



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

Gort

GY14

2006 to 2010

District Manager

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District

W1



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Introduction

Forest: GY14 Gort
District: W1 District Manager Joe Duffy

Gort forest is situated in south Galway, east of Gort. The main river catchment is the Owendalulleagh river flowing from the east into Lough Cutra.

The main soil type in Gort are gleys and podsols.

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Gort forest are Gort.

The management focus for the forest is concerned with biodiversity and conservation management with a secondary objective of timber production. Due to its proximity to SAC/NHA's all forest operations will be carried out in a sensitive manner.

Over the next 20 years the average area being clearfelled amounts to less than 2ha per annum. This is under 1% of the overall forest area each year.

The expected clearfell production in the forest is nil between 2006-2010 inclusive.

The forest contains 0 and 0 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

<u>OBJECTIVE</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Biodiversity	6.5	9.7%
Conservation	60.5	90.3%
Total	67.0	100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:	GY14	Gort	
<u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
None		60.5	90.3%
Statutory Designation		6.5	9.7%
Total		67.0	100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: GY14

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<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	0.0	
2007	60.5	
2008	0.0	
2009	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>60.5</u>	<u>12.10</u>
2010	0.0	
2011	0.0	
2012	0.0	
2013	0.0	
2014	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
2015	0.0	
2016	0.0	



<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2017	0.0	
2018	0.0	
2019	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
2020	0.0	
2021	0.0	
2022	0.0	
2023	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Table 4 Area by Species Group

Forest:	GY14	Gort	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	ASH	2.0	3.1
	BE	2.4	3.7
	BI	2.2	3.4
	LAR	5.8	9.0
	NS	47.4	74.0
	OB	4.0	6.3
	OP	0.4	0.5
		64.1	100.0



Table 5 Listing of Restocking MUs

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2007		Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Area (ha)												
MU	Map Cutting				Open	Spruce	LP	SP	LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI	Ald	OB
1	GY14-1	Conservation	None	60.5	12.7	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total MU Area				60.5													

