

Eradication Readiness Check for the eradication of *insert target species* from *insert site name, location*

Insert author(s) name, institution, contact details, date

NOTE: this should be completed by an independent expert.

If applicable, include notification of funding organisation / contractor.

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Citation:

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NOTE: Guidance on the content of a Eradication Readiness Check can be found in Section 6.1 of the Overview document of the UK Rodent Eradication Best Practice Toolkit.

Template guidance is all provided in **Green** and should be deleted prior to completing the report.

This template has been adapted from the Pacific Invasives Initiative toolkit (PII, 2011).

Executive Summary

Summarise the findings of the project readiness check. Clearly state whether the project is ready (or not) to proceed to the eradication operation. Provide enough information for the reader to get a summary of what is discussed in the full report.

NOTE: *as the project progresses new objectives and outputs may arise depending if new stakeholders are engaged – any changes from earlier documents should be highlighted as the project develops (i.e. new objectives covered in later versions of project plans and operational plans etc. should be noted as new – as these may affect the techniques or have risks associated with them).*

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1 REVIEW

Review the existing documentation and summarise the findings of the project readiness check. Refer to Feasibility Study, Project Plan, Operational Plan, Biosecurity Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation Plan. Highlight the issues raised, notably in the Feasibility Study, and whether these have been resolved. Include a list of documents that have been used in the readiness check.

1.1 Issues raised in the Feasibility Study

Table A: The issues raised in the Feasibility Study for the eradication of *insert target species* from *insert site*, and whether these issues have been resolved.

Issue	Recommendation	Status

1.2 Recommendations

Clearly state whether the project is ready (or not) to proceed to the eradication operation. If it is NOT ready, in the Required Actions Section list what needs to be done before the project can proceed.

2 REQUIRED ACTIONS

Record what needs to be done before the project is ready to proceed to the eradication operation, and why the actions are necessary.

Note: If the specific action cannot be completed by that specific date than it may mean that the project becomes unfeasible or the eradication has to be delayed to the following season/year.

Table B: The actions required for the project to proceed with the eradication operation.

Action number	Action description: What is needed and why is it necessary	Deadline for each action

3 REFERENCES

Use this section to record full citations of other documents that have been used and referred to in preparing the Feasibility Study. Set a consistent format for referencing.