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| **NPI Name:** | **Drinking Trough Base** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **NPI Code:** | **DTB** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **NPI Payment:** | Year 1: | | £58.28 per base | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **NPI Aim(s):** | To protect newly created habitats, reduce the potential for direct nutrient  enrichment of a watercourse and facilitate management of EFS(H) sites. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Scheme Applicability:** | Wider – EFS(W) | | | | **✓** | | Higher – EFS(H) | | | | **✓** | Group – EFS(G) | **✓** | |
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| **This NPI is:** | Permanent | | | **✓** | | Rotational | | |  | |  | | |
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| **NPI Description and Outcome:** | A ‘Drinking trough base’ is eligible in any EFS(W) Option where it is  included as an approved additional optional capital works item. This NPI  is eligible where it will maintain and enhance the biodiversity value of  EFS(H) sites and is included in the site specific Remedial Management  Plan (ssRMP). A ‘Drinking trough base’ will help reduce the potential for  direct nutrient enrichment of a watercourse and also protect  environmental features. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **No. Permitted:** | **Minimum** | 1 | | | | | | **Maximum** | | Not Applicable\* | | | |

\*The number of ‘Drinking Trough Bases’ applied for must be indicative of the EFS Option area or length they are associated with.

**Requirements and Controls:**

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| **Code** | **Non-productive investment requirements (capital works)** | **Control type1** | | |
| **Admin** | **CwRS** | **OTSC** |
| **DTB1C** | The ‘Drinking trough base(s)’ must be installed by the end of Year 1. | **✓** |  | **✓** |
| **DTB2C** | The claimed number of ‘Drinking trough base(s)’ must be installed in  the correct field(s) where they have been approved. | **✓** |  | **✓** |
| **DTB3C** | The ‘Drinking trough base’ must be constructed as detailed in the  Specification below |  |  | **✓** |
| **DTB5C** | Field records must be kept detailing location, number(s), date  installed and all requirements and management for each ‘Drinking  trough base’. | **✓** |  | **✓** |

The possible control types for each requirement may be:

‘Admin’ – administrative checks, ‘CwRS’ – Control with Remote Sensing, ‘OTSC’ – On-the-Spot Check

**Specification:**

* The concrete base must be intact and extend to a minimum 1.5 m2 x 150 mm deep.
* All ‘Drinking trough base(s)’ must be installed and managed as detailed in the ssRMP for EFS(H) sites.

**Further Advice:**

If you intend to complete this NPI on a march boundary, you should ensure that you have

fully discussed and agreed that you can carry out the NPI requirements and controls on the

march boundary with the person who has control of the neighbouring land.

The ‘Drinking trough base’ should be located at least 10 m from a watercourse and at least

six metres from a historic or archaeological feature.