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<i>ROADSIDE STABILISATION AND TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY</i>	Approved by:	Council
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1. Any land identified as containing areas of instability that threaten the integrity of the roading asset will be retired from grazing and planted in suitable commercial varieties of trees.
2. Council will enter into a formal agreement with land owners whereby the maintenance of both trees and fencing are the responsibility of each land owner and whereby upon maturity of the trees the landowner becomes the owner of the timber.
3. Upon maturity of the trees the landowner may either undertake a replanting programme or, if the area is considered sufficiently stabilised, the land may be returned to pasture and the landlord pay Council a premium of equivalent value to replanting. These payments will be used by Council to fund future roadside stabilisation planting as and where required.