

Not Sure Which Ecological Survey You Need?

We've got you covered

Planning a development? The surveys you need depend on your site, proposed works and the habitats or species present. Use this guide as a starting point – not sure? ProHort can help.



Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA)

Starting a development?

A PEA assesses the site's habitats and ecological features and can identify whether further surveys are needed.



Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)

Could your development affect biodiversity?

BNG assesses biodiversity before and after development and helps demonstrate the required biodiversity gain.



Protected Species Surveys

Could wildlife be affected?

A PEA can identify potential protected species and whether further surveys may be required.



Habitat & Botanical Surveys

Does your site contain valuable vegetation?

Detailed surveys can assess species-rich grassland, wetlands, woodland and other habitats.



Tree Survey

Are trees near your proposed development?

A tree survey assesses trees that could be affected by construction and helps inform planning and design.



Ecological Impact Assessment (EclA)

Is your project larger or more complex?

An EclA assesses potential ecological effects and helps identify suitable mitigation.

Every site is different. Speak to our experienced ecology team for advice on the surveys and assessments your project may require.