



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

Drumboe

DL19

2006 to 2010

District Manager

John Duffy

District

N1



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Introduction

Forest: DL19 Drumboe
District: N1 District Manager John Duffy

Drumboe forest is situated in an area to the north west of the Twin Towns, in catchment of rivers Finn and Dee

The main soil type in Drumboe are Peaty Podzols and Acid Brown Earths

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Drumboe forest are Ballybofey, Stranorlar and Drumkeen

The management focus for the forest is concerned with timber production, provision of recreational facilities, safeguarding areas of biodiversity

Much of this forest receives standard thin treatment

The forest contains 0 and 1 experiment plots. Proposed SPs (if any) containing either seedstands or experiment plots will be marked SD or EX as appropriate in tables 2.6 and 2.7

Table 1 Area by Objective

Forest:	DL19	Drumboe	
<u>OBJECTIVE</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Timber Production		1,055.7	86.3%
Biodiversity		57.0	4.7%
Non-forest Commercial		82.0	6.7%
Recreation		19.6	1.6%
Nursery Production		9.0	0.7%
Total		1,223.3	100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:	DL19	Drumboe	
<u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Access County Road		5.8	0.5%
Experimentation		0.7	0.1%
Farm Partnership		14.2	1.2%
IFUT		23.4	1.9%
Legal		4.2	0.3%
None		1,066.5	87.2%
Old Woodland Site		6.3	0.5%
Potential Sale		77.0	6.3%
Recreation Site		19.6	1.6%
Statutory Designation		0.3	0.0%
Wildlife		5.4	0.4%
Total		1,223.3	100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: DL19

Drumboe

<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	23.1	
2007	0.0	
2008	0.0	
2009	24.1	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>47.3</u>	<u>7.88</u>
2010	48.4	
2011	18.2	
2012	34.6	
2013	0.7	
2014	29.3	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>131.2</u>	<u>13.12</u>
2015	36.4	
2016	0.0	



<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2017	0.0	
2018	23.9	
2019	7.1	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>67.3</u>	<u>8.41</u>
2020	25.9	
2021	16.2	
2022	7.3	
2023	4.2	
2024	14.4	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>68.1</u>	<u>7.56</u>

Table 4 Area by Species Group

Forest:	DL19	Drumboe	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	ALD	23.8	2.3
	ASH	2.5	0.2
	BE	15.0	1.4
	BI	19.6	1.9
	FIR	2.9	0.3
	LAR	26.0	2.5
	LP	67.0	6.4
	NS	4.0	0.4
	OAK	3.1	0.3
	OB	7.7	0.7
	OC	0.6	0.1
	SS	873.5	83.5
		1,045.7	100.0



Table 5 Listing of Restocking MUs

Forest: DL19

Drumboe

2006																	
MU	Map Cutting	Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Area (ha)												
					Open	Spruce	LP	SP	LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI	Ald	OB
27	DL19-2	Timber Production	None	5.2	1.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
122	DL19-5	Timber Production	None	17.9	3.6	9.3	2.9	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Total MU Area				23.1													
2009																	
MU	Map Cutting	Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Area (ha)												
					Open	Spruce	LP	SP	LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI	Ald	OB
28	DL19-2	Timber Production	None	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
31	DL19-2	Biodiversity	None	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
62	DL19-4	Timber Production	None	4.5	0.9	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
65	DL19-7	Timber Production	None	18.1	3.6	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Total MU Area				24.1													
2010																	
MU	Map Cutting	Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Area (ha)												
					Open	Spruce	LP	SP	LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI	Ald	OB

