



Statement from netting contractor regarding physical or topographical constraints to netting a commercial orchard

This statement should be filled out by the netting contractor who has inspected a commercial orchard where it is not possible to install crop protection netting due to physical or topographical constraints.

This statement, plus photographic evidence is required from two different netting contractors to support an application for a licence to shoot flying-foxes under special circumstances, as described in the [*OEH Policy and procedural guidelines for the mitigation of commercial crop damage by flying-foxes.*](#)

Netting installation contractor details	
Name and ABN of netting company	
Name of netting contractor	
Address of netting company	
Phone number of netting company	
Email address or website of company (where applicable)	

Orchard Property Details	
Date of property inspection	
Address of property inspected	
Name of orchardist who requested the inspection	
Estimated area of orchard that cannot be netted due to topographical or physical constraints (hectares or square metres)	
Physical or topographical constraints preventing netting. A topographical constraint exists where the slope of the land exceeds 20°. Physical constraints include the presence of power lines, pipes or other infrastructure with no options for raising lines, using throwover netting or lowering net height. OEH may accept that power lines prevent netting installation where the minimum clearing distance between the top of the netting structure and the power lines is less than three metres.	

Netting Contractor Statement

I, (name) _____, hereby state that I have visited the orchard at the address listed above, and conclude that I cannot install netting due to the above stated physical/topographical constraints.

Signature of Contractor _____

Date of Signature _____

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