



Biodiversity Enhancements Timetable

for Property Owners and Managers



Introduction

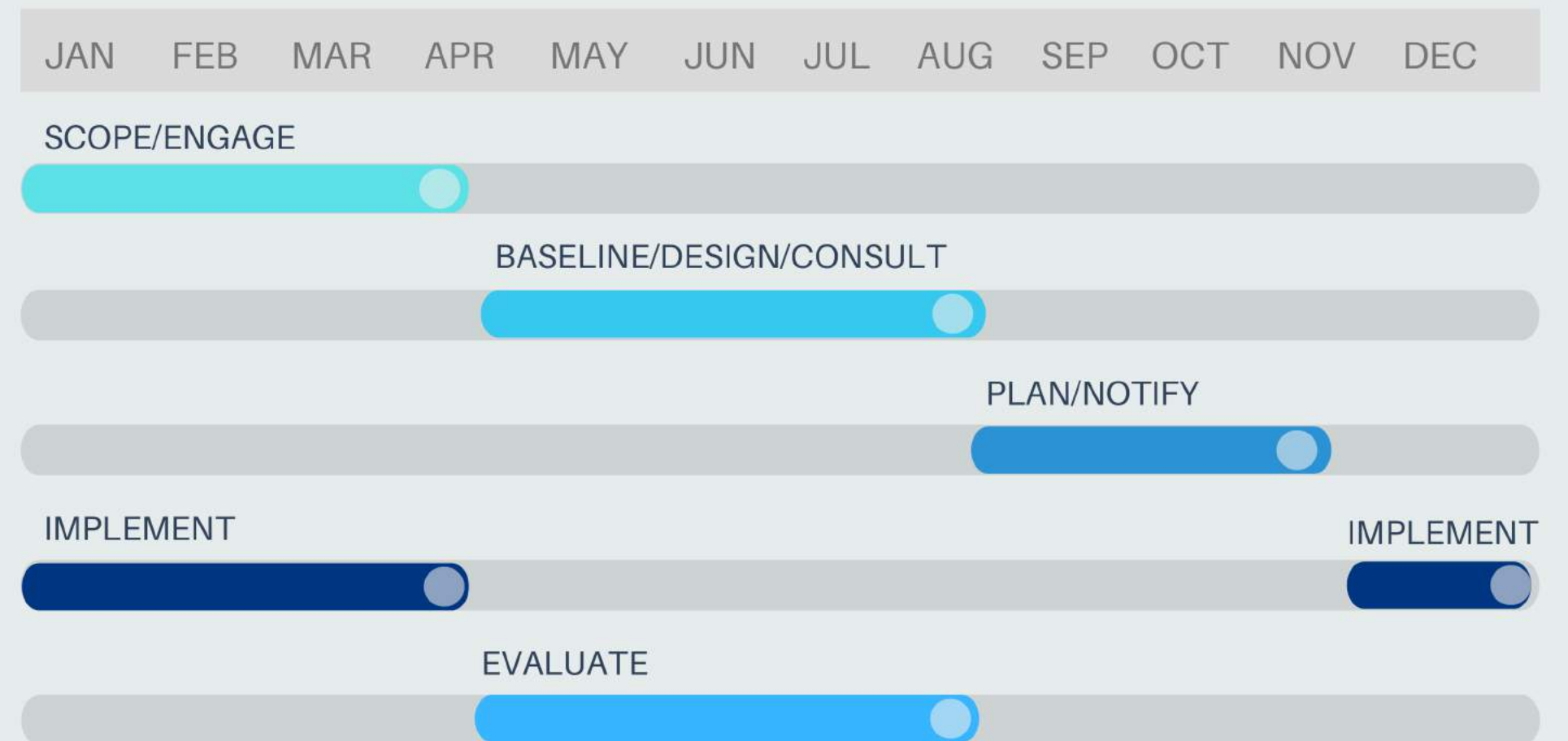
Enhancing landscapes within the built environment for biodiversity gains is essential for nature recovery and combating climate change.

However, change can be challenging, especially when modifying landscapes around areas where people live, play, or work. These landscapes are often delicately balanced environments, where functionality, best practice and opinion must be carefully considered.

This document provides easy to follow guidance for planning, managing, and delivering projects aimed at enhancing biodiversity within existing landscapes. At its core, it includes an indicative timetable to help consider and execute key project milestones effectively.

General Process

This indicative timetable outlines the key time-bound considerations for planning and delivering biodiversity related enhancements to existing estates.



Overall Process

● AVOID ● POSSIBLE ● OPTIMAL

1. SCOPE/ENGAGE

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
INTERNAL - ESTATES (INTERNAL & CONTRACTORS)	GENERAL PLANNING		BUSIEST OPERATING PERIOD						MOST LIKELY CAPACITY			
EXTERNAL - YOUTH / FAMILIES		HALF TERM		EASTER		SUMMER HOLIDAYS			HALF TERM			CHRISTMAS
EXTERNAL - ELDERLY	TYPICALLY POOR WEATHER			TYPICALLY GOOD WEATHER					TYPICALLY POOR WEATHER			CHRISTMAS
OTHER		HALF TERM		EASTER	SUMMER HOLIDAYS				HALF TERM			CHRISTMAS

2. BASELINE ASSESSMENTS

BIODIVERSITY / ECOLOGY				OPTIMUM SURVEY PERIOD FOR FAUNA AND FLORA								
SOCIAL VALUE		LIKELY NEED FOR RESIDENT SURVEYS AND THIRD PARTY METRICS										
OTHER	DEPENDING ON ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS											

3. DESIGN

CONCEPTS, DESIGNS AND SPECIFICATIONS				TO ALIGN WITH PRIOR STAGES								
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4. PLANNING AND NOTIFICATION

INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY								TO ALIGN WITH PRIOR STAGES				
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5. IMPLEMENTATION

HEDGES	BARE ROOT		CONTAINERISED					CONTAINERISED		BARE ROOT			
TREES	BARE ROOT/ROOT BALL		CONTAINERISED					CONTAINERISED		BARE ROOT			
BULBS			SUMMER FLOWERING							SPRING FLOWERING			
PLANTS	SHRUBS		PERENNIALS								SHRUBS		
GRASSES/WILDFLOWERS			SEED					SEED	SEED/TURF	TURF			
HABITAT FEATURES (NEST BOXES, HOTELS, AND PILES)	LOG PILES/BIRD BOXES		BEE BOXES OR POSTS				BAT BOXES		HEDGEHOG HOMES		LOG PILES		
MAINTENANCE-BASED ENHANCEMENTS	PLAN		IMPLEMENT				REVIEW			CONSULT			

6. EVALUATION

BIODIVERSITY / ECOLOGY				OPTIMUM ASSESSMENT PERIOD FOR FAUNA AND FLORA								
SOCIAL VALUE		LIKELY NEED FOR STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS AND THIRD PARTY METRICS										
OTHERS	DEPENDING ON ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS											

7. OTHERS

INTERNAL BUDGETS	TAIL-END SPEND		BUDGET ALLOCATION							SETTING		
SERVICE CHARGES	SETTING		CONSULTATION			NOTIFICATION						
3RD PARTY GRANT FUNDING	[REQUIRES PROJECTS TO BE PREDESIGNED]											

Other Considerations

Overlap with other significant projects

Including capital investment programmes, regeneration and retrofit activities

Alignment with other engagement activities

Including cyclical surveys and relevant company or community events

Alignment with other engagement activities

Including cyclical surveys and relevant company or community events

Alignment with other third party events or campaigns

Such as No-Mow May, National Tree Planting Week or National Gardening Week

Procurement lifecycle of existing estates contracts

To ensure continuity of support and delivery throughout



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Habitat
Restoration
in Progress