

EFS AGREEMENTS COMMENCING 01 JANUARY 2020

NPI Name:	Drinking Trough
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NPI Code:	DTR
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NPI Payment:	Year 1: £41.00 per trough
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NPI Aim(s):	To protect newly created habitats, reduce the potential for direct nutrient enrichment of a watercourse and facilitate management of EFS (H) sites.
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Scheme Applicability:	Wider – EFS(W) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher – EFS(H) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group – EFS(G) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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This NPI is:	Permanent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rotational <input type="checkbox"/>
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NPI Description and Outcome:	‘Drinking trough’ is eligible in any EFS(W) Option where it is included as an approved additional optional capital works item. This NPI is eligible where it will maintain and enhance the biodiversity value of EFS(H) sites and is included in the site specific Remedial Management Plan (ssRMP). A ‘Drinking trough’ will help reduce the potential for direct nutrient enrichment of a watercourse and also protect environmental features.
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Number Permitted:	Minimum 1 Maximum As per maximum agreement value*
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* The number of ‘Drinking troughs’ applied for must be indicative of the EFS Option area or length they are associated with.

Requirements and Controls:

Code	Non-productive investment requirements (capital works)	Control type ¹		
		Admin	CwRS	OTSC
DTR1C	The 'Drinking trough' must be installed by the end of Year 1.	✓		✓
DTR2C	The claimed number of 'Drinking trough(s)' must be installed in the field(s) where they have been approved.	✓		✓
DTR3C	New drinking troughs, new fittings and new connections must be used.			✓
DTR4C	The 'Drinking trough' height must be suitable for livestock to operate.			✓
DTR5C	The 'Drinking trough' must be installed as detailed in the Specification below.			✓
DTR6C	Field records must be kept detailing location, number(s), date installed and all requirements for each 'Drinking trough'.	✓		✓

¹ The possible control types for each requirement may be:

'Admin' – administrative checks, 'CwRS' – Control with Remote Sensing, 'OTSC' – On-the-Spot Check

Specification:

- The trough must be placed on a hard stand to avoid erosion or runoff;
- The trough must be placed at least 10 metres away from a watercourse
- the trough must be precast concrete or PVC with a minimum capacity of 65 litres;
- the drinking trough must be fitted with a ball valve and service box; and
- all 'Drinking trough(s)' must be installed and managed as detailed in the ssRMP for EFS(H) sites.

EFS(W) agreements started 1st July 2017 - 12 month and 18 month payment requirements:

This NPI Option is unaffected by the 18 month payment as payment is for the completion of capital items and does not have an on-going management payment element, so this NPI Option can be established as per the 'Requirements and Controls' section above.

Further Advice

If you intend to complete this NPI on a march boundary, you should ensure that you have fully discussed and agreed that you can carry out the NPI requirements and controls on the march boundary with the person who has control of the neighbouring land.

Regular maintenance checks should be carried out to ensure that there are no leaks.