



Coillte Teoranta

# Forest Management Plan

Oughterard

GY24

2006 to 2010

District Manager

District

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W3



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# Introduction

Forest: GY24 Oughterard  
District: W3 District Manager Myles MacDonncadha

Oughterard forest is situated in on the right hand side of the road between Oughterard and Maam Cross with Lough Corrig being the northern boundary

The main soil type in Oughterard are blanket bog of varying depths and shallow mineral brown earth in the Derroura area

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Oughterard forest are Oughterard and Maam Cross

The management focus for the forest is concerned with water protection, timber production and deer management it is very sensitive due to part of the area draining into a Macritifera river and the rest draining into Lough Corrib

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**

Forest:	GY24	Oughterard	
<u>OBJECTIVE</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Timber Production		1,283.1	65.7%
Biodiversity		663.1	34.0%
Conservation		5.3	0.3%
Non-forest Commercial		0.5	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,952.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Table 2 Area by Special Consideration**

<b>Forest:</b>	<b>GY24</b>	<b>Oughterard</b>	
<b><u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u></b>		<b><u>AREA (ha)</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
Access - Other		21.8	1.1%
Farm Partnership		31.9	1.6%
Fisheries Protection		902.6	46.2%
High Landscape Sensitivity		93.5	4.8%
Legal		10.2	0.5%
Lettings		0.5	0.0%
None		868.9	44.5%
Statutory Designation		22.5	1.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,952.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: GY24

Oughterard

<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	21.3	
2007	5.0	
2008	0.0	
2009	10.3	
<b><u>5 Year Total and Average</u></b>	<b><u>36.6</u></b>	<b><u>5.23</u></b>
2010	0.0	
2011	16.7	
2012	0.0	
2013	0.0	
2014	6.5	
<b><u>5 Year Total and Average</u></b>	<b><u>23.2</u></b>	<b><u>3.31</u></b>
2015	0.0	
2016	0.0	



<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2017	0.0	
2018	14.9	
2019	10.7	
<b><u>5 Year Total and Average</u></b>	<b><u>25.6</u></b>	<b><u>3.66</u></b>
2020	6.4	
2021	0.0	
2022	7.5	
2023	15.1	
<b><u>5 Year Total and Average</u></b>	<b><u>29.0</u></b>	<b><u>4.14</u></b>

Table 4 Area by Species Group

Forest:	GY24	Oughterard	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	ALD	6.8	0.5
	ASH	4.9	0.3
	BE	4.0	0.3
	BI	27.2	1.8
	FIR	1.7	0.1
	LAR	59.3	3.9
	LP	349.4	23.2
	NS	4.7	0.3
	OAK	8.4	0.6
	OB	11.0	0.7
	OC	3.5	0.2
	OP	3.2	0.2
	SS	1,019.9	67.8
		<b>1,503.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 5 Listing of Restocking MUs**

Forest: GY24 Oughterard

<b>2006</b>																			
<b>MU</b>	<b>Map Cutting</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Special Considerations</b>	<b>MU Area (ha)</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Spruce</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>									<b>Ald</b>	<b>OB</b>
									<b>LAR</b>	<b>FIR</b>	<b>OC</b>	<b>Oak</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>Ash</b>	<b>BI</b>				
3	GY24-2	Biodiversity	Fisheries Protect	3.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0		
44	GY24-3	Timber Production	None	17.5	2.6	6.0	7.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Total MU Area</b>				<b>21.3</b>															
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<b>MU</b>	<b>Map Cutting</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Special Considerations</b>	<b>MU Area (ha)</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Spruce</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>									<b>Ald</b>	<b>OB</b>
									<b>LAR</b>	<b>FIR</b>	<b>OC</b>	<b>Oak</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>Ash</b>	<b>BI</b>				
56	GY24-3	Timber Production	None	5.0	0.8	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Total MU Area</b>				<b>5.0</b>															
<b>2009</b>																			
<b>MU</b>	<b>Map Cutting</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Special Considerations</b>	<b>MU Area (ha)</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Spruce</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>									<b>Ald</b>	<b>OB</b>
									<b>LAR</b>	<b>FIR</b>	<b>OC</b>	<b>Oak</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>Ash</b>	<b>BI</b>				
41	GY24-3	Timber Production	Access - Other	10.3	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.7	2.9	0.7	0.0	0.0		
<b>Total MU Area</b>				<b>10.3</b>															



