

Saving and Auto-Saving Projects

Saving a project allows you to close T3RRA software and return to your work later while retaining the project's survey, design and other associated data.

Although T3RRA software includes an automatic backup system, **regularly saving your project is strongly recommended** to minimise the risk of data loss.



Saving a Project

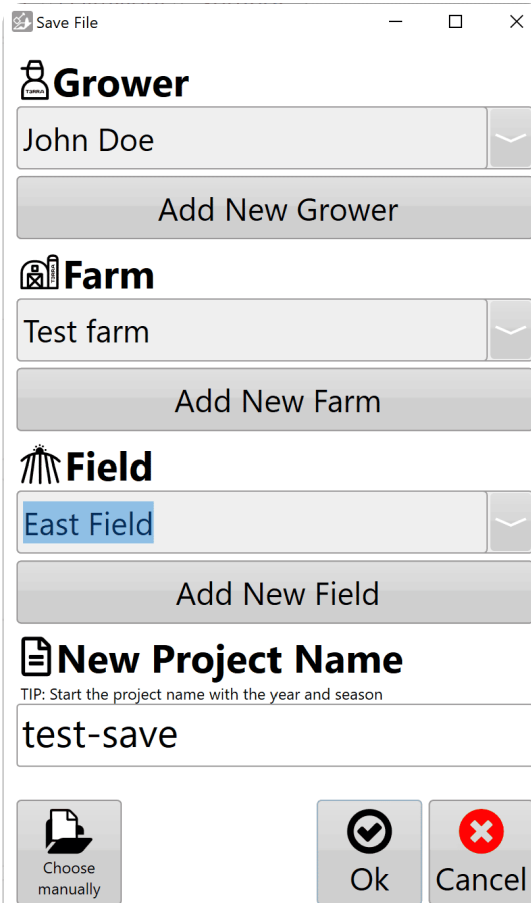
The **Save project** button is available from the main Wizard pages.

Select **Save project** to open the project save window. T3RRA's standard project structure organises projects using the following information:

- **Grower**
- **Farm Name**
- **Field Name**
- **Project Name**

Enter the required information or select an existing Grower, Farm or Field from the available drop-down lists.

Select **OK** to save the project within the standard T3RRA project structure.



The image shows a 'Save File' dialog box with a title bar containing a file icon, the text 'Save File', and standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The dialog is organized into sections for different types of entities: Grower, Farm, and Field. Each section has a header with an icon and a title, a text input field with a dropdown arrow, and a button to 'Add New'. The 'Field' section is currently selected, with 'East Field' entered in the input field. Below these sections is a 'New Project Name' section with a tip: 'TIP: Start the project name with the year and season'. The input field for the project name contains 'test-save'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Choose manually' (with a document icon), 'Ok' (with a checkmark icon), and 'Cancel' (with a red X icon).

Grower
John Doe
Add New Grower

Farm
Test farm
Add New Farm

Field
East Field
Add New Field

New Project Name
TIP: Start the project name with the year and season
test-save

Choose manually Ok Cancel

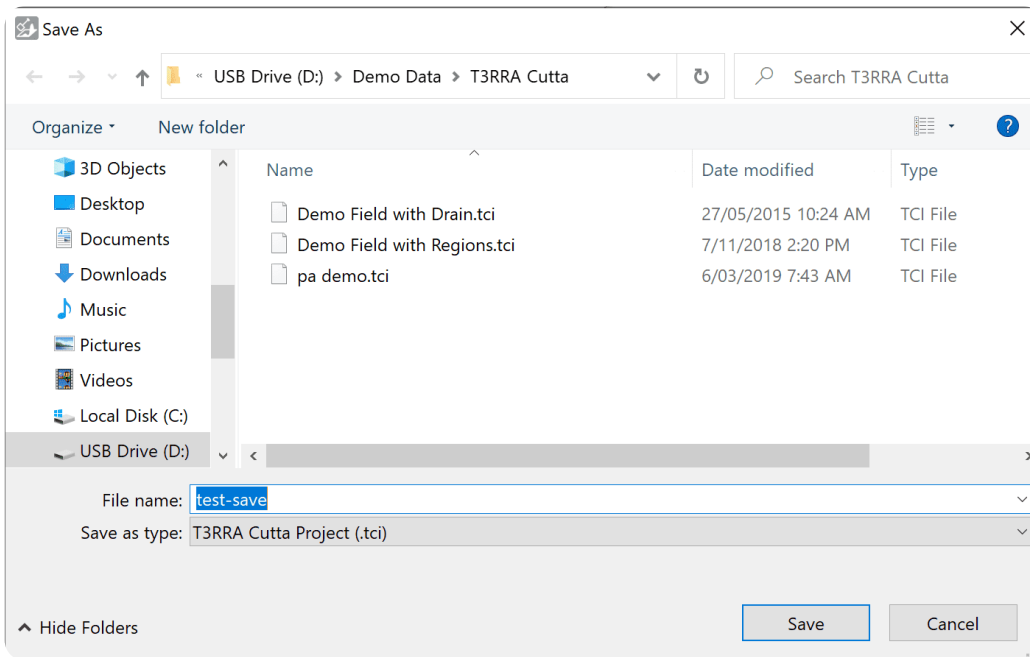
Saving to Another Location

T3RRA project files are standard Windows files and can also be saved outside the default T3RRA project structure.

Select **Manually Choose Location** to specify an alternative save location.

The save window can be navigated using either the folder tree on the left or the main file browser. Navigate to the required location, enter a filename, then select **Save**.

This can be used to save projects elsewhere on the tablet PC or to another available storage location.



Important — Back Up Your Projects

Regularly copy important project files to a location **separate from the in-cab tablet PC**. This provides an additional copy of your project data if the tablet is damaged, lost or experiences a hardware failure.

Consider backing up projects at appropriate stages throughout a job, rather than waiting until the work is complete.

Auto-Saving

T3RRA software automatically creates backup copies of project data while you are working. Autosaving helps protect against data loss if the application closes unexpectedly or the tablet PC experiences a software or hardware failure.

The autosave interval can be configured under **Settings > Advanced**.

Autosave files are stored in the same location as the active project and use the same project filename with an additional **.backup** suffix.

 manitoba.pctgdp	13/06/2018 10:40 ...	PCTGDP File	648 KB
 manitoba.tci	8/09/2018 5:36 AM	TCI File	1,479 KB
 manitoba.tci.backup	12/06/2019 11:12 ...	BACKUP File	3,703 KB
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Recovering an Auto-Saved Project

When an existing project is loaded, T3RRA checks for a corresponding autosave file.

If an autosave exists and has a **newer date and time** than the saved project, T3RRA will prompt you to choose whether to load the newer autosaved version.

This allows work completed since the project's last manual save to be recovered following an unexpected shutdown or other interruption.

Manually Recovering an Auto-Save

An autosave contains the same project data format as a regular T3RRA project and can also be recovered manually if required.

Using Windows File Explorer, locate the appropriate autosave file and **make a copy before modifying it**. Rename the copied file by removing the `.backup` suffix:

`ExampleProject.tci.backup` → `ExampleProject.tci`

The recovered copy can then be opened as a normal T3RRA project while retaining both the original project and autosaved version.
