



### Schedule C – Project Measures (definitions)

Land management			
Code	Project measure	Unit	Project measure description
LM1	Project area	Square metres	<b>Must be reported for all projects.</b> The entire spatial extent of the project.
LM2	Area regenerated	Square metres	The assisted <b>natural recovery</b> of an area. The types of activities to be reported under this project measure include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing</li> <li>• Fencing</li> <li>• Weed removal</li> <li>• Pest control</li> </ul> If an area is to be fenced then project measures LM7 and LM8 must be reported against. If an area is to be weeded then project measure LM6 must be reported against.
LM3	Area revegetated	Square metres	The deliberate planting of trees, plants, shrubs and grasses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planting native species</li> <li>• Direct seeding of native species and with seed collected from local native vegetation</li> </ul> This measure may also include weeding, fencing and other activities required to prepare the site. Areas reported as contributing to this project measure must also be reported against LM4 and LM5. If an area is to be weeded then project measure LM6 must be reported against.
LM4	Number of plantings	Number	Number of native plants, trees, shrubs or grasses installed.
LM5	Survival rate of plantings	Percentage	Percentage of the total plants installed that have survived.

LM6	Area weeded	Square metres	<p>Efforts directly related to weed management including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spraying</li> <li>• Mechanical removal</li> <li>• Cut and paint</li> </ul> <p>Where weed management is contributing to regeneration then project measure LM2 must be reported against.</p> <p>Where weed management is contributing to revegetation then project measure LM3 must be reported against.</p>
LM7	Area protected by fencing	Square metres	<p>The total area contained within fencing that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Totally excludes or significantly reduces human foot and/or vehicle traffic</li> <li>• Ensures total stock exclusion</li> <li>• Allows strategic grazing of native vegetation to grow and set seed.</li> </ul> <p>Activities that may also be undertaken in the same area (and must be reported against other project measures) include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Native vegetation enhanced/rehabilitated (LM2 or LM3)</li> <li>• Weed control (LM6)</li> <li>• Pest animal control (LM15)</li> <li>• Conservation covenants/agreements (LM21-24)</li> </ul> <p>Areas reported as contributing to this project measure must also report on project measures LM8 and LM9.</p>
LM8	Length of fencing installed	Metres	The entire length or perimeter of fencing installed.
LM9	Area of vegetation corridors	Square metres	<p>Area of vegetation established to connect fauna and/or flora to other areas.</p> <p>Areas reported as contributing to this project measure must also report on project measure LM10.</p>
LM10	Area of connected vegetation established	Square metres	<p>The total area of vegetation that is now connected due to the establishment of the corridor.</p> <p>This project measure is derived from summing the following three areas. The area of vegetation corridor established (LM9), plus the areas on either side adjoining the vegetation corridor.</p>

LM11	Environment type (primary)	Select from drop down list	<p>Must be completed for all projects with a land management component. This measure refers to the 'primary' environment type where work is being undertaken, meaning the environment type by greatest density and/or greatest area.</p> <p>Environment type must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terrestrial (rainforest, bushland, rangeland and desert)</li> <li>• Riparian (rivers, creeks and their riparian vegetation)</li> <li>• Wetlands (freshwater wetlands, estuarine wetlands and coastal lakes)</li> <li>• Marine and estuarine waters</li> <li>• Agriculture and urban land.</li> </ul>
LM12	Environment type (secondary)	Select from drop down list	<p>Only reported if there is a secondary environment type where work is being undertaken. This measure refers to the 'secondary' environment type where work is being undertaken, meaning the environment type with less density and/or less area.</p> <p>Environment type must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terrestrial (rainforest, bushland, rangeland and desert)</li> <li>• Riparian (rivers, creeks and their riparian vegetation)</li> <li>• Wetlands (freshwater wetlands, estuarine wetlands and coastal lakes)</li> <li>• Marine and estuarine waters</li> <li>• Agriculture and urban land.</li> </ul>
LM13	Recovery of threatened species, populations and ecological communities	Yes/no	<p>Must be reported on if activities are being undertaken to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist the recovery of a threatened, endangered or critically endangered plant or animal</li> <li>• Assist the recovery of a threatened, endangered or critically endangered population</li> <li>• Assist the recovery of a threatened, endangered or critically endangered ecological community. (If an endangered ecological community as listed in the following Act also report in LM14)</li> </ul> <p>The following link provides a list of species. Populations and communities to reported for NSW <a href="http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/viewtop/inforce/act+101+1995+first+0+N">www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/viewtop/inforce/act+101+1995+first+0+N</a></p>
LM14	Endangered, ecological communities	Yes/no	<p>Must be reported on if activities are being undertaken within endangered ecological communities. The following link provides a list of endangered ecological communities in NSW <a href="http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/viewtop/inforce/act+101+1995+first+0+N">www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/viewtop/inforce/act+101+1995+first+0+N</a></p>

LM15	Invasive species	Yes/no	<p>Must be reported on if activities are being undertaken to remove, reduce, and/or manage invasive species. Invasive species include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weeds</li> <li>• Feral animals</li> <li>• Marine pests</li> </ul> <p>The following link provides additional information:  <a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/invasive/index.html">www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/invasive/index.html</a></p>
LM16	Target species for which habitats will be improved (primary)	Primary species	The 'primary' target species for which habitats will be improved, meaning the species by greatest density, greatest area and/or species composition. Only one species is to be reported as part of this project measure.
LM17	Target species for which habitats will be improved (secondary)	Secondary species	The 'secondary' target species for which habitats will be improved, meaning the environment type with less density and/or less area than the primary target.
LM18	Area of Aboriginal owned land or sites of cultural significance restored or rehabilitated	Square metres	<p>Area of activities associated with restoring or rehabilitating Aboriginal owned land or sites of cultural significance. Activities associated with restoration and/or rehabilitation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regenerating</li> <li>• Revegetating</li> <li>• Weeding</li> <li>• Fencing</li> <li>• Waste removed or reduced</li> </ul> <p>Areas reported under this project measure must also be reported under project measures LM2, LM3, LM4/LM5 and/or LM6.</p>
LM19	Organisations, stakeholders or landholders adopting improved agricultural land management practices	Number	Improved land management practices are those practices that are adopted that improve or protect the environment. Organisations, stakeholders or landholders include all parties involved in affecting the outcome of the project.

LM20	Land management plans developed	Number	Land management plans show the way in which the land is to be used taking into account a diverse range of issues that may be occurring on the site and aim to protect the future sustainability of the land.
LM21	Voluntary and non binding conservation agreements	Number	<p>An agreement that has been entered into to protect the wildlife or flora on the property. Examples of these conservation mechanisms include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land for Wildlife Scheme run by the Community Environment Network</li> <li>• Any Landholder Management Agreements with Catchment Management Authorities, Local Government or other private conservation groups</li> <li>• Wildlife Land Trust run by Humane Society International</li> <li>• Any other voluntary conservation mechanisms being run through developed schemes</li> </ul> <p>Areas reported as contributing to this project measure must also report the area covered in LM24</p>
LM22	Conservation commitment (may be registered or listed on the property title but is not a requirement)	Number	<p>A conservation commitment for a fixed period of time that may be on title but is not a requirement must be negotiated and signed for it to be reported against this output. Examples of these commitment types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property Vegetation Plans (PVP's) unless agreed to in perpetuity – then they should be included in LM23</li> <li>• Wildlife Refuges under the NSW <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i></li> </ul> <p>For more detail please visit the legislation or the Environmental Defenders Office publication – Guide to Private Conservation in NSW below:  <a href="http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/viewtop/inforce/act+80+1974+FIRST+0+N">www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/viewtop/inforce/act+80+1974+FIRST+0+N</a>  <a href="http://www.edo.org.au/edonsw/site/pdf/pubs/100503private_conservation.pdf">www.edo.org.au/edonsw/site/pdf/pubs/100503private_conservation.pdf</a></p> <p>Areas reported as contributing to this project measure must also report the area covered in LM24</p>

LM23	Conservation covenants (on the property title and permanent)	Number	<p>An agreement that is tied to the land title that must be negotiated and signed for it to be reported against this output. Examples of these agreement types include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In perpetuity Property Vegetation Plans (PVP's) under the <i>Native Vegetation Act 2003</i></li> <li>• Conservation Covenants under Part 4A of the <i>Crown Lands Act 1989</i></li> <li>• Biobanking Agreements</li> <li>• Conservation Agreements as specified under the <i>NSW National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i></li> <li>• Conservation Agreement under the <i>Nature Conservation Trust Act 2001</i></li> </ul> <p>For more detail please visit the legislation or the Environmental Defenders Office publication – Guide to Private Conservation in NSW below:  <a href="http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au">www.legislation.nsw.gov.au</a>  <a href="http://www.edo.org.au/edonsw/site/pdf/pubs/100503private_conservation.pdf">www.edo.org.au/edonsw/site/pdf/pubs/100503private_conservation.pdf</a></p> <p>Areas reported as contributing to this project measure must also report the area covered in LM24</p>
LM24	Area protected under conservation covenants	Square meters	<p>Total area covered by the conservation covenant or agreement.  Projects that have reported against project measure LM21 – LM23 must report against this project measure.</p>
LM25	Area cleaned up through waste removal	Square metres	<p>Total area of the site that has had waste removed.  Areas reporting against this project measure must also report against LM26 and LM27.</p>
LM26	Total waste removed or reduced	Tonnes	<p>Total weight of waste reduced or removed.  Projects reported contributing to this project measure must also report on LM25 and LM27.</p>
LM27	Method of waste removed or reduced	Select from drop down list	<p>This project measure refers to the way in which waste is removed or reduced. The method must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean up activities</li> <li>• Reducing waste production</li> <li>• Increasing resource recovery</li> </ul> <p>Projects reporting on this project measure must report against LM25 and LM26.</p>

<b>Water management</b>			
WM1	Volume of stormwater recycled	Kilolitres	<p>Stormwater runoff is generated when precipitation from rain and snowmelt events flows over land or impervious surfaces and does not percolate into the ground.</p> <p>Provide the volume of stormwater recycled by all or some of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watering sporting ovals, golf courses</li> <li>• Replenish wetlands</li> <li>• Reuse in local businesses etc.</li> </ul>
WM2	Volume of water saved through conservation and efficiency improvements	Kilolitres	<p>Volume of water saved through conservation activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of water-efficient devices</li> <li>• Taking steps to reduce water use</li> <li>• Evaporation prevention</li> <li>• Water tanks.</li> </ul>
WM3	Devices, systems or products installed to improve water quality	Number	<p>Any device or system that helps to protect local waterways or beaches such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineered structures</li> <li>• Artificial wetlands or ponds</li> <li>• In river structures to modify flows.</li> </ul>
WM4	Improvement in water quality	Percentage	<p>The percentage improvement in water quality as a result of the changes resulting from your project. You will need to measure the improvement in water quality by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparing water quality up and down stream</li> <li>• Comparison with baseline water quality</li> <li>• Comparisons with historic data</li> <li>• Comparing with a similar reference point.</li> </ul>

WM5	Area that supports sediment and erosion controls	Square metres	Soil erosion control engineering works may include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flumes</li> <li>• Rock ramps</li> <li>• Diversion banks</li> <li>• Gully control structures</li> <li>• Log sills</li> <li>• Grade stabilisation structures</li> </ul>
<b>Resource conservation and resource use</b>			
RC1	Materials consumed	Tonnes	This project measure refers to materials consumed through the project. These materials can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fencing materials</li> <li>• Construction materials</li> </ul> Projects contributing to this project measure must also report against project measure RC2.
RC2	What percentage of materials consumed will have recycled content	Percentage	Based on project measure RC1 what percentage of materials consumed through the project will have recycled content.
RC3	Range of different materials recycled	Number	List the number of different types of materials that will be recycled by or sent to be recycled by the project. Recyclable materials refers to used materials that are processed into new products to prevent waste. Recyclable materials include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glass</li> <li>• Timber</li> <li>• Paper</li> <li>• Metals</li> <li>• Plastics</li> <li>• Textiles</li> </ul>

RC4	Will your organisation implement waste avoidance strategies	Yes/no	Waste avoidance strategies include any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double-sided printing or reuse of single-sided paper for notebooks etc</li> <li>• Extensive use of email to replace printed material or intranet/internet publishing</li> <li>• Accurately estimating material quantities needed (to avoid waste)</li> <li>• Ordering materials in standard sizes to minimise off-cuts and waste</li> </ul> Project contributing to this project measure must also report against RC5.
RC5	Waste avoided	Tonnes	Total weight of waste avoided based on project measure RC4.
RC6	Will your organisation implement any other sustainable practices	Yes/no	A sustainable practice includes any of the following initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable technologies</li> <li>• Green power</li> <li>• Energy efficient appliances</li> </ul> This project measure does not include waste avoidance strategies as part of project measure RC4. For more information refer to the NSW Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy following the link below: <a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/warr/07226_WARRreport07.pdf">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/warr/07226_WARRreport07.pdf</a>
<b>Environmental quality</b>			
EQ1	Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions	Tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalent	Carbon dioxide equivalent is a measure used to compare the emissions from various greenhouse gases based upon their global warming potential (OECD). Activities that would contribute towards this output include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Energy savings (related to reduction in gas and electricity consumption)</li> <li>▪ Any outcome resulting from implementation of an action included in a Greenhouse Gas Audit or Reduction Strategy</li> <li>▪ Composted organic waste</li> <li>▪ Savings related to carbon sequestration through plantings</li> </ul> Any other activity that either directly or indirectly reduces greenhouse gas emissions.
<b>Stakeholder and community education and participation</b>			
SC1	Individuals engaged	Number	<b>Must be recorded for all projects.</b> Individuals that have ongoing involvement with the project.
SC2	Trust funded staff involved	Number	Individuals that are employed using Trust grant funds. This excludes contractors and/or consultants, these individuals must be included under project measure SC3.

		Hours contributed	Total hours contributed by those staff that are funded directly from the Trust grant.
SC3	Consultants/ contractors involved	Number	The number of contractors and/or consultants that are funded using the Trust grant funds. This project measure excludes individuals recorded under SC2.
		Hours contributed	Total hours contributed by those contractors/consultants that are funded directly from the Trust grant.
SC4	Non-Trust funded staff involved	Number	The number of non Trust funded staff that contribute to the project. Non Trust funded staff primarily refers to in-kind contributions from paid staff.
		Hours contributed	The total combined hours of non Trust funded staff that were contributed to the project.
SC5	Volunteers involved	Number	The number of volunteers that contribute to the project. This project measure excludes those already identified as part of project measure SC2, SC3 and SC4 as well as SC6, SC7 and SC8.
		Hours contributed	The total combined hours contributed to the project by volunteers.
SC6	Primary school students involved	Number	The number of primary school students that contribute to or are involved in the project.
		Hours contributed	The total combined hours primary school students were involved in the project. This may include class room learning or activities involving hands on work.
SC7	Secondary school students involved	Number of individuals	The number of secondary school students that contribute to or are involved in the project.
		Hours contributed	The total combined hours secondary school students were involved with the project. This may include class room learning or activities involving hands on work.
SC8	Tertiary students involved	Number	The number of tertiary school students that contribute to or are involved in the project.
		Hours contributed	The total combined hours of tertiary school students were involved in the project. This may include class room learning or activities involving hands on work.

SC9	Organisations engaged	Number	Any organisations that has ongoing involvement with the project. An organisation is a group of individuals that are registered to pursue a common goal or purpose.
SC10	Training sessions conducted	Number	<p>Activities that contribute include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training sessions, seminars, workshops and conferences delivered.</li> </ul> <p>Excludes workshops, field days, festivals, cultural events, and meetings that are primarily aimed at awareness raising which are to be captured under SC13. If these activities were run by a Registered Training Organisation please also report under SC11.</p> <p>Project contributing to this project measure must also report on SC12.</p>
SC11	Training sessions conducted by a Registered Training Organisation	Number	Activities that contribute must be run by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). An RTO is an organisation, registered with the Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF) to provide specific vocational education and training and/or assessment services. RTO's include TAFE institutes, private providers, community providers, schools, higher education institutions, industry organisations and enterprises.
SC12	People trained	Number	The number of people trained or who attended activities associated with project measures SC10 and/or SC11.
SC13	Awareness raising events	Number	<p>Activities that would contribute towards this project measure include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending and providing a display for festivals, shows, field days, celebrations, cultural event, meetings and conferences</li> <li>• Partial sponsorship of workshops, general field days, festivals, conferences, cultural events, meetings and conferences</li> </ul> <p>It excludes training workshops, study tours, cultural events, meetings and conferences that are primarily aimed at training or skill enhancement which are to be captured under SC10 and/or SC11.</p>
SC14	Attendees at awareness raising event	Number	Provide the total number of attendees at awareness raising events conducted by the project through activities associated with SC13.

SC15	Educational products developed	Number	<p>Activities that would contribute towards this output include (please count each resource only once, do not provide data on number or brochures printed for example):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of brochures, unaccredited training materials, posters, fact sheets</li> <li>• Modification of existing material to ensure it is regionally relevant</li> <li>• Newsletters produced on a regular basis</li> <li>• Posters that advertise events and activities resulting from the grant</li> <li>• Web published material consistent with the intended project outputs</li> <li>• Conference posters that display the results of research or scientific investigations or studies</li> <li>• Brief summary documents from scientific data collection, investigation reports and regional planning documents.</li> </ul>
SC16	Individuals potentially reached	Number	<p><b>Must be recorded for all projects.</b></p> <p>Project reach refers to the potential for people to hear about your project and its outputs. It can often be difficult to determine project reach, so an estimate based on the expected audience for your communication strategy should be used e.g. estimates of attendance at conferences or presentations, subscribers to journals etc. where you intend to publish/promote your work.</p>
SC17	People sharing, giving or receiving traditional Aboriginal knowledge and Caring for Country	Number	<p>This project measure relates to any individual that shares, receives or gives traditional Aboriginal knowledge and Caring for Country.</p> <p>Aboriginal knowledge and Caring for Country refers to activities that work to maintain and promote traditional connections to the land.</p>
SC18	Partnerships established with community and/or government	Number	<p>This includes informal and formal partnerships established between community and/or government.</p> <p>Partnerships established with Aboriginal groups must be reported under project measure SC19.</p>

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<b>Research</b>			
R1	Innovative technologies or methods as a result of the research	Number	The number of new technologies developed or new methods or approaches to previously known work including production or development and testing of new ideas or theories. This may include development of models to assess known environmental issues.
R2	Technical or scientific conferences at which the research was presented	Number	Formal technical or scientific conferences at which the research, including the aims methodology and/or findings are presented.
R3	Other events that will result in presentation of the research	Number	Activities that would contribute towards this project measure include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshops</li> <li>• General field days</li> <li>• Meetings.</li> </ul> It excludes conference presentations which are reported under project measure R2.
R4	Individuals engaged	Number	Individuals that have ongoing involvement with the project.

R5	Publications developed	Number	<p>Activities that would contribute towards this output include (please count each resource only once, do not provide data on number of brochures printed for example):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of brochures, unaccredited training materials, posters, fact sheets</li> <li>• Modification of existing material to ensure it is regionally relevant</li> <li>• Newsletters produced on a regular basis</li> <li>• Posters that advertise events and activities resulting from the grant</li> <li>• Web published material consistent with the intended project outputs</li> <li>• Conference posters that display the results of research or scientific investigations or studies</li> <li>• Brief summary documents from scientific data collection, investigation reports and regional planning documents.</li> </ul>
R6	Trust funded staff involved	Number	<p>Individuals that are employed using Trust grant funds. This does not include contractors and/or consultants, these individuals must be included under project measure R7.</p>
		Hours contributed	<p>Total hours contributed by those staff that are funded directly from the Trust grant.</p>
R7	Contractors/consultants involved	Number	<p>The number of contractors and/or consultants that are funded using the Trust grant funds. This project measure does not include individuals recorded under R6.</p>
		Hours contributed	<p>Total hours contributed by those contractors/consultants that are funded directly from the Trust grant.</p>
R8	Non-Trust funded staff involved	Number	<p>The number of non Trust funded staff that contribute to the project. Non Trust funded staff primarily refers to in-kind contributions from paid employees.</p>
		Hours contributed	<p>The total combined hours of non Trust funded staff contributed to the project.</p>

R9	Volunteers involved	Number	The number of volunteers that contribute to the project. This project measure excludes those identified as part of project measure R6, R7, R8, R10 and R11.
		Hours contributed	The total combined hours contributed to the project by volunteers.
R10	Researchers involved	Number	The number of researchers that contribute to the project. This project measure excludes those identified as part of project measure R6, R7, R8, R9 and R11.
		Hours contributed	The total combined hours contributed to the project by researchers.
R11	Post graduate students involved	Number	The number of post graduate students that contribute to the project. This project measure excludes those already identified as part of project measure R6,R7, R8, R9 and R10.
		Hours contributed	The total combined hours contributed to the project by researchers.
R12	Partnerships established with community and/or government	Number	This includes informal and formal partnerships established between community and/or government. Partnerships established with Aboriginal groups must be reported under project measure R13.
R13	Partnerships with Aboriginal groups	Number	This includes informal and formal partnerships established between Aboriginal groups.
R14	Individuals potentially reached	Number	<b>Must be recorded for all projects.</b> Project reach refers to the potential for people to hear about your project and its outputs. It can often be difficult to determine project reach, so an estimate based on the expected audience for your communication strategy should be used e.g. estimates of attendance at conferences or presentations, subscribers to journals etc. where you intend to publish/promote your research.