A soil management plan must be completed and recorded under standard SM.1. More information on how to complete a soil management plan can be found in the document ‘Protecting our Water Soil and Air – A code of practice for farmers growers and land managers’.

The plan should be field by field, and aid the identification and management of soil related issues.

Classification of soils on farm; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Field Identification** | **Field characteristics** | **Management Issue** | **Management proposals** | **Note any soil issues that arise during the year for annual review**  |
| ***Example*** | ***Risk of runoff and erosion and physical factors such as (soil, slope, soil permeability) runoff and erosion, presence of buried or other historical features and land use. Proximity to watercourse etc.*** | *Soil deposition, risk of compaction etc.* | *Increase soil organic matter, establish grass buffer strip, avoid high risk crops on high-risk land etc.* | *Runoff overwhelmed buffer strip, erosion down rows when irrigating etc.* |
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