Waters of LIFE Pilot Agri-Environmental Programme
Supporting Action Payment Rates

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Ref	Action Name	Min	Max	Unit	Payment Rate
Farm Infrastructure					
01	Permanent Single Strand Electric	5	n/a	m	€2.90
02	Sheep Fence	5	n/a	m	€8.25
03	Sheep Fence Mountain Rate	5	n/a	m	€12
04	Barbed Wire Fence	5	n/a	m	€5.30
05	Solar Powered Electric Fencer	1	n/a	unit	€660
06	Gateway Measures	1	n/a	unit	€376
07	Two strainers with gate spring (electric fence gate alternative)	1	n/a	unit	€66
Pathway Interception Measures					
08	Waters Bars	1	n/a	unit	€213
09	Vegetated Bunded Drain	1	n/a	unit	€1,000
10	Earth Bund	5	n/a	m	€12
11	Sediment Trap	1	n/a	unit	€120
12	Hedgerow Establishment- Cross Slope on low earth bund (not including fencing – to be applied for separately)	5	n/a	m	€12.60
13	Grassland Cross Slope buffer	10	n/a	m	€5.45
14	Spatially Targeted Buffer Zone	100	2,000	m^2	€0.38
15	Tree Planting	5	n/a	whip	€16
16	Willow Beds	1	n/a	m	€34
17	Small Scale Wetland Pond	1	1	unit	1-150m^2: €5.44/m^2 151–400m^2: €4.76/m^2 401 –600m^2: €2.38/m^2
Watercourse Crossing					
18	Culvert	1	n/a	unit	€800
19	River, Stream Crossing/Bridge	1	n/a	50% of cost	Max: €7,500 (subject to review)
Water Provision					
20	Solar Pump	1	2	unit	€2,500
21	Pasture Pump	1	n/a	unit	€400
22	Water Trough	1	n/a	unit	€300
23	Water Supply Piping and Fittings	1	n/a	unit	€150
Invasive Species					
24	Non-Native Invasive Species	Case by case basis			
25	Conifer Removal	Case by case basis			
Other Supporting Actions					
26	Water Table Management on Peat soils	Direct payment by project			
27	Contractor Mobilisation Fee*	1	1	n/a	€300
28	Bespoke Measures	Case by case basis			
29	Host Farmer Payment	1	n/a	event	€180

* A once off contractor mobilisation fee will be automatically applied for where one or more of the following actions have been approved: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18. Only one contractor mobilisation fee will be paid per year.

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