

CHECKLIST 8: Topsoiling and seeding

Contractor:	Date:	Consent number:	Site:
	Time:		
Construction checklist (see Figures below and 'Topsoiling and seeding' section for more details)		Yes ✓	No ✗ (Add comments to explain)
A good seed bed has been prepared, which is loose, uniform and free of large clods			
The soil surface is not compacted			
The topsoil is at least 100 mm deep			
Fertiliser has been applied according to the manufacturer's recommendations or the Table below			
Seed has been applied uniformly at the correct rate (see Table below)			
Site conditions and time of year are appropriate for germination			
If it is a dry or cold period, mulching has been laid			
There is adequate watering			
The grass strike covers at least 80% of the site			

Note: this is an on-site, self-check list for contractors to use. Keep your completed checklists to show Compliance Officers your set up, monitoring and maintenance, if requested.

Signature:

CHECKLIST 8 FIGURES: Topsoiling and seeding

Table: Typical seed and fertiliser application rates

	Typical seed mix	Application rate
Temporary seeding	Annual Ryegrass	100-250 kg/ha
Permanent seeding	Perennial Ryegrass - 70% Fescues/Cocksfoot - 20% Clover/Lotus - 5% Browntop - 5%	200-400 kg/ha
Fertiliser application	N:P:K (15:10:10)	200-800 kg/ha
Maintenance fertiliser	N:P:K (15:10:10) and Urea	As required

Note: Always check that the seed and fertiliser application rates and mix are appropriate for your site, and discuss with your seed and fertiliser supplier before you use them.