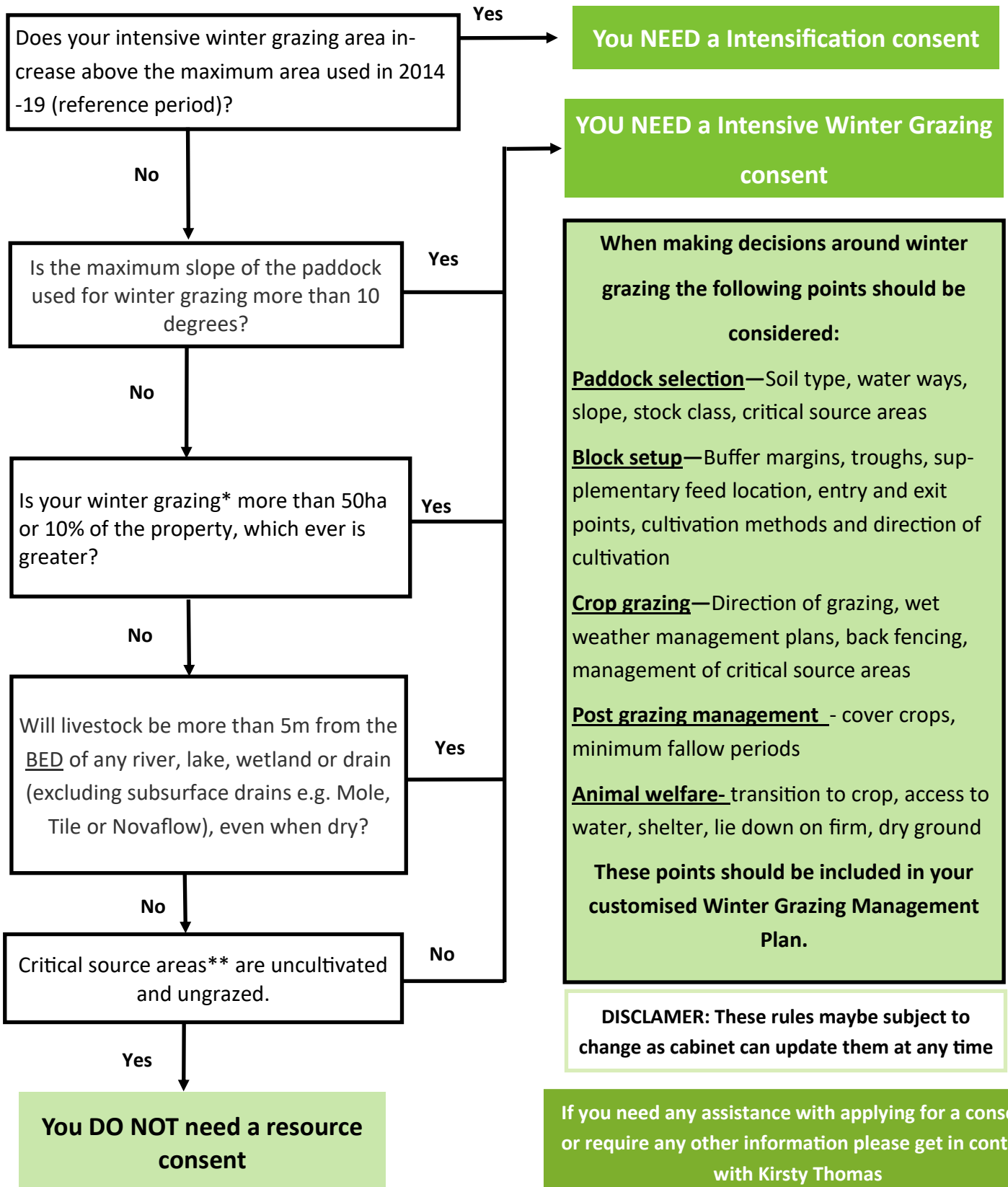


Do I need a consent to intensive winter graze under the NES-F ?



When making decisions around winter grazing the following points should be considered:

Paddock selection—Soil type, water ways, slope, stock class, critical source areas

Block setup—Buffer margins, troughs, supplementary feed location, entry and exit points, cultivation methods and direction of cultivation

Crop grazing—Direction of grazing, wet weather management plans, back fencing, management of critical source areas

Post grazing management - cover crops, minimum fallow periods

Animal welfare- transition to crop, access to water, shelter, lie down on firm, dry ground

These points should be included in your customised Winter Grazing Management Plan.

DISCLAIMER: These rules maybe subject to change as cabinet can update them at any time

If you need any assistance with applying for a consent or require any other information please get in contact with Kirsty Thomas



*Winter grazing under the NES-F is any stock grazing on in situ crop that is not pasture between 1 May and 30 September in the same year.

**Guidance on how critical source areas will be identified and protected is currently being developed.