

# Nature for Climate Peatland Grant Scheme Restoration Grant

# Template for question 2 site-specific restoration proposals



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| Notes for use* This template is part of your response to question 2.
* It must be used to provide detailed site-specific restoration proposals.
* One template per site should be completed for year 1 sites (work commencing April 2023-March 2024) as a minimum and if possible, for year 2 sites.
* Please submit as a word document and do not convert to PDF.
* Responses in a grey box may only include text.
* Responses in a ‘Click here to enter text’ may include tables and images.
* Supporting information, such as maps and shapefiles, must be listed in the Q2 upload tab of the technical supplementary spreadsheet.
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| Site Summary |
| Site Name: |       |
| Specific Location(6 figure): | Lat. | Long. | SHP. File included? |
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| Date Works commence (approx.): | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Date Works End (approx.): | Click or tap to enter a date. |
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| Landowner Name: |       |
| Landowner organisation (if applicable): |       |
| Has landowner permission been secured? | Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]   |  |
| **Managing Agent (if applicable):** |       |
| Is the site Commons Land? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  | Unknown | [ ]  |
|  | Details if Applicable |       |

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| Site background, aims and objectives |
| Please provide a brief overview of the site, including:* site aims and objectives of restoration
* site management history, for example presence of agri-environment schemes, grazing, sporting use
* description of baseline data or surveys undertaken
* any site constraints

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| Restoration proposals  |
| Please provide:* a breakdown of each restoration methodology proposed for the site with justification for the techniques proposed, including details of how the whole peatland hydrological unit will be addressed
* justification for the equipment to be used
* a breakdown of any proposed operations not directly linked to restoration but considered necessary to carry out a methodology, for example protected sites or HEA mitigation due to constraints imposed by a permitting authority.
* maps or shapefiles must be included as supporting information or uploads

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| If you propose to use nursery grown plants, have these been grown in peat free media? | Yes  |[ ]  No |[ ]

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| Site access routes |
| Provide information on:* how you will access the site.
* any incorporated mitigation measures to mitigate impacts of accessing the sites to habitats or features. For example, biosecurity measures, vehicular mitigation, airlifting mitigation, low ground pressure vehicles, routes for avoidance of sensitive habitat areas, the use of bog mats, re-fuelling & storage of materials etc.

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| Protected sites & protected species |
| Does your site have any of the following designations?Names of all site designations must be listed in the technical supplementary spreadsheet.  |
| SSSI |[ ]  SAC |[ ]  SPA |[ ]  None |[ ]
| Have you had any pre-application dialogue with Natural England about these designations? |
| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]  N/A |[ ]
| Please provide details of any pre-application dialogue, including the names of NE staff.     **Does your site have any protected species?** |
| Yes | ☐ | No | ☐ | Unknown | ☐ |
| Please list details of any protected species that may be present on your site.      |
| Provide information on:* any protected sites permissions required and/or a plan of how and when these will be obtained, or evidence they have been obtained.
* any incorporated mitigation measures to mitigate impacts to habitats or features
* if European protected species are present on site, the actions taken to protect those species and avoid/mitigate impacts to comply with legislation.

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| Access designations and other permissions  |
| Provide information on:* any PRoW or open access land that will be affected by the works.
* any other permissions required for the project, how and when these will be obtained or provide evidence they have been obtained.

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| Historic environment  |
| Does your site have any of the following historic environment features? |
| Scheduled monument |[ ]  Battlefield |[ ]  World Heritage Site |[ ]
| Listed Building |[ ]  Ministry of Defence site |[ ]  SHINE features (Live agri-environment only) |[ ]
| Registered Parks & Gardens |[ ]  Conservation Area |[ ]  Non-designated features | [ ]  |
| Have you had any pre-application dialogue with the relevant body about these features? |
| Yes |[ ]  No |[ ]  N/A (non-designated only) |[ ]
| Please provide details of any pre-application dialogue.      |
| Your Historic Environment Assessment may integrated into your restoration plan. If so, please state this below. You do not need to repeat detail in your restoration plan that is included in your HEA.Provide information on:* Evidence that historic environment elements have been considered, and if present, the actions taken to protect these features and avoid/minimise/mitigate impacts comply with legislation and legal agreements. For further information on HEAs see Annexe 5.
* Any relevant maps, shapefiles, archaeological survey reports, consents, and your Historic Environment Assessment should be uploaded as supporting documents or appended to the end of this document.

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| Monitoring plan  |
| Provide information on:* a site-specific monitoring plan, including details of monitoring methods, timing and frequency of sampling, and number and location of sampling points
* details of existing research and monitoring on sites.
* details of monitoring equipment to be purchased
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| Work plan  |
| Please provide a site-specific work plan including:* yearly timetable/Gantt chart
* timing of different restoration activities
* timing of surveys and site investigations
* site-specific deliverables or milestones
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| Management plan  |
| Provide information on:* details of the management in place to protect the site investment during the NCPGS investment period to 2025 (e.g. wildfire management).
* anticipated future management e.g. grazing, sporting agri-environment
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| Restoration trajectory  |
| Provide an expected restoration trajectory over the next 50 years.You may use the example table in Annex 3 or your own format. This can also be uploaded as a supporting document. The peat condition categories listed in Annex 3 should be used.  |

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Further supporting information

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