



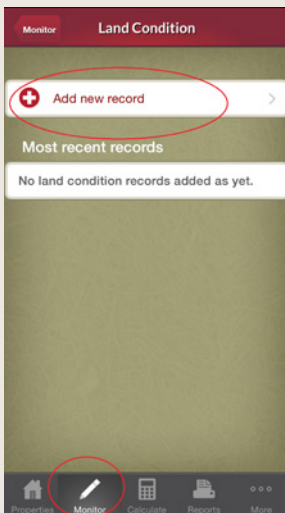
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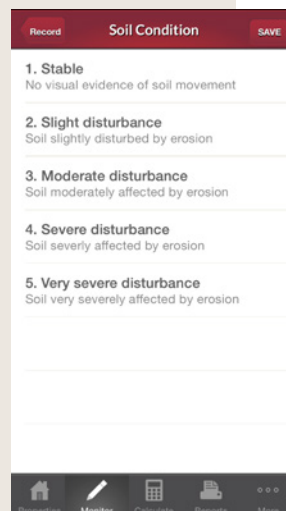
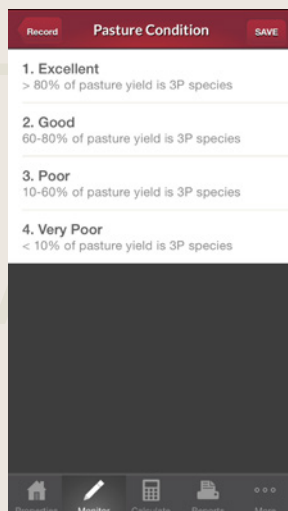
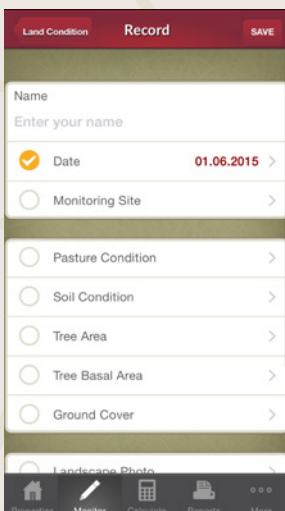
Stocktake Plus how to: Monitor land condition



Grazing land condition is important because it directly influences the efficiency of ecosystem functioning. Grazing land condition is an indicator of long-term safe carrying capacity.

To create a land condition record

1. Select 'land condition'.
2. Select 'add new record'.
3. Select 'monitoring site' and select the relevant site from the list. Click 'save'.
4. Select 'pasture condition'.
5. Select excellent, good, poor or very poor based on the description provided. Click 'save'.
6. Select 'soil condition' and select a rating. Click 'save'.



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7. Select 'tree area' and type in 100%. This is the percentage of area covered by trees. If you have scattered trees across the whole area or it is naturally treeless then select 100%. If you have trees in clumps or strips (most common in cleared country) estimate the percentage of the tree area covering the whole area. Click 'save'.

8. Select 'tree basal area (TBA)' – measure using dendrometer.

9. When count is complete click 'save'.

10. Select 'groundcover'.

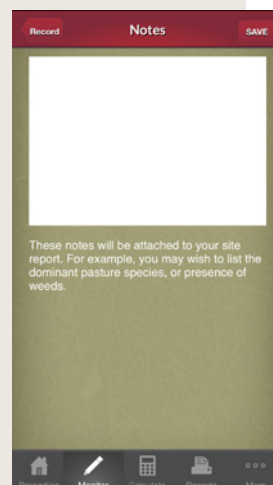
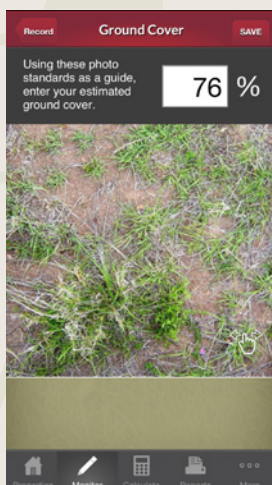
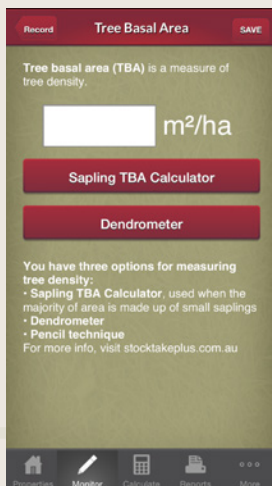
11. Photo standards have been provided as a guide to determine groundcover. You can scroll through the photos and select one or manually enter a number into the box. Then click 'save'.

12. Select 'landscape photo', click choose photo at the bottom of the page.

13. Repeat the process for the trayback photo.

14. The last option is notes. In this section you can record information such as pasture species, percent unpalatable, estimated yield, site history, grazing pressure etc.

15. To complete entering information for monitoring site click 'save'.



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