



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

Brackney

KE04

2006 to 2010

District Manager

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District

E3



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Introduction

Forest: KE04 Brackney
District: E3 District Manager Richard Whelan

Brackney forest is situated in South West Kildare, bordering Co Laois

The main soil type in Brackney are Brown Earth

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Brackney forest are Stradbally, Athy, Ballintubbert

The management focus for the forest is concerned with Management of CCF to ensure optimum timber production with minimum ground damage

Long Term Goal is: Management of CCF to ensure optimum timber production with minimum ground damage

The forest contains 4 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>
Timber Production	34.1	93.3%
Biodiversity	2.4	6.7%
Total	36.6	100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:

KE04

Brackney

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

AREA (ha)

%

None

36.6

100.0%

Total

36.6

100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: KE04

Brackney

<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	0.0	
2007	0.0	
2008	34.1	
2009	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>34.1</u>	<u>6.82</u>
2010	0.0	
2011	2.4	
2012	0.0	
2013	0.0	
2014	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>0.41</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:	KE04	Brackney	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	ASH	0.9	2.4
	BE	2.9	8.2
	DF	19.2	53.4
	LAR	4.1	11.5
	NS	8.4	23.4
	OAK	0.4	1.1
		35.9	100.0



Table 5 Listing of Restocking MUs

Forest: KE04 Brackney

2008		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	KE04-1,5	Timber Production	None	34.1	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	23.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total MU Area				34.1													

