

## Intensive Winter Grazing (IWG) Module – Annual Plan

At time of consent, you completed a full farm IWG Management plan, identifying any areas you may winter graze over the coming 5 year period. As a condition of consent an Annual IWG Plan must be supplied to Council. The following template can be used to meet this requirement. Fill in the template below only for the areas you intend to intensively winter graze this season. Other templates are also available(for example from MPI/MFE)

### A: Administration Information

(THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL)

1. Years covered by this plan:

2. Farm Name:

3. Main Contact Details

Name of responsible farm/owner/manager for implementing this plan:

Main Contact Name:

Cell Phone Number:

Home/Work  
number:

Email:

**Postal Address:**

**4. Farm Information**

**4.1 Number of hectares used of Intensive Winter Grazing this year:**

**4.2 Will the area used for IWG his year exceed the areas used for IWG between 2014-2019? (check your consent condition)**

## B: General Wintering Information

1. List the stock classes you intend to intensively winter graze this season

Select Options	Tick	Select options	Tick
lambs		Beef r1/r2	
Mixed age sheep		Beef adult cattle	
Deer R1/R2		Dairy R1/R2	
Deer hinds/stags		Dairy adult cattle	

2. Commentary on livestock grazed on crop:

3. Feed System

List the crop types you intend to grow to intensively winter graze on this season

Annual forage crop 1:	
Annual forage crop 2:	
Annual forage crop 3:	
Annual forage crop 4:	
Annual forage crop 5:	

4. Commentary on annual forage crops grown

## C: Mandatory Good Management Practices

All intensive winter grazing activities are expected to meet the below minimum Good Management Practice requirements ***this season***

GMP (farm scale)	Yes	No	NA	Explanation if not met
Leave an ungrazed buffer of at least 5m from waterways at any point				
Critical Source Areas <sup>1</sup> will be left uncultivated and ungrazed with pasture maintained as groundcover				
Strategic grazing from top of paddock down slope when critical source areas or waterways are present				

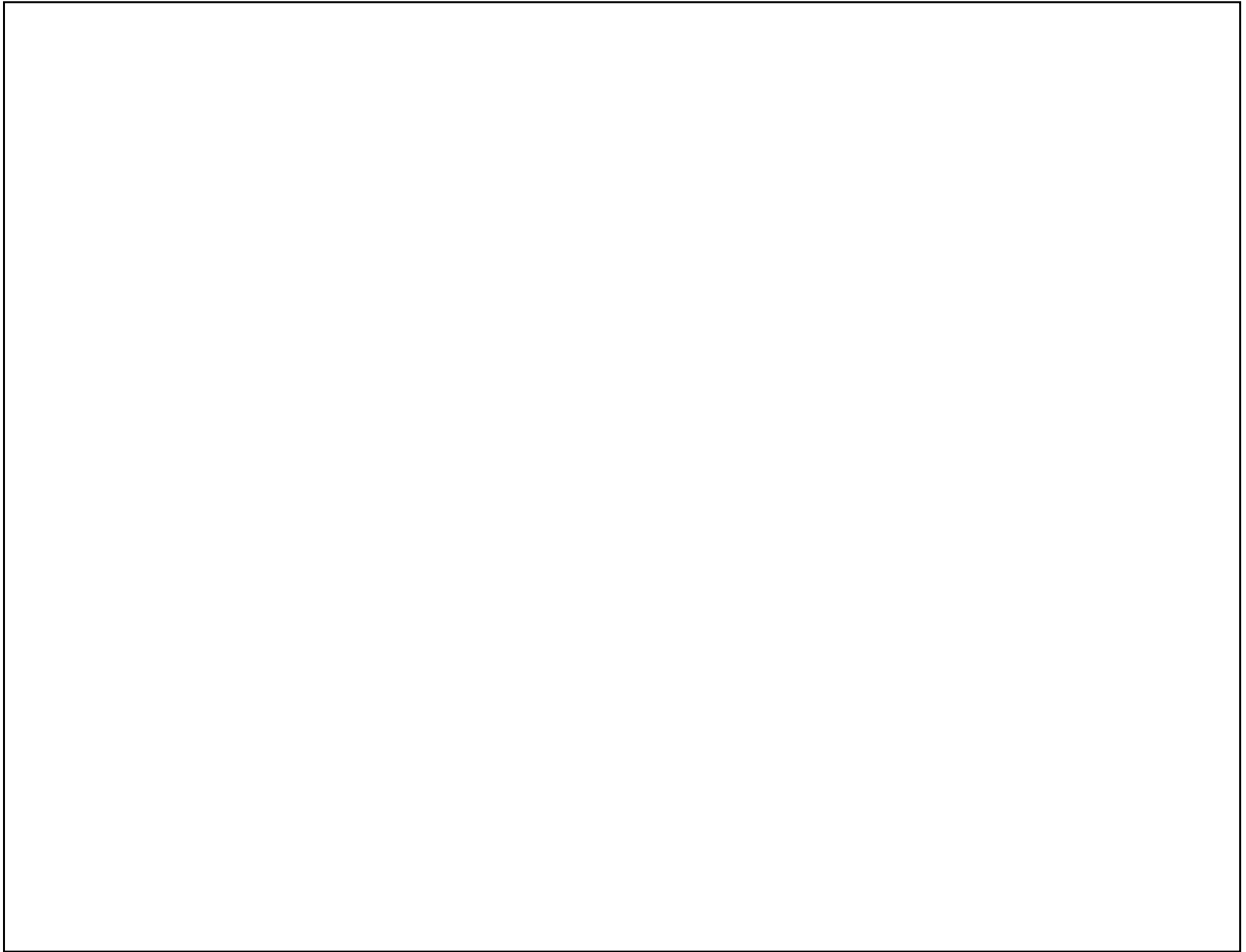
Your consent conditions and the IWG Management Plan lists other Good Management Practices that must also be used where relevant. List these below:

**Site specific Good Management Practice (GMP) and mitigations for the cropped area *this season*:**

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<sup>1</sup> Critical Source Areas (CSAs) are landscape features such as gullies, swales or depressions that accumulate runoff and deliver it to surface waterways (streams, rivers, lakes and wetlands)

Document site specific GMP and mitigations below. Consider slope, soil type, intensity of feeding, presence of waterways and CSAs and stock class **this season**

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### D: Adverse Weather Plan

What is the contingency plan for periods of bad weather? Consider options such as moving stock to minimize environmental damage, availability of move off paddocks, use of stand off areas.

*Example: when heavy rain is forecast I will prepare laneways and grassed paddocks to take on stock as needed. If soils become too pugged or stock health is at risk due to flooding or excess water I will shift my stock to a grassed paddock*

### Documentation and reporting

Information	Explanation/Description
Evidence you will keep showing you are following good management practice	
What is the future plan to review the coming winters plan?	

**Paddock wintering plan (for a paddock or group for adjoining paddocks)**  
**include only paddocks you intend to intensively graze this season**



STEP 1: Draw an outline of the paddock	Symbol or Complete (tick)	STEP 3: Grazing plan	Symbol or Complete (tick)
Note map direction (e.g. North arrow)	N	Semi-permanent fences for winter	
Mark on obvious features (eg hills)		Direction of grazing	
Direction prevailing wind	SW	Buffer zones to critical source areas/ waterways	
<b>STEP 2: Identify risk areas/paddock features</b>	<b>Symbol or Complete (tick)</b>	Baleage placement	
Critical Source Areas and wet areas		Portable troughs and hoses	
Areas of slope		Back fence	
Waterways and wetlands		Front grazing fence	
Gateways		Break out fence	
Permanent water troughs		<b>STEP 4: Day to day management</b>	
Shelter		Cows will be fed	
		Back fences will be moved	
		Portable troughs will be moved	

**Paddock (or group of paddocks) Risk Assessment – discuss in relation to paddock(s)**

Slope of cropped area	
Soil erosion susceptibility	
Soil drainage class	
Presence of waterways within (or 10m outside of) paddock	
Stock class (lambs vrs heavy older cattle)	