

Delve into the core criteria of the Responsible Sourcing Scheme, ensuring transparency and commitment to better practices across the board.

HABITAT AND BIODIVERSITY "PEAT"



What's Covered?

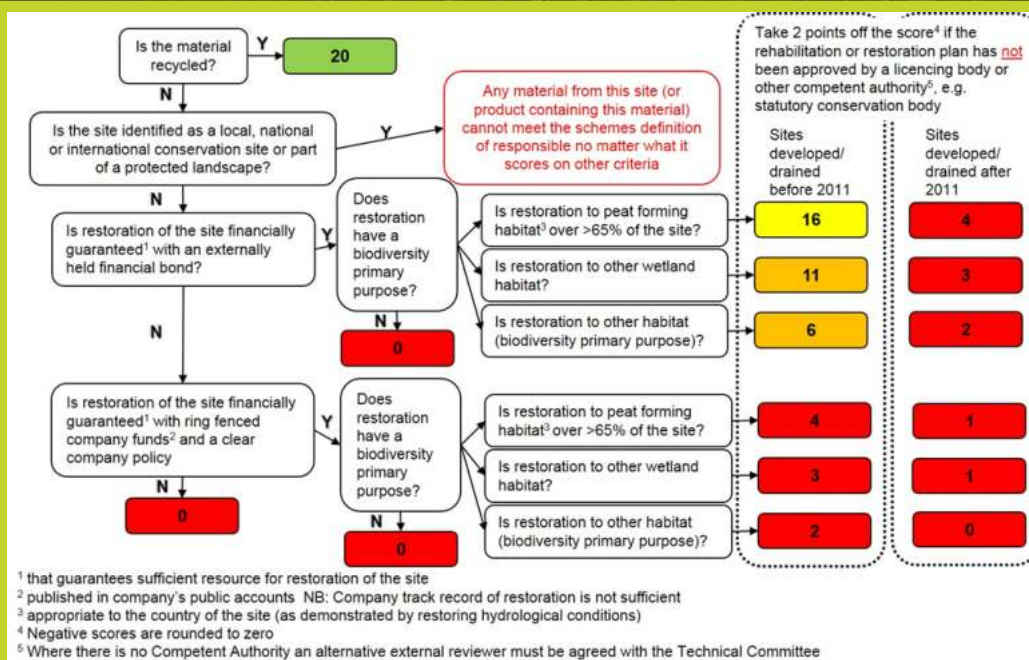
- Habitat and biodiversity issues associated with land management and land use.
- Emphasis on the extraction/growing and harvest life cycle stage of peat.
- Exclusion criteria for peat extracted from conservation sites or protected landscapes.
- Restoration and rehabilitation plans for post-extraction, with a focus on peat-forming habitats.

Evidence Needed:

- Comprehensive supply chain map detailing peat sources and confirmation that sites are not in conservation or protected areas.
- Date verification for peat site development/drainage and documentation for recycled peat sources.
- Approved restoration/rehabilitation plans.
- Financial documentation ensuring sufficient funds for site restoration, including method and policy details.

Ways to Improve:

- Ensure robust financial provisions for restoration.
- Prioritise restoration to high-biodiversity habitats.
- Seek and obtain approval for restoration plans to align with environmental best practices.



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