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# PERMANENT & TEMPORARY NUTRIENT CREDITS FOR DEVELOPERS

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## National Rivers Consortium generates permanent phosphorus and nitrogen credits by upgrading residential septic tanks, and we produce temporary credits through land reversion.

These credits enable residential development in nutrient neutral catchments and, unlike larger schemes, they are quickly implemented, reducing planning and construction delays. The credits are fully approved by Natural England, and by using RSK Biocensus's innovative Conservation Covenant, we ensure Local Planning Authorities can rely on them.

NRC has unmatched expertise in this field and is contracted to supply 1,100 kg/year of phosphorus credits and circa 9000 kg/year of nitrogen credits, via three public procurements, over the past two years.

## What we do



### Legals

We secure our mitigation through Conservation Covenants. This means that our partners, RSK Biocensus, are responsible for monitoring the mitigation, with no liability to the developer or LPA.



### Survey

We undertake extensive physical and desk-based surveys to determine whether a donor tank is capable of providing mitigation.



### Installation

We have best in class installers, all extensively trained on the installation of GRAF One2Clean systems to ensure industry leading results.



### Technical

We have a highly skilled technical team in house, who have significant experience in nutrient neutrality for development planning and credit generation. Our team undertake all relevant calculations and ensure any qualifying septic tanks for upgrade are backed up by a robust evidence base.



### Testing

Our team includes PhD qualified technicians with the necessary equipment to test for Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrogen and a number of other metrics to industry standards. We go above and beyond our contractual testing requirements to ensure the plant is providing optimum results and functioning perfectly.



### Certification

GRAF sewage treatment plants represent the gold standard for nutrient treatment and hold all relevant UK testing certifications, providing a robust guarantee for the system's performance. We are GRAF's approved installer for nutrient neutrality purposes across the UK.





## Purchase of credits

1. Search for the availability of existing credits using the catchment map on our website at [www.nationalriversconsortium.com](http://www.nationalriversconsortium.com)
2. The base cost of our Phosphorus and Nitrogen Credits and the availability of any credits in stock will be shown for each and every watershed in England and Wales.
3. Register to purchase existing credits in stock or register your interest in purchasing future stock. Provide all the necessary information, NNAMS, Development Plans, etc. We will contact you directly to confirm requirements.
4. Pay a deposit, or a credit rental fee, whilst planning approval progresses.
5. Once planning approval is granted, the mitigation commences and credits are purchased. (Payment plans are available for larger schemes).



Note: In areas where there are currently insufficient nutrient credits for your requirements, we can increase the credits in stock within 3–5 months or often sooner depending on the number of eligible donor septic tanks.

### **\*\*Did you know?**

Most nutrient budgets are overestimated. We can review your assessment to make sure you're not paying more than necessary.

## Find out more

Contact us today to secure the credits you need for developments of any size. Ask for the Conservation Covenant team.

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