

Thank you for your purchase

We hope you find this short guide helpful on how to use your new off-site biodiversity units in your planning application process.

Your updated Metric file is the primary documentation of your purchase, and you should provide this to your Local Planning Authority (LPA) as part of your planning application. (If your original metric was a Small Site Metric, you should also provide the original Small Site Metric file.)

Allocating your new units to your development

You will need to record an allocation of your new units to your development. Your LPA may specify when you should do this. Allocations are recorded with Natural England:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/record-allocation-of-off-site-biodiversity-gains-to-a-development>

When recording an allocation, you will be asked for proof that you have permission of the landowner. To provide this, upload the 'NE Allocation Form' provided in your document pack.

Useful information about your purchase

You may find the following summary information useful when completing or updating your Biodiversity Gain Plan.

Your suppliers

Your Natural England-registered off-site biodiversity units were purchased from Wendling Beck OPCO LLP, via BNGx (www.bngx.com).

Gain site register numbers

Your purchase includes units from the following gain sites.

Gain site register no.	Gain site name	Supplier
BGS-121224001	Wendling Beck Environment Project	Wendling Beck OPCO LLP

