

Plantation Forestry Eligibility Checklist

This outlines requirements for implementing a project under **Schedule 1 (establish a new plantation)**.

Requirement	Explanation	
Ownership	You can demonstrate a legal right to run a PF carbon project and claim carbon credits (either as landowner, lease holders, or a signed authority with other landowners).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eligible Interest Holder Consent	You can obtain consent to proceed from any persons or organisations with the activity from interest holders (banks, lenders etc). If this is not obtained before registration, the approval will be considered 'conditional'.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native title	The land is not subject to a Native Title determination or claim. If it is subject to a determination or claim, the proponent is prepared to ensure native title holder interests can be satisfied before proceeding.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regulatory Approvals	You need to ensure you have all relevant approvals, licences or permits that are required to carry out your new activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fit and Proper Person	You are recognised as a Fit and proper person to run an ERF project. The Fit and proper person test involves declaring any previous convictions or insolvencies and demonstrating capability to run a project.	<input type="checkbox"/>
No-clearing period	The area selected for has not been cleared of forest cover within the last 7 years. Forest cover is defined as when vegetation on the land includes trees that have 'a height of at least two metres and provide crown cover over at least 20 per cent of the land'.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Previously agricultural land	The project area was previously used for pasture, cropping (which may include perennial woody horticulture i.e., vineyards), or bare fallow.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organosols	The land does not contain Organosols (peat soils).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newness	You have not commenced any site activities prior to registering the project with the ERF.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legislative additionality	The activity isn't required to be carried out under a commonwealth or state law.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permanence	You can maintain the carbon stocks within your plantation for either 25 or 100 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rainfall	The project area must receive more than 600mm rainfall and sit within the locations identified by the CFI Rainfall Map .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plantation forestry notification	Your new plantation needs to be registered by submitting a plantation forestry notification to the Minister of Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forestry Managed Investment	Any plantation currently managed under a forestry managed investment scheme is ineligible. Plantations <i>previously</i> managed can participate.	<input type="checkbox"/>