# Nature Restoration Fund (NRF) landowner/landlord declaration

**This form must be completed in all cases where the applicant is not the landowner.**

If you lease, or are a tenant of, the land where the NRF project will take place, and that lease or tenancy covers the 10 year maintenance compliance period with no break clauses, you should complete **Sections 1, 2 and** **5**. The landowner/landlord will not need to sign this form but we will need you to confirm they are aware of your NRF application. We may ask for a copy of your lease or tenancy agreement.

If you lease, or are a tenant of, the land where the NRF project will take place but the lease or tenancy will end during the 10 year maintenance compliance period, or contains break clauses that could be applied within 10 years, **Sections 1, 2 and 3** should be completed**.** The landowner/landlord will need to sign this form at Section 3, ensuring the maintenance compliance obligations are fulfilled.

In all other cases, the landowner(s) must give permission for you to undertake your NRF project on their land and must agree to a 10 year maintenance compliance period. **Sections 1, 2 and 4** should be completed. The landowner(s) will need to sign this form at Section 4. A separate form will be required from each landowner.

NatureScot will collect and hold your contact details.  You should read our [**Funding Privacy Notice**](https://www.nature.scot/about-naturescot/access-information-and-services/access-information/funding-privacy-notice).

## Section 1: Application Details

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| NRF Project Reference |  |
| Name of Applicant |  |
| Applicant organisation/business/group |  |

## Section 2: Landowner/Landlord details

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| Name of landowner/landlord |  |
| Landowner/landlord address |  |
| Landowner/landlord contact details |  |
| Business Reference Number (if applicable) |  |

## Section 3: Landowner/Landlord declaration where a lease agreement or tenancy does not cover the full 10 year maintenance compliance period

I *……………………………………………………………* (Name in block capitals)

of  *………………………………………………………………………………………….*

*…………………………………………………………..….* (Address in block capitals)

give my permission for the works taking place on my land at

……………………………………………………………. (Site name)

……………………………………………………………. (OS Grid Ref)

and for any subsequent maintenance to take place for a period of 10 years

I understand that the site is to be maintained in the condition created with Nature Restoration Fund (NRF) funds, to enable the longer term benefits to be realised.

In the event that the applicant ceases to have management control over this land, I will take responsibility for maintaining the NRF funded works for the remainder of the maintenance compliance period.

Any maintenance to NRF funded works (for example repairs to fencing, management of new hedgerows) will be at no further cost to NatureScot.

I undertake not to change the use of the land for that period of time.

In the event that I sell the land within the 10 years’ period I undertake to include these obligations within the sale contract.

**Signature**: ……………………………………………...

**Date**: ……………………………………………………

## Section 4: Landowner/Landlord declaration where Landowner permission is required to undertake a NRF project

I …………………………………………………………… (Name in block capitals)

of ………………………………………………………………………………………….

…………………………………………………………..…. (Address in block capitals)

give my permission for the works taking place on my land at

……………………………………………………………. (Site name)

……………………………………………………………. (OS Grid Ref)

and for any subsequent maintenance to take place for a period of 10 years

I understand that the site is to be maintained in the condition created with Nature Restoration Fund (NRF) funds, to enable the longer term benefits to be realised.

Any maintenance to NRF funded works (for example repairs to fencing, management of new hedgerows) will be at no further cost to NatureScot.

I undertake not to change the use of the land for that period of time.

In the event that I sell the land within the 10 years’ period I undertake to include these obligations within the sale contract.

Signature: ……………………………………………...

Date: ……………………………………………………

## Section 5: Applicant declaration of Landowner/Landlord notification

I confirm that the landowner/landlord has been notified of this NRF application and is content for the project to proceed.

Signature: ……………………………………………...

Name: …………………………………………………… (Block capitals)

Date: ……………………………………………………..