

# Renovation checklist

## Summary

- The key to successful pasture renovation is to do it well.
- Below is a check list that can be used to cover all factors.

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	Identify poor paddocks.	68
	Soil test (6-12 months in advance) and correct soil fertility.	71
	Choose correct variety and seed mix for the farming system.	3
	Choose correct sowing rate and technique.	161
	Check seed certificate for germination, purity and endophyte.	156
	Check for grass grub, slugs & stem weevil.	93
	Spray out paddock prior to cultivation or direct drilling.	72
	Pest control - use coated seed and insecticide if required.	93
	Seed bed preparation (firm, fine & level).	73
	Choose appropriate sowing method and sow to correct depth.	72
	Weed control.	163
	Graze early to promote tillering ('pluck test' to determine if pasture is ready to graze).	76
	Avoid pugging and over-grazing new pasture.	81