2.8 Self-Assessment (WCC projects only)

WCC will enable projects to be "Self-Assessed" by project developers during the lifetime of the project following initial Verification (i.e. after the 5-year verification and once the project is in "Verified" status). The Self-Assessed status and workflow will not apply for Peatland.

When a project developer completes a self-assessment, they are required to submit documentation to demonstrate that the project is on track. The self-assessment will be completed instead of a third-party verification and requires the project developer to complete a Project Progress Report and to provide site-based and aerial imagery. The process for initiating and completing a Self-Assessment will be as follows:
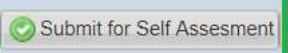
- **Step 1: The project developer submits the project using "Submit for Self-Assessment" button.** The project status changes to "Pending Review – Self Assessment (3rd Party)" and the user will have to submit a Project Progress Report and site-based and aerial imagery before submitting the project for Self-Assessment.

- **Step 2: Regulator Reviews the Project**
- Step 2a: In case of Approval, the Project status changes to "Pending Review – Self Assessment (Markit)"
- Step 2b: In case of Rejection, the Project status changes to "Pending Review – Self Assessment (Customer)". User can again submit the project after reviewing the comments received from the regulator

- **Step 3: Markit Operations Reviews the Project**
- Step 3a: In case of Approval, the Project status changes to "Self-Assessed"
- Step 3b: In case of Rejection, the Project status changes to "Pending Review – Self Assessment (3rd Party)". Regulator can again review the project after going through the comments received.

Select a project that is currently verified

- The user will be required to upload the Project progress report and site-based and aerial imagery and then click on the [Submit for Self Assessment]
  - For document uploads, please refer to section 2.1 Project Registration here

- • The project will then be approved by the Regulator and Markit operations, before being approved. The project will have the status Pending Review (3rd party), Pending Review (Markit) and Self-Assessed at each stage respectively. Once approved by the Regulator and Markit Operations the status of the project becomes "Self Assessed"

Master Project	Project	Account ▾	Country	Status
	pcc project 1	#UK WCC or UK Peatland Code Account	England	Self Assessed

Note:

At the next verification, when units are converted, the project status will change automatically from "Self-Assessed" to "Verified" as soon as any unit issuance is converted or approved.