



Legend

- NLC Boundary

- Class 3.1 - Land capable of producing consistently high yields of a narrow range of crops and/ or moderate yields of a wider range. Short grass leys are common

- Class 3.2 - Land capable of average production though high yields of barley, oats and grass can be obtained. Grass leys are common

- Class 4.1 - Land capable of producing a narrow range of crops, primarily grassland with short arable breaks of forage crops and cereal

- Class 4.2 - Land capable of producing a narrow range of crops, primarily on grassland with short arable breaks of forage crops

- Class 5.2 - Land capable of use as improved grassland. Few problems with pasture establishment but may be difficult to maintain

- Class 5.3 - Land capable of use as improved grassland. Pasture deteriorates quickly

- Class 6.1 - Land capable of use as rough grazings with a high proportion of palatable plants

- Class 6.2 - Land capable of use as rough grazings with moderate quality plants

- Class 6.3 - Land capable of use as rough grazings with low quality plants

- Urban

Notes:
 1. Information provided by The James Hutton Institute (<https://www.hutton.ac.uk/soil-maps/>) .



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Figure 3.6
Capability for Agriculture
(Partial Cover)

