



Headlands and Spoon Drains

On Cane Farms

Waterlogging happens when water replaces air in the soil which means roots can't function for growth or nutrient uptake, it causes loss of nitrogen through denitrification leading to reduced yield.

Blocks lower than surrounding headlands can cause in-field waterlogging; by lowering headlands you can alleviate this problem.

A grassed spoon drain is a shallow grassed drain with a low profile for vehicles to drive through.

Using grassed spoon drains to provide in-field drainage of waterlogged areas or even as headlands improve farm drainage and productivity.

