

# SOIL HEALTH TOOLBOX

A list of some common tools for managing soil health in cropping/mixed enterprises in Tasmania. Generally, the more tools you can use, the better!

Why? Because it gives crops the best possible growing environment to reach their yield potential.

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**Minimise traffic**



**Keep stock, vehicles, machinery off wet ground**



**Use long-term pasture leys in rotation planning**



**Monitor and manage pH and nutrients**



**Keep the soil covered with cover crops/green manures**



**Use quality organic soil amendments**  
(and consider their nutrients)



**Drain waterlogged parts of paddock**



**Minimise tillage**