

# REFEREE REPORT FORM

(for Habitat Grant Application)  
revised March 2024



## Section 1 Contact information

**Project Title**

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**Project location (Road address)**

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**Region**

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**Landowner's name**

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**Referee's name**

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**Referee's email**

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**Name of Referee's organisation**

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**Referee's qualifications and experience** (brief overview of those relevant to proposed project)

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**Please acknowledge any conflicts of interest or relationship you may have with the property or applicant(s)**

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Are you willing to monitor and provide progress reports to the Trust Board on this project?

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## Section 2 Project significance

How significant is this proposal and its potential benefits to the area's game bird and other wildlife populations and habitat?

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Will the proposal significantly enhance game bird and other wildlife species populations?

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How can the benefits of this project be rated for game bird habitat?

HIGH      MODERATE      LOW

Would this make the site of LOCAL or REGIONAL significance to game birds and/or other wildlife?  
(please specify)

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## Section 3 Robustness of project design

Projects are likely to be more successful with good design and planning, and specific objectives and methods. Please rate the robustness of the project design against these measures.

HIGH      MODERATE      LOW

How might the project be improved?

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## Section 4 Ongoing sustainability

Is there a need for further habitat protection, e.g. with a QE II Covenant?

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Have adequate plans been put in place to ensure the ongoing success of the project E.g. pest management plans, realistic budget allocations, ongoing monitoring.

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## Section 5 Project Rating

Please use the following scale to rate this project.

In your opinion is the project:

1. Outstanding (extremely worthy of being funded)
2. Excellent (very worthy of being funded)
3. Well above average (worthy of being funded)
4. Average (deficient application, invite applicant to review and resubmit)
5. Below average (not worthy of being funded)

If you rated this project as a 4 or 5, please consider discussing the issues or concerns you've identified with the applicant with a view to reviewing its scope and design and resubmitting the application in a following year.

## **Section 6 Additional Comments**

If you have any additional comments to make, please do so below.

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Before submitting your referee report, please ensure that all comments have been entered.

**Signature of referee:**

**Date:**