

Appendix H: Assumptions used for the Soil Health Strategy

Risk to assets

The risk to assets analysis was the most appropriate and accurate process to develop priority areas with the data available.

Impact to on-farm assets

Where high susceptibility or incidence of threats occur at the same location as assets, there is an impact.

Impact to off-farm assets

Where a high susceptibility or incidence of threats causing offsite impacts, it is likely that there will be impacts on assets downstream.

Susceptibility maps

Indicates where potential incidents or risks will occur.

Resilience of assets

All assets had equal resilience against the impact caused by different soil-related threatening processes.

Information

Further regional studies will be conducted through the implementation of the strategy and elsewhere, which will improve information available to help reprioritise threatening processes and redefine target areas.

Developing actions

All actions needed to address soil health issues were captured by this study.

Priority actions

Priority actions are predominantly based on protecting public assets.

Integrating strategies

Other regional strategies will later influence the priority of actions and target areas in the SHS, just as the SHS will influence the priority of actions and target areas of other regional strategies.

Forming partnerships

All potential stakeholders identified as potential partners in implementing the strategy will be keen to participate.

