

Assessment Criteria	Super (4)	High (3)	Medium (2)	Low (1)	None (0)	Project Score	Possible Score	Weighting	Weighting applied
Essential (must score at least 1 for each category)									
Biodiversity (4)* - Extent to which the project delivers at least one of the funds five strategic themes. Will consider the overall biodiversity value of the project. *As the main essential criteria, this will carry a higher weighting.	Delivers at least one of the five strategic themes. A transformational project that delivers significant benefit for biodiversity.	Delivers at least one of the five strategic themes. The overall approach and strategy shows significant benefit for biodiversity.	Delivers at least one of the five strategic themes. The overall approach and strategy shows clear additional benefit for biodiversity.	Delivers at least one of the five strategic themes. The overall approach and strategy shows a direct benefit for biodiversity.	Does not deliver one of the five strategic themes. No biodiversity benefit.		4	1.5	0
Return on Investment (2) - Extent to which the project is good value for money. The funding used will aim to maximise the biodiversity value of the project.			Good value for money	Value for money proportionate to funding sought	Poor value for money		2	1	0
Maintenance (2) - Extent to which the project will deliver impact/benefit beyond the funding period through long term maintenance.			No maintenance required or maintenance solution in place for at least 10 years	Maintenance is required and agreed in principle or short term.	No maintenance agreed		2	1	0
Non-essential									
Nature Networks (2) - Extent to which the project helps to deliver nature networks.			Project will significantly deliver high-quality and well-connected nature-rich areas.	Project will have a moderate impact in delivering high-quality and well-connected nature-rich areas	Does not specifically contribute towards the delivery of nature networks.		2	1	0
Legacy (2) - Extent to which the project will deliver positive co-benefits e.g. supporting community well-being and access to nature, green jobs, air and water quality improvements.			Multiple long term co-benefits will be delivered	Few co-benefits will be delivered or only short term	No co-benefits will be delivered		2	1	0
Supports Tayside LBAP (2)			Directly contributes towards Tayside LBAP action(s).	Positive contributions towards aims in the Tayside LBAP.	Does not support a Tayside LBAP Action		2	1	0
Engagement and Support (2) - Extent to which the project has community support and participation.			Project is community led or the community is participating in the project	Community supports project but is not involved	No evidence for community support or involvement		2	1	0
Climate change mitigation and adaptation (1)				Significantly contributes towards climate change mitigation and/or adaptation	Does not specifically contribute towards climate change mitigation and/or adaptation		1	1	0
Multi-year project (1)				Multi-year project	One year project		1	1	0
						Maximum points after weighting	20	Project Score	0