## Checklist 7: Composting and Seeding

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**Construction checklist**
(see Figures below and ‘Composting and seeding’ section for more details)

- A good seed bed has been prepared, which is loose, uniform and free of large clods
- The soil surface is not compacted
- The topsoil is at least 100 mm deep
- Fertiliser has been applied according to the manufacturer’s recommendations or the Table below
- Seed has been applied uniformly at the correct rate (see Table below)
- Site conditions and time of year are appropriate for germination
- If it is a dry or cold period, mulching has been laid
- There is adequate watering
- The grass strike covers at least 80% of the site

Yes ✓ No ✗ (Add comments to explain)

Note: this is an on-site, self-check list for contractors to use. Keep your completed checklists to show Compliance Officers your set up, monitoring and maintenance, if requested.

Signature: ____________________________
Table: Typical seed and fertiliser application rates

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<th>Typical seed mix</th>
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<td>Temporary seeding</td>
<td>Annual Ryegrass</td>
<td>100–250 kg/ha</td>
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<td>Permanent seeding</td>
<td>Perennial Ryegrass – 70%</td>
<td>200–400 kg/ha</td>
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<td>Fescues/Cocksfoot – 20%</td>
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<td>Clover/Lotus – 5%</td>
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<td>Browntop – 5%</td>
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<td>Fertiliser application</td>
<td>N:P:K (15:10:10)</td>
<td>200–800 kg/ha</td>
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<td>Maintenance fertiliser</td>
<td>N:P:K (15:10:10) and Urea</td>
<td>As required</td>
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Note: Always check that the seed and fertiliser application rates and mix are appropriate for your site, and discuss with your seed and fertiliser supplier before you use them.