p>	<p>Extent 1</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
<p>Evidence that burning has been carried out.</p> <p>No baseline requirement –If any damage to underlying sward, EIA regulations may apply. GAEC I.</p>	<p>Low – Evidence of burning on land up to and including 1ha.</p> <p>Medium – Evidence of burning on land which is more than 1ha in size but no greater than 3ha of land</p> <p>High – Evidence of burning on land, which is greater than 3ha in size.</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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421 Trees and Scrub – Establishment by Natural Regeneration – (less than 0.25ha)

Exclude all livestock

Allow trees and scrub to regenerate naturally

Do not:

- **Fell any trees**
- **Clear out existing ditches**
- **Apply any insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides**
- **Apply lime or any other substance to alter the soil acidity**
- **Cut or top vegetation**
- **Burn vegetation or other materials**
- **Roll or chain harrow**
- **Plant trees**
- **Carry out earth moving activities**
- **Use for off-road vehicle activities**
- **Construct tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures, store materials or machinery**
- **Store materials or machinery**

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Permanence
Evidence that ALL requirements for option 421 have NOT been correctly completed	Low Medium High	Extent 1 Extent 2 Extent 3 Extent 4	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Permanence
Evidence that livestock has not been excluded	Medium – Evidence of livestock within a stock excluded area High – Evidence of livestock within multiple stock excluded areas	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence the trees and shrubs have not been allowed to regenerate naturally: Examples of not being allowed to regenerate naturally include: Grazing Vegetation has been cut or topped except to control injurious weeds Evidence that burning has been carried out Evidence of planting	Low - Up to and including 1ha Medium - Greater than 1ha, up to and including 3ha High - Greater than 3ha (or all area under the option)	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that trees have been felled Baseline requirement exists : Tree felling and Tree Preservation - GAEC J	Low – Tree diameter between 4 and 12 inches Medium – Tree diameter greater than 12 inches and less than 36 inches. High – Tree diameter greater than 36 inches or if a veteran tree. (See guidance notes on veteran trees). Baseline – Where felling license not obtained or a breach of the Tree Preservation Order (TPO).	Extent 1 = 1 tree Extent 2 = 2-3 trees Extent 3 = 4-5 trees Extent 4 = 6+ trees	Permanent
Evidence of the application of insecticides, fungicides or molluscicides or the application of lime or any other substance that alter the soil acidity	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

<p>Evidence of any non-permitted activity</p> <p>Non permitted activities include: Construction of tracks, roads, yards, hard standings or any new structures Off-road vehicle activities Storage of materials or machinery</p> <p>Note – If any damage occurs, this is a breach under the Whole Farm Code</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Measurable</p>	<p>Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent</p>
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Additional Management Payments

400 Additional Management Payment – Stock Management			
Comply with a stock management plan agreed with your contract manager			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence the stock management plan has not been complied with	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

401 Additional Management Payment – Mixed Grazing

A minimum of 30% of the livestock units (LUs) must be grazing cattle in each calendar year

A minimum of 15% of the livestock units (LUs) must be grazing sheep in each calendar

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence the minimum livestock units have not been adhered to	<p>Low – either, less than 3% of prescribed total LUs or up to 5 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p> <p>Medium – either, greater than 3% and less than 5% of total prescribed LUs or greater than 5 and less than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p> <p>High – either, more than 5% of total prescribed LUs or more than 15 LUs (whichever is the lowest number of LUs).</p>	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

402 Additional Management Payment – Control Burning

Comply with a burning management plan agreed with your contract manager.

Comply with the burning regulations.

Firebreaks must be cut around the proposed burning sites.

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence the burning management plan has not been complied with	Breach of Cross Compliance Regulations		
Evidence the burning regulations have not been complied with			
Evidence that firebreaks have not been cut around the proposed burning sites			
Not burnt	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

403 Additional Management Payment – Re-Wetting			
Comply with a re-wetting plan agreed with your contract manager			
Overall Breach for Option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence the re-wetting plan has not been complied with	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

404 Additional Management Payment – Re-Wetting (Improved Land)			
Comply with a re-wetting plan agreed with your contract manager			
Overall Breach for Option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence the re-wetting plan has not been complied with	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

405 Additional Management Payment – Grazing Management for Dung Invertebrates

Manage by grazing with cattle, ponies or horses only, between 1 March and 31 July each year

Do not graze with livestock that have been treated with Avermectin products between 1 March and 31 July or within the 6 week period prior to grazing commencing

Do not graze with livestock that have been treated with a bolus containing Avermectin during the current grazing season

Keep a stocking diary to identify which individual animals have grazed the area between 1 March and 31 July and for how long

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Guidance for specific requirements for the option			
Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence the area has not been managed by grazing	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Evidence that livestock treated with Avermectin have been grazing	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent
Is an up-to-date completed stocking diary available for inspection?	Low – Up to 20 animal entries missing Medium – More than 20 animal entries missing High – No records	Extent 1	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent

411 Additional Management Payment – Reduce Stocking

Comply with the grazing plan detailing the additional stock reduction required

Overall Breach for Option

Description of Breach	Severity	Extent	Duration
Evidence the grazing plan has not been complied with	Medium	Measurable	Rectifiable 1 Rectifiable 2 Permanent