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# BISS iNet 2023

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# Main Changes



1. 'No-Change' application is no longer available.
2. New look and feel and four new features:
  1. Active Farmer
  2. Scheme Selection
  3. Agricultural Activity
  4. Eco

# Accessing iNet - Agent Dashboard

- Client BISS Application Summary
- Transfer of Entitlements Clients
- NR/CISYF Clients
- News Reel

The screenshot displays the BISS (Basic Income Support for Sustainability) Agent Dashboard. The header includes the BISS logo and the text 'Basic Income Support for Sustainability'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: 'Home' and 'My Clients', with 'My Clients' highlighted by a yellow circle. The main content area is titled 'Agent Dashboard' and features a 'BISS application deadline, 15 May 2023' notice. Below this, there are three main sections: 'BISS Applications 2023', 'Quick Links', and 'News'. The 'BISS Applications 2023' section shows a table with application status counts: 'Not Started' (21), 'In Draft' (5), and 'Submitted' (78). The 'Total clients' (excluding expired herds) is 268, with a 'View clients' link. The 'Quick Links' section lists 'Transfer of Entitlements' (39) and 'CISYF' (4), both with 'View clients' links. The 'News' section contains a 'Launch of BPS Online facility' announcement dated 1 February 2023, stating that the 2022 BPS/Greening iNet facility opened to agents on Wednesday, 16 February 2022, and that the closing date for applications is Monday, 16 May 2022.

Status	Count
Not Started	21
In Draft	5
Submitted	78
<b>Total clients</b> <small>Excludes expired herds</small>	<b>268</b>

Link	Count
<a href="#">Transfer of Entitlements</a>	39
<a href="#">CISYF</a> <small>CIS Young Farmer</small>	4

**News**

**Launch of BPS Online facility**  
1 February 2023

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The closing date for applications is **Monday, 16 May 2022**.

# Agent Dashboard contd.

Home

My Clients

Home > My Clients > BISS Applications

My Clients

BISS applicationsTransfersNR/CISYF

BISS Applications

SearchQuick FilterView AllNot StartedDraftSubmittedHerd ExpiredMultiherd

Name	Herd Number	Active Farmer Status	GAEC 8	Eco Space for Nature	BISS Application Status
<div><div></div><div><div>Schemes Selected</div><div><div>✓ BISS</div><div>✓ CRISS</div><div>✓ Eco</div><div>✓ ANC</div></div><div><div>✓ Organics</div><div>✓ SIM</div></div></div></div>		<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div>Submitted</div> <div>View dashboard</div>

View Dashboard – View Clients ‘Farmer Dashboard’

# Farmer Dashboard

- View Provisional Status for GAEC 8, Eco Space for Nature and Stocking Density Rate
- Correspondence
- News Reel
- Entitlements position
- Start BISS Application

The screenshot displays the 'Farmer Dashboard' interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons and labels for: Home, My Clients, Farmer Dashboard (highlighted), My Application, Farm Details, Transfer, NR-CISYF, and Correspondence. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home > My Clients > Farmer Dashboard. The title 'Farmer Dashboard' is at the top left of the main area. On the top right, there are fields for 'Current Client' and 'Herd Number'. The dashboard content includes: a 'Welcome back,' message; a 'BISS application deadline, 15 May 2023' notice; a 'Correspondence' section with a 'View' link; a 'News' section with a 'Launch of BPS Online facility' announcement and a 'Read More' link; and a 'Provisional Status' section with three rows: 'GAEC 8' (Attained 5.00%), 'Eco Space for Nature' (Failed 6.00%), and 'Stocking Density' (Attained 0.23 LU/ha). A 'Start application' button is circled in the BISS section. At the bottom right, the 'Entitlements Position' section shows 'Total Current Entitlements' as 67.46 with a 'View entitlements' button.

Home > My Clients > Farmer Dashboard

## Farmer Dashboard

Current Client | Herd Number

Welcome back,

**Application for BISS 2023**

Submit your application for BISS and related area-based schemes here.

[Start application](#)

**Provisional Status**

<b>GAEC 8</b> (Good Agricultural & Environmental Condition)	Attained <span>✓</span> <b>5.00 %</b> Your current allocation min. required 4.00 %
<b>Eco Space for Nature</b>	Failed <span>✗</span> <b>6.00 %</b> Your current allocation min. required 7.00 %
<b>Stocking Density</b>	Attained <span>✓</span> <b>0.23 LU/ha</b> Your current stocking rate (2022) min. required rate 0.10 LU / ha

**BISS application deadline, 15 May 2023**

**Correspondence** [View](#)

**News**

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[Read More](#)

**Entitlements Position**

Total Current Entitlements **67.46**

[View entitlements](#)

# Starting a BISS application

[Home](#) > [My Clients](#) > [My Application](#) > Active Farmer

My Application

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Active Farmer Status

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Review & Submit

Current Client

Herd Number

# Active Farmer can be satisfied by:


Active Farmer Status



Active Farmer

May be subject to administrative checks

Active Farmer Status



Not Active!

The farming practice I intend to undertake is:

☐ Grassland

☐ Tillage

Grassland

☐ Making Hay/Silage/Haylage

☐ Topping


☐ Other Grazing livestock e.g. Equines

☐ Plan to purchase livestock in 2023 (payment may be delayed)

☐ Landscape Feature Maintenance

☐ Other

Active Farmer Status



Not Active!

The farming practice I intend to undertake is:

☐ Grassland

☒ Tillage

Tillage

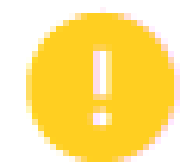
☐ Share Farming

☐ Receipts for seeds, fertiliser, pesticides etc.

☐ Landscape Feature Maintenance

☐ Other

# Not Active



As I am not actively farming the land declared, I'm not eligible to apply for aid under any scheme

- Cannot apply for any Schemes
- No payments can issue
- On screen warning throughout the application



# Scheme Selection

View all schemes selected using toggle button to opt in/out

Schemes highlighted in green background are applied for.

Schemes highlighted in white background are applied for.  
9 schemes in total.

View details of each scheme  
Brief T&C for each scheme.

**My Application**

Farmer Name  Herd Number

1 ☒ Active Farmer Status 2 ☒ **Scheme Selection** 3 ☐ Land Details 4 ☐ Island 5 ☐ GAEC 8 6 ☐ Eco 7 ☐ ACRES 8 ☐ SIM 9 ☐ Review & Submit

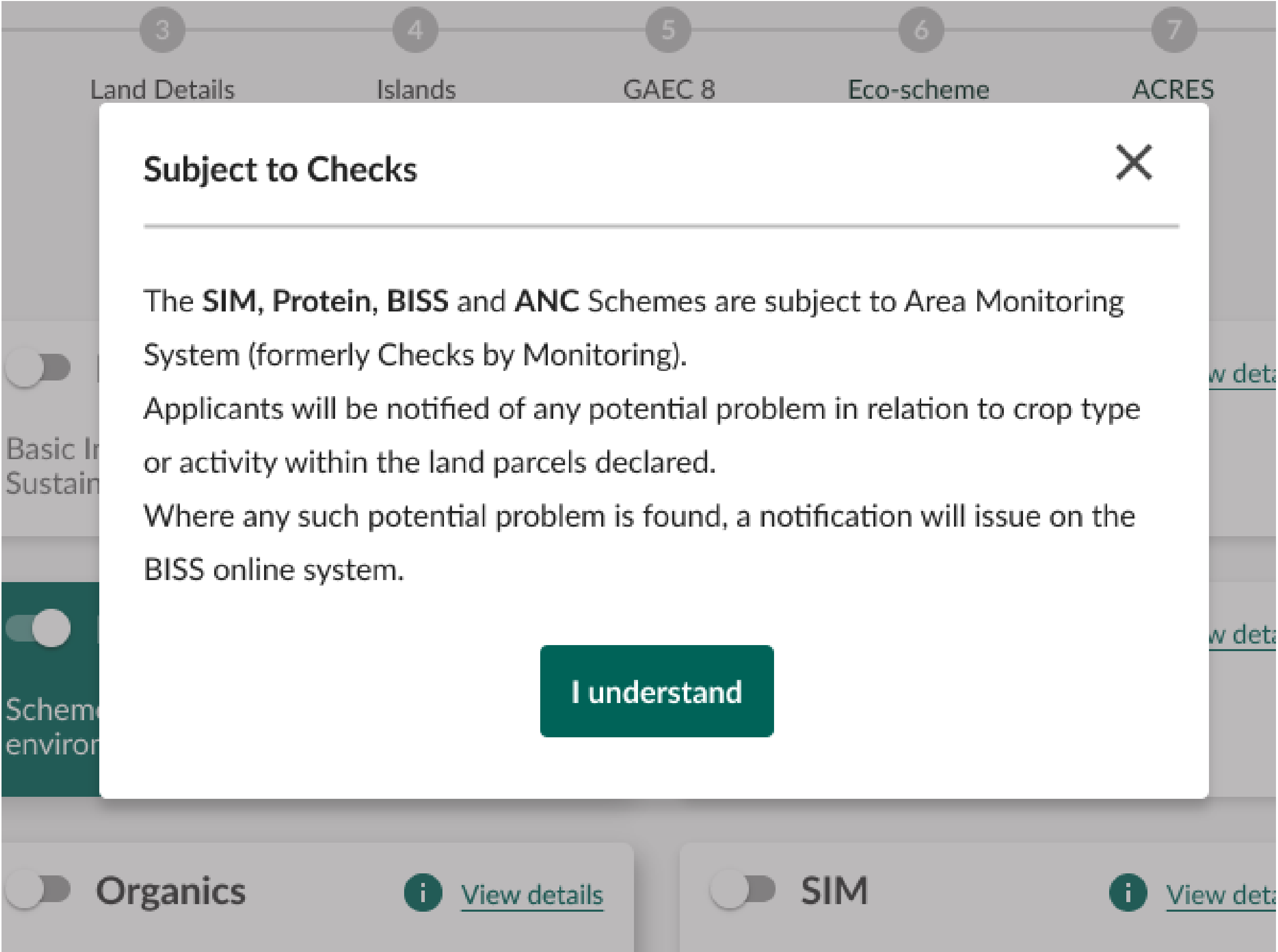
**Scheme Selection**

Please select the schemes you wish to apply for

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BISS</b> <a href="#">View details</a> Basic Income Support for Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CRISS</b> <a href="#">View details</a> Complementary Resistributive Income Support for Sustainability
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Eco</b> ✓ <a href="#">View details</a> Schemes for the protection of the environment and climate	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ANC</b> <a href="#">View details</a> Areas of Natural Constraints
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Organics</b> <a href="#">View details</a> Organic Farming Scheme	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SIM</b> <a href="#">View details</a> Straw Incorporated Measure
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACRES</b> <a href="#">View details</a> Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CISYF</b> <a href="#">View details</a> Complementary Income Support for Young Farmers
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Protein</b> <a href="#">View details</a> Protein Aid Scheme	

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# Scheme Selection contd.



# Land Details

✓

Active Farmer Status

✓

Scheme Selection

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Land Details

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Review & Submit

Land Details

Complete the land details for each parcel/plot if indicated below

+ Add parcel

+ Add plot

Quick Filter

View All

Commonage

	Townland	Parcel No./Plot Ref.	Commonage Fraction	Eligible Ha	Claimed Area	Ownership Status	Parcel Use	Agricultural Activity	ANC	Actions
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600003		1.51	1.48	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600023		3.93	3.88	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600024		1.29	1.29	Owned	Arable		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600034		0.44	0.44	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600035		2.32	2.32	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600036		6.38	6.37	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600055		8.30	8.12	Owned	Arable		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Urrin	D1021700017		2.47	2.27	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Urrin	D1021700062		0.58	0.57	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Urrin	D1021700063		0.00	0.00	Owned	Farmyard		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

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Land Details contd.

# Quick Filters

✓

Active Farmer Status

✓

Scheme Selection

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Land Details

Quick Filter

View All

Action Required

Commonage

Organic

Land Details

Complete the land details for each parcel/plot if indicated below

+ Add parcel

+ Add plot

Quick Filter

View All

Commonage

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✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600023		3.93	3.88	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600024		1.29	1.29	Owned	Alfalfa		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600034		0.44	0.44	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600035		2.32	2.32	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
✓	Cahermeeleboe	D1020600036		6.38	6.37	Owned	Permanent Pasture		✓	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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# Land Details Side Drawer

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NR-CISYF

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My Application

Current

✓

✓

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Active Farmer Status

Scheme Selection

Land Details

Islands

GAEC 8

Eco

Land Details

Complete the land details for each parcel/plot if indicated below

+ Add parcel

+ Add plot

	Townland	Parcel No./Plot Ref.	Eligible Ha	Claimed Area	Ownership Status	Parcel Use	Organic Status
✓	Kilnaglare	B1012500016	7.78	7.74	Owned	Permanent Pasture	Organic In Conversion
✓	Kilnaglare	B1012500017	0.00	0.00	Leased In	Farmyard	Conventional
✓	Kilnaglare	B1012500018	0.58	0.58	Leased In	Permanent Pasture	Conventional

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Edit Parcel

×

Townland

Kilnaglare

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Parcel No./Plot Ref.

B1012500018

✓ ANC

☐ Request change to eligible hectare

Claimed Area (ha)

0.58

Ownership Status


Leased In


Parcel use

Permanent Pasture

Organic Status

Conventional

Subdivide parcel

Delete parcel

Cancel

Save changes

# Agricultural Activity



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NR-QSYF

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Land Details

Complete the land details for each parcel/plot if indicated below

+ Add parcel

+ Add plot

	Townland	Parcel No./Plot Ref.	Commonage
✓	Carrahane Lower	H1380800015	
✓	Carrahane Lower	H1380800016	
✓	Carrahane Lower	H1380800017	
✓	Carrahane Lower	H1380800018	
✓	Carrahane Lower	H1380800027	
!	Carrahane Lower	H1380800030	
✓	Carrahane Lower	H1380800031	
✓	Carrahane Lower	H1380800032	
✓	Carrahane Upper	H1380900008	

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Edit Parcel

Townland

Carrahane Lower

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Parcel No./Plot Ref.

H1380800030

Eligible Hectare (ha)

2.68

☐ Request change to eligible hectare

Claimed Area (ha)

1.10

Ownership Status

Owned

Parcel use

Agricultural activity

Grazing Livestock

Grazing Livestock & Cutting Hay/Silage/Ha...

Cutting Hay/Silage/Haylage

Other Maintenance Activities

No Agricultural Activity

Cancel

Save Changes

# Islands

✓

Active Farmer Status

✓

Scheme Selection

✓

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Review & Submit

Townland	Parcel Number/ Plot Reference	Is this Parcel Located on an Off Shore Island	Does Island have a Permanent Access Route i.e Bridge or Causeway	Parcel Use
		<input type="radio"/> Yes to all <input type="radio"/> No to all	<input type="radio"/> Yes to all <input type="radio"/> No to all	
INISHEANE	E2071200001	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Permanent Pasture

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# GAEC 8

- Shows indicative estimates
- Updates when BISS Application is submitted

✓

Active Farmer Status

✓

Scheme Selection

✓

Land Details

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Review & Submit

GAEC 8

(Good Agricultural Environmental Conditions 8)

Current Eligibility

Conditionality  
(Requirements 4.00%)

✓ Eligible

Current GAEC 8 contribution

15.59%

i

8.85 ha

Total Obligation Area 

i

1.38 ha

Total GAEC 8 Area

↑ Parcel No.	Townland	Parcel Use	GAEC 8 Contribution	Obligation Area <div>i</div>	GAEC 8 Area	Show on map
B1102200001	Lavagh	Farmyard	Feature ▾	0.00	0.00	<div><div>Edit map</div></div>
B1102200015	Lavagh	Barley - Spring	Feature ▾	8.85	1.38	<div><div>Edit map</div><div>▾</div></div>

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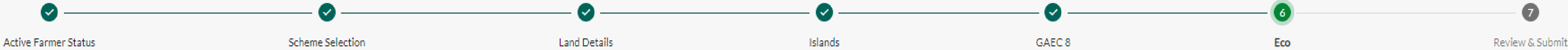
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## Eco-Scheme

You must select 2 Agricultural Practices to proceed\*.  
All selected Practices will be subject to validation checks by the Department.  
\*Enhanced options qualify as 2 agricultural practices.

	Options Available	Select
AP1 - Space for Nature Enhanced	<input type="radio"/>	▼
AP2 - Extensive Livestock Production Enhanced	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ▼
AP 3 - Limiting Chemical Nitrates	<input type="radio"/>	▼
AP 4 - Planting of Trees/Hedgerows (Enhanced)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ▼
AP5 - GPS Controller Spreaders / Sprayers	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ▼
AP6 - Soil Sampling Appropriate Limiting	<input type="radio"/>	▼
AP7 - Planting Break Crops	<input type="radio"/>	▼
AP8 - Multi Species Sward	<input type="radio"/>	▼

Selected: 0

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# ACRES

✓

Active Farmer Status

✓

Scheme Selection

✓

Land Details

✓

Island

✓

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✓

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Review & Submit

ACRES

Your ACRES payment will be based on the information submitted under each of the actions below.

i

Please review all your ACRES actions

✓

Area Actions

▼

✓

Linear Actions

▼

✓

Numerical Actions

▼

✓

Whole Farm Action

▼

✓

Commonage Actions

▼

✓

Rotational Actions

▲

ACRES contd.

## ACRES

Your ACRES payment will be based on the information submitted under each of the actions below.



Please review all your ACRES actions



### Area Actions

[illegible]

# SIM

✓

Active Farmer Status

✓

Scheme Selection

✓

Land Details

✓

GAEC 8

✓

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Review & Submit

Straw Incorporation Measure (SIM) Scheme

Please select each parcel you wish to include in the SIM Scheme

Town/Land Reference	Parcel No./Plot Ref Reference	Parcel Use	Eligible Hectare(EH)	Claimed Area(ha)	Select For SIM
LAVAGH	B1102200015	Barley - Spring	8.85	8.85	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select
Total claimed area for SIM				8.85	

To qualify for this scheme you need to select a minimum requirement of 5 ha up to a max payable area of 40 ha

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# Review and Submit

My BISS Application

Farmer Name

Herd Number

✓

Active Farmer Status

✓

Scheme Selection

✓

Land Details

✓

Island

✓

GAEC 8

✓

Eco

✓

ACRES

✓

SIM

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Review & Submit

Review & Submit

Carefully review all sections below

✓

Scheme Selection

▼

✓

Applicant Details

▼

✓

ANC Parcels

▼

✓

Areas and Entitlements

▼

✓

Plots

▼

✓

Upload Documentation

▼

✓

Add Application Notes

▼

✓

I have read and accept the [BISS Terms & Conditions.](#)

## Review and Submit contd.

When all sections are ticked the “I have read terms and conditions box” will show this must be ticked to progress.

A Confirm application note will show which must be agreed to before progressing with application.

☒ I have read and accept the [BISS Terms & Conditions.](#)

### Confirm Application



Are you sure you want to submit this draft application?


**Please note:** You must have accurately reflected your land details by reviewing your maps, excluding any ineligible areas.

No, cancel


Yes, I confirm

## Review and Submit contd.

A Confirmation will show informing you that your application has been successfully submitted  
Maps and supporting documentation can be uploaded here




Thank you. You have successfully submitted a BISS 2023 application!




Any map edits or supporting documentation for this application will be available in the [Correspondence](#) section.

If you have further maps or supporting documentation, you can add them here.

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# Any Questions?