

**Quick Winter Grazing Check List**

| Practice  | Achieved | Could be improved on | Needs more planning and preparation |
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| All stock excluded from waterways and a 5 m buffer is left.   |          |                      |                                     |
| Critical source areas are protected by keeping stock away, temporary fencing wet areas and leaving a buffer zone.   |          |                      |                                     |
| Paddocks are strategically grazed towards waterways, in the direction of water flow, grazing downwards on sloping land. Use back fencing and second gateways to prevent pugging.                |          |                      |                                     |
| Supplementary feed and portable water troughs a placed away from waterways and critical source areas.   |          |                      |                                     |
| Animal welfare requirements are met (transition to crop, access to water, shelter, lie down on firm ground).  |          |                      |                                     |
| Feed budgets completed to ensure adequate feed available all winter including extra baleage if bad weather.   |          |                      |                                     |
| Have a plan if bad weather occurs including an area for standing off/ sacrifice paddocks to ensure animal welfare and environment is protected.   |          |                      |                                     |
| Paddocks sown into permanent pasture as soon as possible when the ground is dry enough to get a tractor onto the paddock.   |          |                      |                                     |
| Document (photos, diary) your winter grazing season to show good management practices are being implemented and use this plan for next year (including things you could do better next season). |          |                      |                                     |