Checklist

Be sure to check the following before embarking on an Environmental Plantings project under the ACCU Scheme to make sure it is the right fit for you.

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Understand the method and timing. For example, you cannot plant until a project is registered with the CER.	☐
Research and consider the potential ramifications of conducting a vegetation project on the land you intend to return to nature.	☐
Understand that a shift to reforestation is a long-term commitment (25 years) and may have financial implications for your operations	☐
Determine how reforestation can be part of Farm and emissions reduction planning (see Module 3).	☐
Understand that additional approvals may be needed. For example, banks or family co-owners may need to sign approvals in order for the project to go ahead. Known as eligible interest holders under the ACCU Scheme	☐
Speak to independent advisors, industry bodies, Landcare/NRM groups in your area to understand how projects work in your local context.	☐
Questions	
Does a reforestation project for with your long-term business goals and it is viable?	☐
Can you identify suitable areas that you are willing to shift land areas to reforestation?	☐
What do you wish to achieve with a project? E.g. shelter, biodiversity gains, ecological corridors, erosion control etc.	☐
Is there a case to retain ACCUs to offset your own emissions (insetting)?	☐
Have you sought legal and expert advice on any contract provided to you?	☐

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