

# Nature for Climate Peatland Grant Scheme Restoration Grant

# Template for response to technical questionnaire



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| Question 1: What will you achieve? | |
| Demonstrate how your proposal contributes to the objectives of the Nature for Climate Peatland Grant Scheme.  Maximum response length for question 1: 8,000 characters (approx. 2 pages).  Only text can be provided for this response. No supporting documents are permitted. | |
| Project title |  |
| Previous NCPGS project number |  |
| Provide information on:   * project aims * restoration objectives * partners involved * role of previous NCPGS projects * context of the grant applied for | |

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| Question 2: How will you achieve this? |
| To answer Q2, you must:   * complete the sections below * submit a site-specific template for each individual site * provide full details for all year 1 works (April 2023 – March 2024) * provide a summary of site details in the technical supplementary spreadsheet * list supporting uploads in the technical supplementary spreadsheet   Maximum response length for question 2: 32,000 characters (approx.8 pages).  Tables and images cannot be inserted into the form-field below. You can add tables or images in the ‘supporting information for Q2’ section. |
| You must provide information on the following:   * Description of any restoration methods not included in your site-specific responses * Details of any other activities being undertaken that are not included in your site-specific responses. For example, engagement activities, securing private finance |

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| Other existing funding and agri-environment schemes | | | |
| The NCPGS cannot be used to fund peatland restoration activities provided for within an existing scheme or agreement, as per section 6 of the NCPGS Standard Terms & Conditions.  Please provide details of any live agri-environment schemes, agreements or grant funding for peatland restoration or maintenance activities within your project area.  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| Monitoring plan | | | |
| **Please provide any details of the monitoring you intend to carry out that is not already described in a site-specific response.**  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| Management plan | | | |
| Please provide any details of the management in place to protect the project investment during the NCPGS investment period, that are not already described in a site-specific response.  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| **Risks and dependencies** | | | |
| **Please provide an assessment of risks and dependencies of the project and how these will be managed and mitigated.**  A risk register may be uploaded as a supporting document.  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| Milestone plan | | | |
| **Please provide the milestones for your project using the table below.**  You will report on these milestones in your quarterly and annual reports. If you have more than 25 milestones, you can continue to provide them within the ‘supporting Information for Q2’ section. | | | |
| **Milestone number** | **Milestone description** | **Evidence to be provided** | **Date** |
| *Example milestone 1* | *50% completion of Site A – approx. 5000m grip blocks, 3ha Molinia mulching, 1ha sphagnum planting* | *Contractor invoices*  *Photographs*  *Maps of completed work* | *15/12/22* |
| *Example milestone 2* | *Finalisation of restoration plans for year 2 on Sites B and C* | *Restoration plans submitted for approval and consent* | *01/06/2024* |
| *Example milestone 3* | *Baseline vegetation surveys and installation of dipwells on site B* | *Dipwell receipts*  *Baseline vegetation survey data and maps* | *30/09/2023* |
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# **Supporting information for Q2**

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| Question 3: Legacy of investment | | | | |
| Please outline your plans for future management of the site(s)/project beyond the period for which NCPGS funds are sought, to demonstrate your understanding of the restoration journey.  Use the template below to provide information on and evidence of how the following will be secured. You must list any supporting documents uploaded in the Q3 upload tab of the technical supplementary spreadsheet.  Maximum response length for question 3: 2 pages | | | | |
|  | | Description | Status (idea, action planned, action taken, secured) | Evidence supplied (including file name) |
| Tenure of sites | |  |  |  |
| Funding of management | Grants |  |  |  |
| Schemes |  |  |  |
| Private |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| Understanding of work required | |  |  |  |
| Co-ordination of the work required | |  |  |  |
| Monitoring/demonstration of outcomes | |  |  |  |

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| **Question 4: Experience & ability to deliver** | | |
| **Please provide details on your ability to deliver the work proposed in question 2.**  Maximum response length for question 4: 16,000 characters (approx. 4 pages)  Text response only. You must list any supporting documents uploaded, such as policy documents and short CVs, in the Q4 tab of the technical supplementary spreadsheet. | | |
|  | **Number of jobs** | **Full Time Equivalent (FTE)** | |
| **Direct jobs retained by this project** |  |  | |
| **Direct jobs created by this project** |  |  | |
| **Number of new apprentices/trainees** |  |  | |

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| Question 6: Environmental benefits – non-carbon | | |
| Please provide specific details of how your project will deliver wider environmental benefits.  Maximum response length for question 6: 3 pages (each section has a 2000 character limit, approx. 0.5 pages) – use the ‘Other’ section to continue for an individual benefit if necessary. No supporting document uploads permitted. | | |
| Flood mitigation | | |
| Total area of peatland restoration which will occur within a catchment upstream of a community at risk of flooding (ha) | |  |
| How is your restoration designed to optimise natural flood management benefits whilst minimising flood risks? | | |
| Drought resilience | | |
| How is your restoration project designed to deliver drought resilience? | | |
| Water quality | | |
| Total area of peatland restoration which will occur within a drinking water safeguard zone (ha) | |  |
| How is your restoration project designed to deliver improvements in water quality? | | |
| Biodiversity | | |
| How will your restoration plans deliver biodiversity benefits at the landscape scale? | | |
| Area of Priority Habitat (ha) | | |
|  | Blanket bog |  |
|  | Lowland Fen |  |
|  | Lowland Raised Bog |  |
|  | Reedbeds |  |
|  | Upland Flushes, Fens and Swamps |  |
|  | Other [please specify] |  |
|  | Other [please specify] |  |
|  | Total |  |
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| Area within National Habitat Networks (ha) | | |
|  | Site of Special Scientific Interest |  |
|  | Habitat restoration-creation |  |
|  | Restorable habitat |  |
|  | Fragmentation action zone |  |
|  | Network Enhancement Zone 1 |  |
|  | Network Enhancement Zone 2 |  |
|  | Network Expansion Zone |  |
|  | Total |  |
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| Connecting people with nature | | |
| Access & recreation: how will your project enable people to enjoy the benefits of your peatland restoration project?    Volunteers & local community: how will your project engage with people, including volunteers and the local community? | | |
| Historic Environment | | |
| How will your project have a positive impact on historic environment features? | | |
| Other wider benefits | | |
| Outline any other wider benefits the project will deliver which have not been captured above. | | |