Soil Compaction Farm Walk Records

- Take a spade and dig some holes in areas that look compacted
- Inspect the soil structure for compaction
- Take photos for evidence and save these for your Farm Plan Audit time
- Amongst the team, consider the mitigation options e.g. compaction in gateways → don't irrigate these areas, PaddockC21 compacted → cultivate for regrassing.

A compacted soil on right and a soil with good structure left.

- Compaction decreases pasture/crop growth and increases the chances of having effluent or water run-off.
- Check for areas of compaction and chose an appropriate option to address.
- Make sure you keep good records of the checks, areas of compaction and decided

Paddock Number	Compacted? Y/N	Area in paddock (NW corner, whole paddock etc)	Mitigation (e.g. no irrigation in compacted areas, aerate, cultivate)