

Application for an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening Decision



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Sequential number:

Date application received:

Section 1 – Business details

Business name

Business address

Postcode

Contact name

Telephone number

Mobile number

Email

Main Location Code (MLC)

Business Reference Number (BRN)

**SGRPID consider land that has not been improved (e.g. spraying, liming, ploughing, draining, and reseeding such areas) or intensively farmed for around 15 years to fall into this category, contact us for more guidance if you're unsure.*

***Sensitive areas are: - Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Special Area of Conservation (SAC), Special Protection Area (SPA), National Scenic Area (NSA) or land with a Nature Conservation order.*

Section 2 – Project description and potential impacts

Please provide a description of your whole project, and a map. To ensure these include all the necessary information a check list has been provided below, please ensure that each section has been included in your report on page 4, otherwise your application risks being rejected.

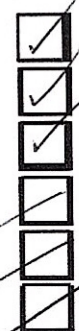
Project Description;

- An overview of the project
- A description of the environmental sensitivity of the geographic area of the project
- Is the proposed work on common land?
- A detailed map of the project and surrounding area
- Is there any other information relevant to this application (e.g. access rights, core paths etc)



Likely environmental effect of the proposed changes covering;

- Soil
- Land
- Water
- Biodiversity/habitats
- Historical, cultural and/or archaeological considerations
- Include any significant features listed above on your project map (e.g. badger sett, scheduled ancient monuments etc)



If applicable, the report can include measures which are being put in place to avoid or prevent any likely significant adverse effects from the project.

Field was previously grass then ~~stubble~~ Stubble turnip mix over winter 25/26. Field can mostly be cultivated although some areas are a bit steep and dangerous for modern machinery so. Project is to smooth steeper knowes in field and repair area of inoperative drainage

Calculations are as follows - see map for areas.

* I haven't included soil in calculations as it is unclear in guidance if it has to be. I have assumed not as all soil is returned after the rock has been moved.

Areas: As per MAP ①

① Approx 10500 m^2 - Strip soil, move rock from high areas to low areas.

Approx 40% high av. 0.5 m depth.

$$\text{so } 10500 \times 0.4 = 4200 \text{ m}^2 \times 0.5 \text{ m} \\ = \underline{\underline{2100 \text{ m}^3}}$$

② Approx 1500 m^2 - Strip soil to repair drains rock used from area ① to build up to ensure sufficient cover.

③ ④ + ⑤

Approx 1400 m^2

Strip soil, move rock from high areas to low areas

Approx 50% high av 1 m depth.

$$\text{so } 1400 \times 0.5 = 700 \text{ m}^2 \times 1 \text{ m} \\ = \underline{\underline{700 \text{ m}^3}}$$

Total $\text{m}^3 = 2800 \text{ m}^3$.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Total M^3 estimated at $2800m^3$ as per Page ①

Obviously a degree of error can be expected due to the ~~up~~ undulating nature of the knowes.

As for potential impacts I expect no environmental impacts other than surface erosion if the field cannot be completed and reseeded before winter.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Section 3b – Restructuring - site details and proposed operations:

Site description. (Please describe the main features of the land, including watercourses and drainage systems, vegetation, wildlife and habitats) Site is currently stubble turnip/rape stubble. Area of poor drainage at bottom of field. Some steep knowes across field.	If different from Main Location Name of Farm:
	Location code: For example: The site covers 12 fields of improved grassland pasture, with some drystone dykes but mostly wire fence. It has maintained tile drains. Gorse / scrub is found at corners.

Please complete the table below.

Land Parcel Identifier	Letter of proposed works on map	Length, width, and depth (as applicable) of proposed work (m)	Volume of material to be distributed (m ³) (if applicable)	Description of the proposed work (mark exact area of project on map referred to in section 3a).
AB/12345/12345	A	50 m x 5 m x 1 m	250 m ³	Example: a – strip back topsoil, break and spread rock, replace soil and grade level, and reseed.
	B	750 m	n/a	Example b – Demolish 750 m of dilapidated dyke, and reuse stone to repair dykes elsewhere on holding.
				see sheet ① & ② & MAP ①

If necessary, please tick this box and continue on a separate sheet ☒

MAP (A)





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Section 4 – Changes to Management

Complete this section if you are proposing to change how you manage this land. Please provide information about how all the land in question has been managed in the past. You should cover the last 15 years if possible and provide information for ALL fields affected by your proposed project.

LPID	Past management	Proposed management
AB/12345/12345	Example: Sheep grazing field, average stocking 40 head. Not cut for forage. Last limed and reseeded in 2001. Currently receives 125 kg/ha compound fertiliser annually.	Example: Silage field, cut 3 times per year. Intensive slurry and compound fertiliser. Field will be limed and reseeded every 5 years.
	Sheep and cattle grazing limed last in 2024 fym & Slurry applied annually	Management expected to stay similar but benefiting from more efficient grass and clover varieties.

Section 6 – Declaration

Applicants should note that it is an offence to provide false information (knowingly or recklessly) to obtain a screening decision.

- I understand that I will be legally obliged to comply with any decision granted in respect of this application and conditions attached to it.
- I have read the guidance on The Agriculture, Land Drainage and Irrigation Projects (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 available on [Rural Payments and Services](#).
- I declare that the information given in my application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I apply for a screening decision in accordance with these particulars.

APPLICANT

Signature

Name
(Block Capitals)

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Status of person signing

(For example, Director, company secretary, or other duly authorised officer)

**Agent ID number
(if applicable)**

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Date

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IMPORTANT, - CHECK LIST

- ☒ Answered all the questions.
- ☒ If necessary, attached any separate sheet(s) required.

If we consider that you have not supplied sufficient information to make a screening decision, we will request the additional information in writing. If you do not supply the required information then the application will be rejected.