



This step by step guide shows you how to use the NatureBid project for peat management in Somerset Levels 2022.



FWAG SouthWest, [Somerset Rivers Authority](#), and [DEFRA](#) are pleased to announce an innovative ELMs [Test and Trial](#) to allow landowners to bid for money to explore how we can reduce carbon emissions from peat soils.

**This auction will be live from 21<sup>st</sup> November - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

Please read the specification document [SP-TT-SFP-07.doc](#) and [FAQs](#) carefully before submitting an application

As this is a voluntary scheme, all landowners within a given target area must be signed up to the scheme to allow delivery of the proposed service. Any areas without 100% land owner participation will be ineligible to receive funding.

FWAG SW have a team of staff to assist with collaboration if required, please contact:

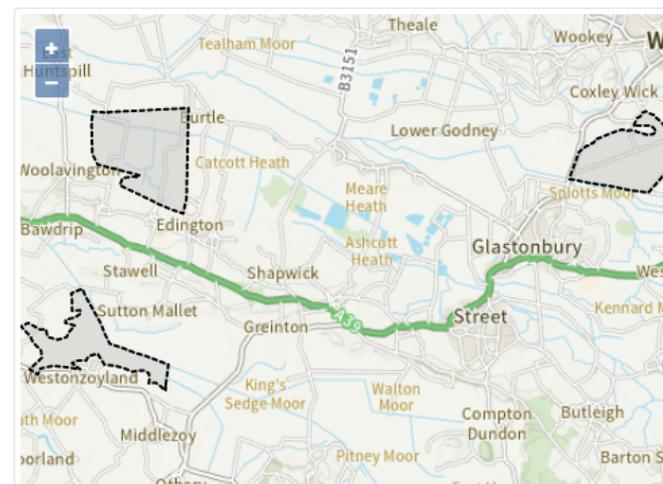
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Flood risk, deliverability and unanimous consensus required for scheme

Acceptance of this option by a landowner does not guarantee that payment will be available, or that any



Please note: For flood risk management reasons, this application only applies to the above, pre-approved sites.

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## Measures

You can select any combination of these options for each measure that you submit.

### Option 1 - Summer water pen increase

Freeboard after increasing water level (mm)	Payment rate £/ha
599-500	20
499-400	30
399-300	60
299-200	120
199-100	190
99-0	420

### Option intent

Recent evidence highlights that an extra 4 Tonnes of eCO<sub>2</sub>/Ha/Yr is emitted from

### Option 2 - Winter water pen increase

Freeboard after increasing water level (mm)	Payment rate £/ha
599-500	5
499-400	10
399-300	20
299-200	40
199-100	60
99-0	80

### Option intent

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The Measures page will provide clear guidance on what is required for each measure.

### Register an account

First Name

Surname

Email

I am operating as the  land owner  agent

Address

Postcode

Phone Number

Password

Repeat Password

I agree to the terms and conditions

Register

You need to register to use NatureBid.





## Demonstration auction

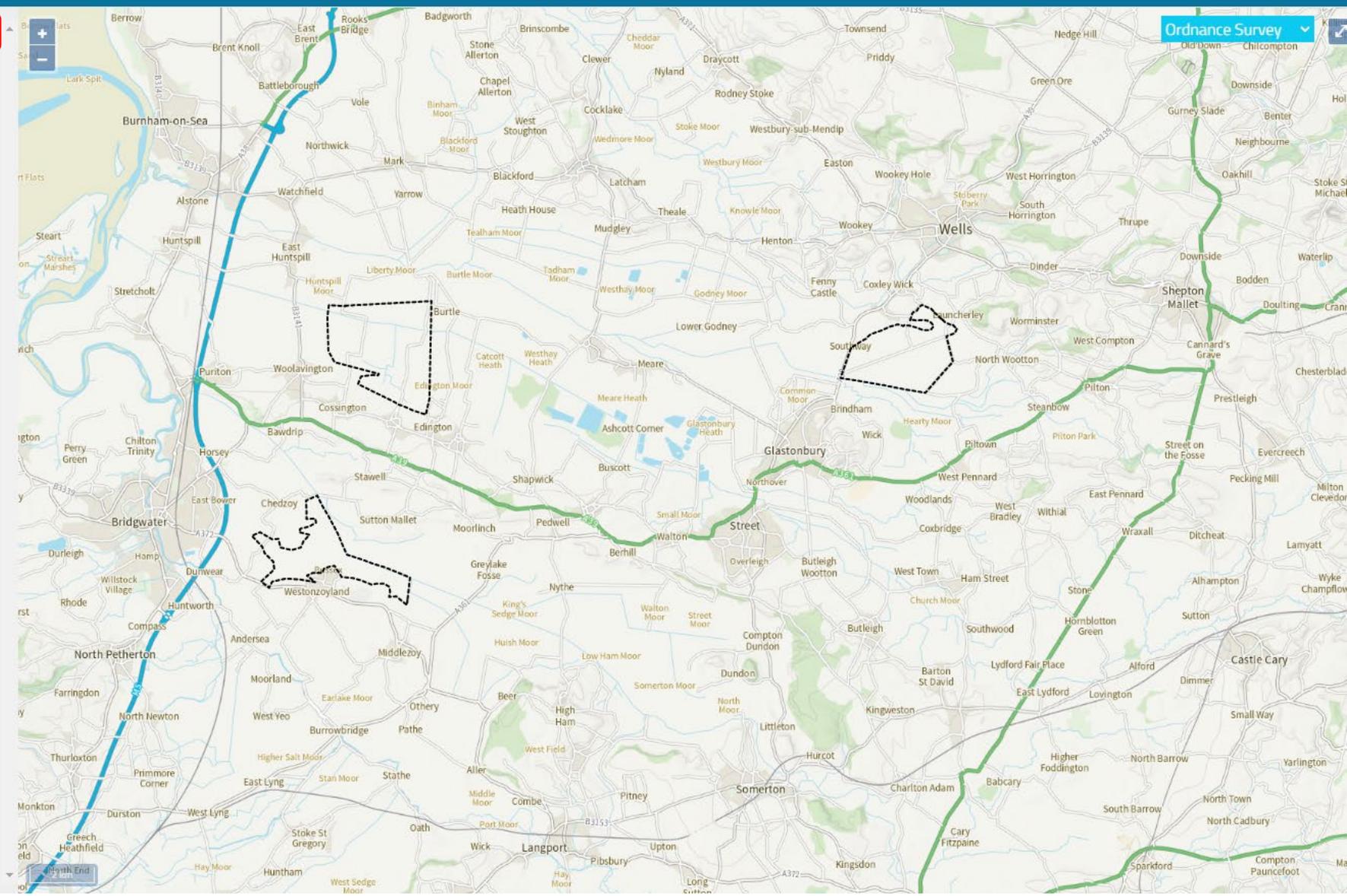
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Once you have registered go the **auctions** tab and then select the correct auction for you. Your FWAG advisor can help you with this

On the Auctions page click **+add property** to get started.

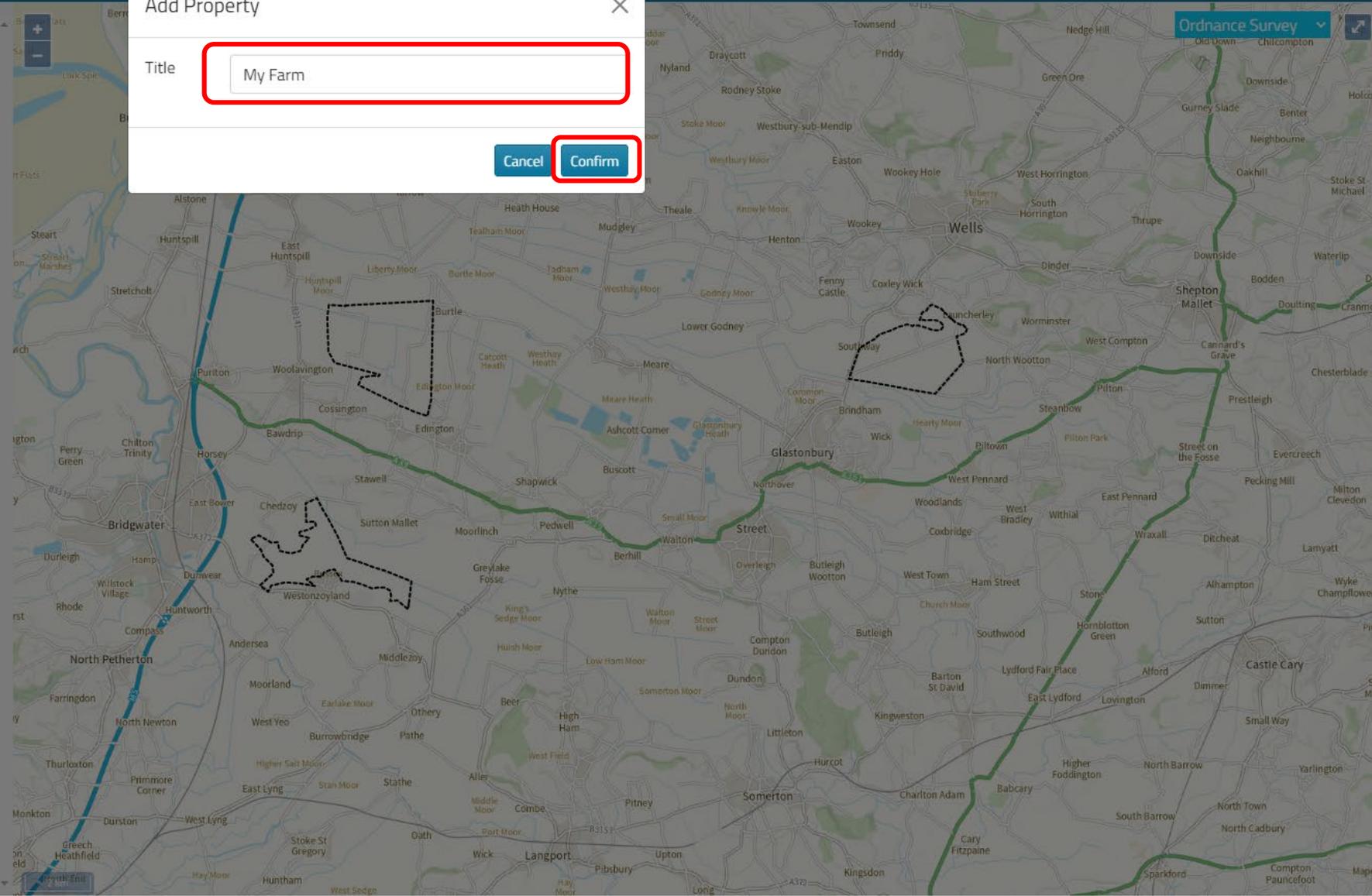


Add Property

Title

Cancel Confirm

Give your property a name and then click **Confirm**. This name is for reference in the auction only.

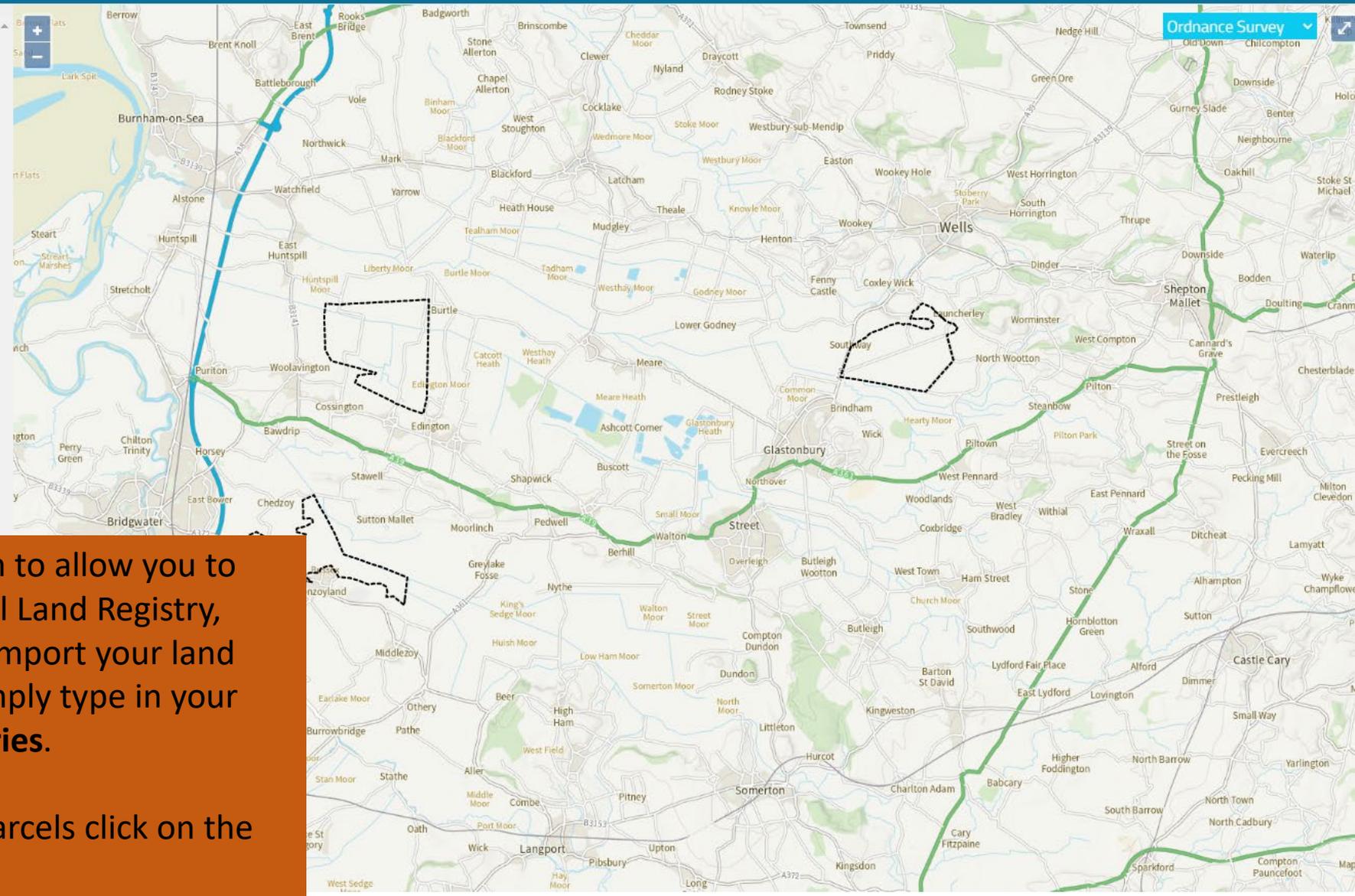


To help you see the boundaries of your property NatureBid is able to import your Rural Land Registry field boundaries from the Defra Data Services Platform. If you would like to see your field boundaries on the map, enter your SBI number below.

If you do not want to use this facility please proceed to the auction on the next tab.

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SBI  Import Boundaries



We use Defra's Data Services Platform to allow you to view and import your up to date Rural Land Registry, Land Parcels. To be able to view and import your land parcels to use them in this project simply type in your SBI number and click **import boundaries**.  
If you do not want to see your land parcels click on the tab next to 'Boundaries'

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Your field boundaries are imported.

Please click on an auction tab above to start adding your measures.

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If you have imported your boundaries you will see them highlighted by a dotted line.

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End time: 15:00 on Wednesday 07th December 2022

Total bids £0

- You can submit a measure to the auction.

[+ Draw measure](#)[+ Import RLR boundaries](#)

Here you can start adding your fields to the project.

If you have used your SBI to show your field boundaries you can select the 'Import RLR boundaries' button.

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Drain

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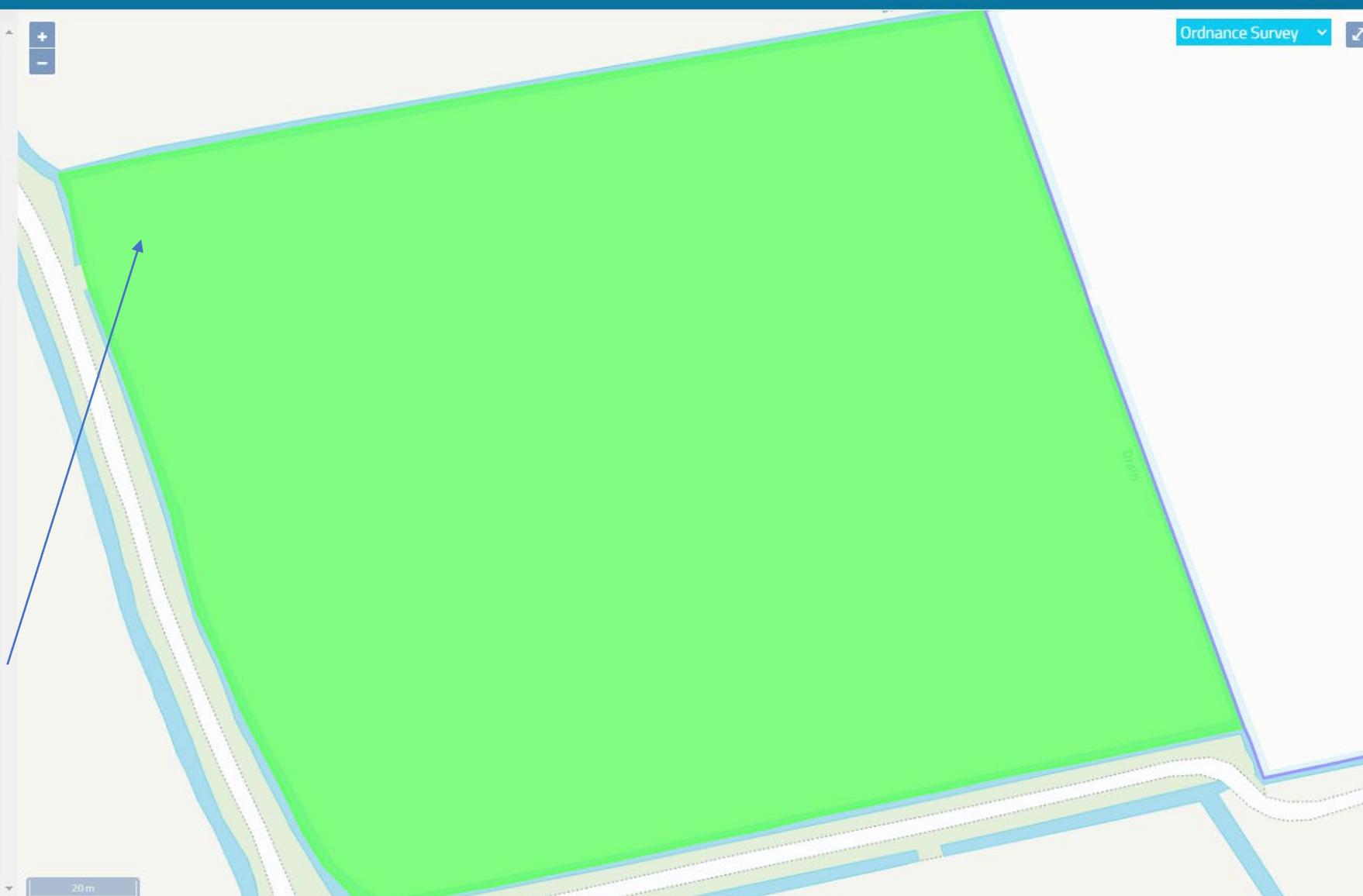
Total bids £0

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Cancel import

Complete import

Click on the RLR boundary polygons that you want to import.  
Remove a polygon by clicking it again.  
Click the **complete import** button when you are finished.



Next click on the field that you want to include as part of the project and then click 'Complete import'

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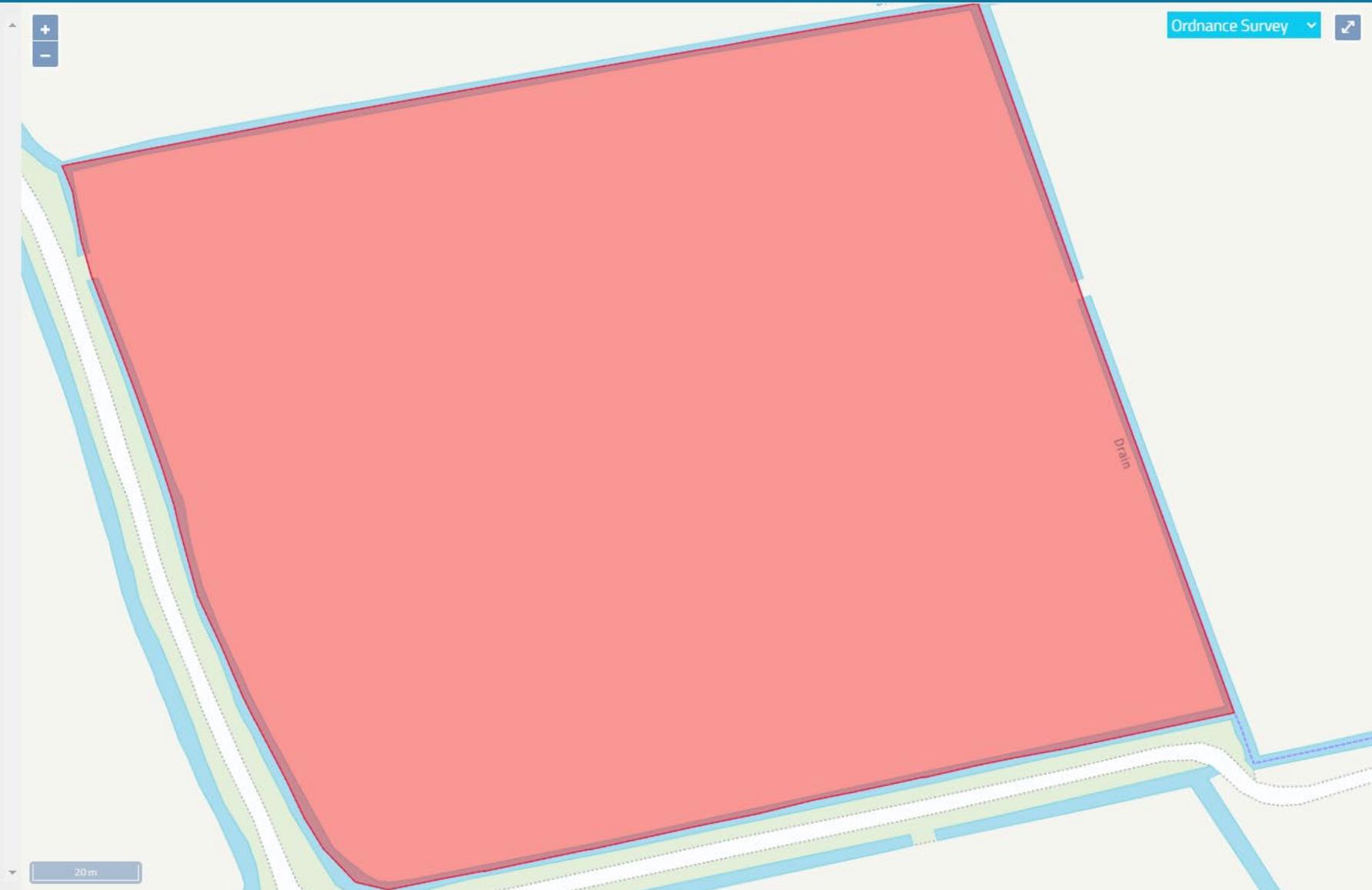
Total bids £0

- You can submit a measure to the auction.

Draw measure

Import RLR boundaries

Measure options 2.49ha £0 **Edit**



You will now see a listing of the fields that you have selected with the overall area in hectares.

Next select 'Edit' to allow you to select what you are willing to do on these fields to support this project.

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Total bids £448

- You can update your measure on the map before you submit your bid.
- Select the option(s) you wish.  
You can also check for sward management.
- To enter your bid into the auction click the **submit** button.
- If you do not want to submit your bid right now, click the **save** button and you will be able to return and edit your bid before submitting it.

Measure options 2.49ha £448.72 Submit Save Cancel

Price £448.72

Summer water pen increase Reset

599-500mm  499-400mm  399-300mm

299-200mm  199-100mm  99-0mm

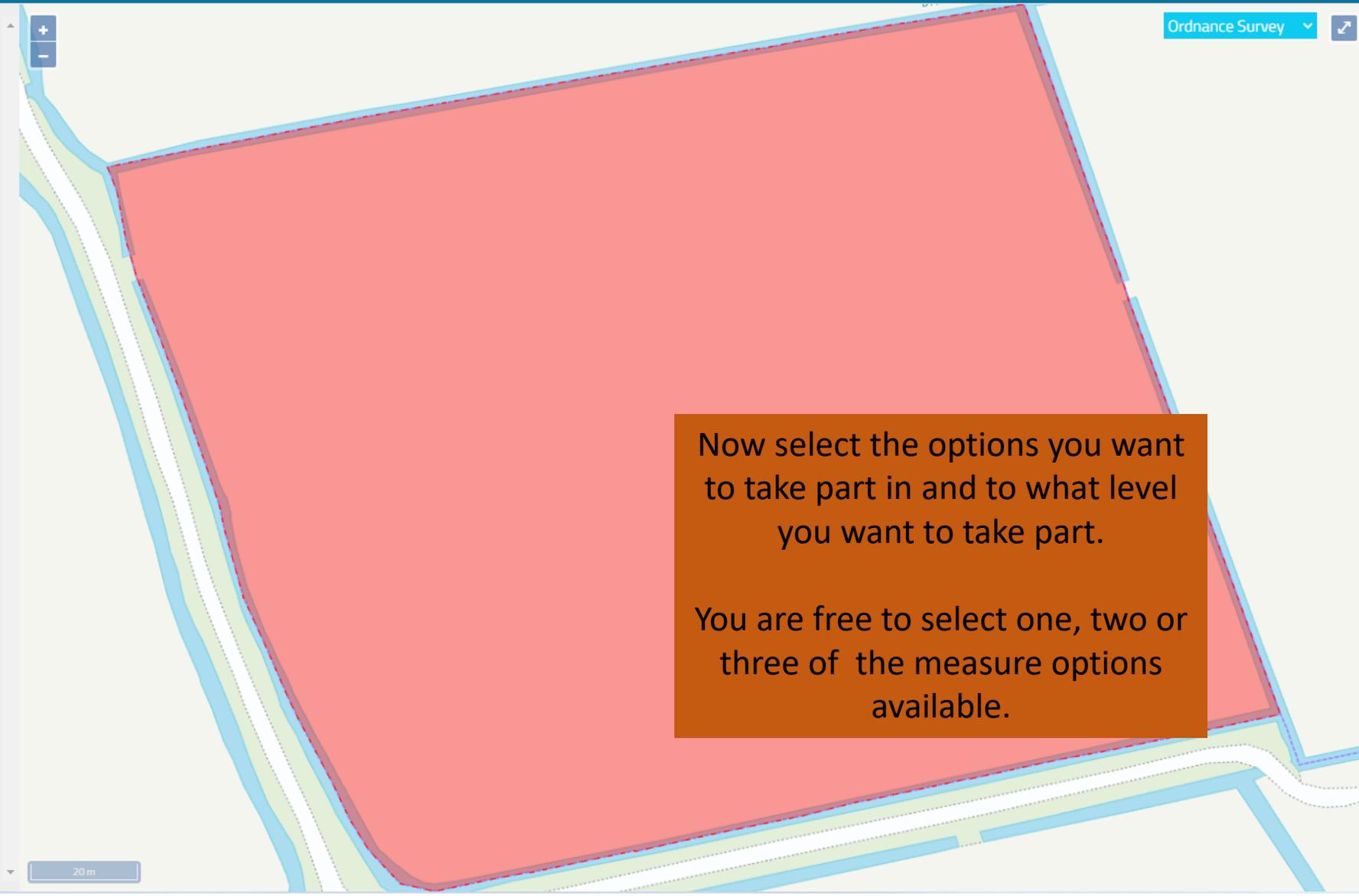
Winter water pen increase Reset

599-500mm  499-400mm  399-300mm

299-200mm  199-100mm  99-0mm

Peat sensitive grazing management

I agree to change the management on the fields selected.



Now select the options you want to take part in and to what level you want to take part.

You are free to select one, two or three of the measure options available.

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Submit

Save

Cancel

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Summer water pen increase

Reset

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 299-200mm     199-100mm     99-0mm

Winter water pen increase

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 299-200mm     199-100mm     99-0mm

Peat sensitive grazing management

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Once you are happy with your selections click 'submit'.

If you want to save your selections and come back to submit at a later date click 'save'.

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- You can submit a measure to the auction.

Draw measure

Import RLR boundaries

Measure options 2.49ha £448.72

Submitted

Edit



You can now see that your selections have been submitted for the land you have selected to be part of this project.

Should you wish to change your mind about the selections you have made click 'edit' where you will be provided the option to change selections and re-submit.

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[+ Draw measure](#)[+ Import RLR boundaries](#)[Measure options](#) 2.49ha £448.72

Submitted

[Edit](#)

If you do not have an SBI number or chose not to import your land parcels you can select the land to include in this project by drawing the land parcels out on the map.

Start by selecting 'Draw measure'

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- Move your cursor to the map, anywhere on the boundary of your measure.
- Click once to add your first point.
- Click again along the boundary to add points.
- When you have finished, click again on your first point to complete the drawing.
- You can return and edit the drawing at any point before you submit.

cancel drawing

Measure options 2.49ha £448.72 Submitted Edit

You will then be prompted to draw your fields on the map.



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Measure options 2.49ha £448.72

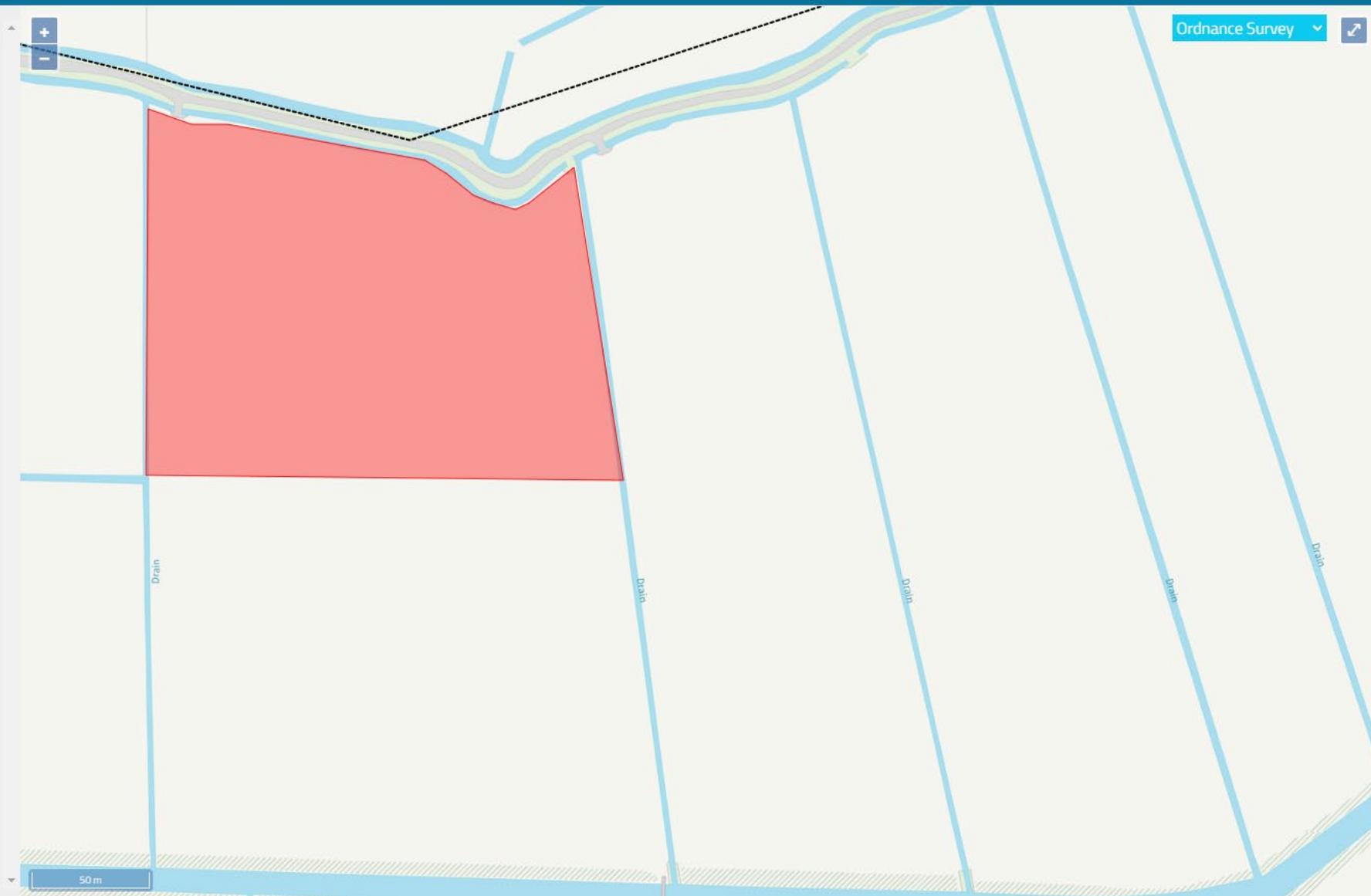
Submitted

[Edit](#)

Measure options 2.58ha £0

[Edit](#)

Your drawn out field selection will now appear in the listing. You can 'Edit' this and select options for this land in the same way as above



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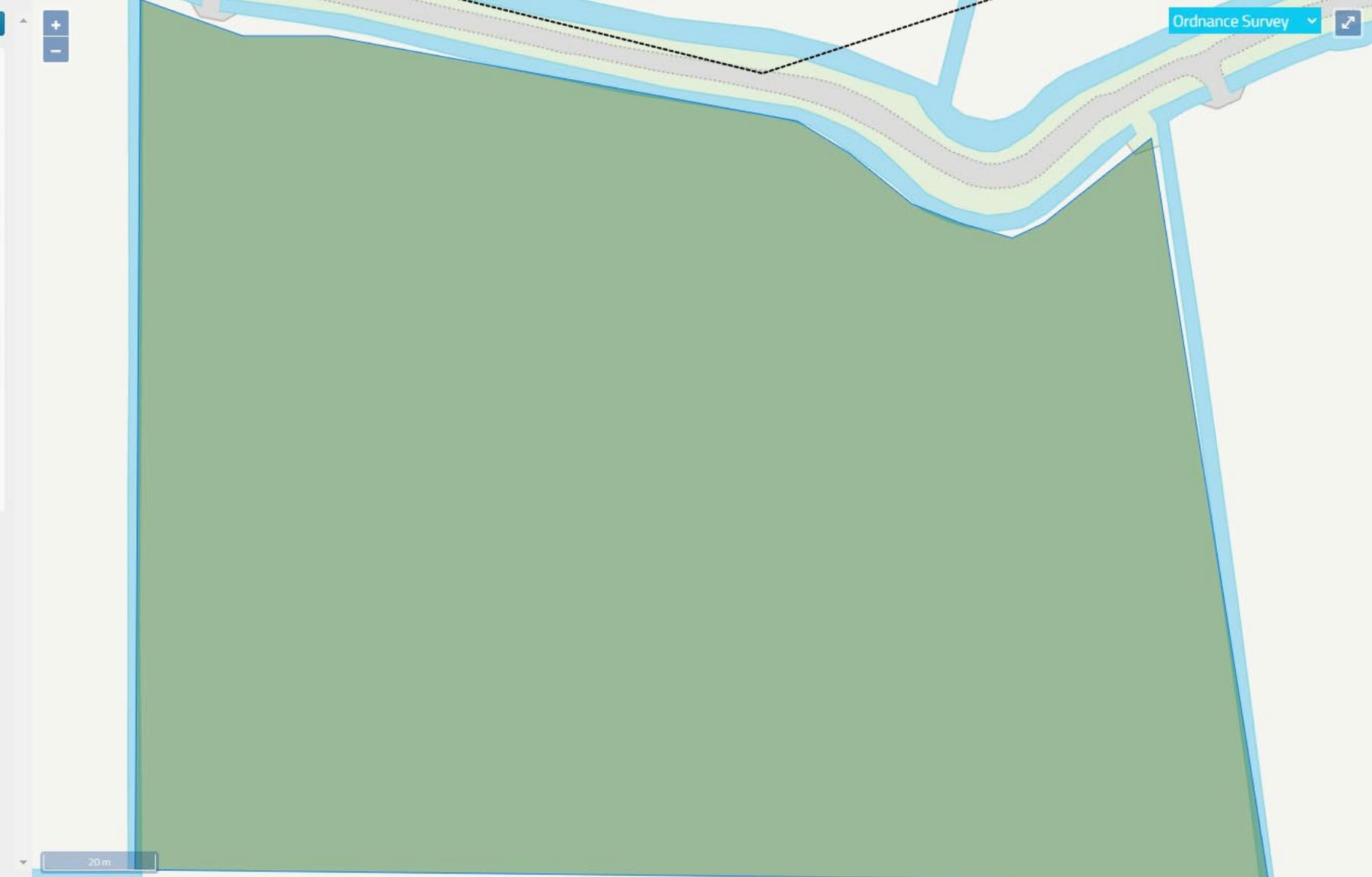
Total bids **£886**

- You can submit a measure to the auction.

Draw measure

Import RLR boundaries

Measure options	2.49ha	£448.72	Submitted	Edit	Delete
Measure options	2.58ha	£438.7	Submitted	Edit	Delete



You can add as many fields or areas as you want into the project.

As you submit your options you can see the value of being part of the project related to each submission.

Your NatureBid measure has been submitted ➤ Inbox x



naturebid@sylva.org.uk

to me ▾



# NatureBid

You have submitted a measure to NatureBid.

<https://someset-levels.naturebid.org.uk>

← Reply

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For every submission you make to the project you will receive a confirmatory email.