



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

Brackloon

MO31

2006 to 2010

District Manager

District

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W3



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Introduction

Forest: MO31 Brackloon
District: W3 District Manager Myles MacDonncadha

Brackloon forest is situated in Brackloon Forest is situated SW of Westport town off the N59. It comprises 2 properties Brackloon which is primarily a Biodiversity site It has SAC status

Farnaght and Knappagh properties which are off the Westport to Leenane road N59

The main soil type in Brackloon are Primarily a mineral soil under a shallow peat with litosols

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Brackloon forest are Westport and Liscarney village

The management focus for the forest is concerned with Brackloon is now managed for Biodiversity. Knappagh/Farnaght have a timber production mgt objective.

There is no clearfelling in this forest for the period 2006 - 2010

Nil

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

<u>OBJECTIVE</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Timber Production	28.1	24.0%
Biodiversity	89.1	76.0%
Total	117.2	100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:	MO31	Brackloon	
<u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Disease Affecting Crop		0.6	0.5%
Fisheries Protection		16.1	13.7%
High Landscape Sensitivity		3.6	3.1%
None		23.0	19.7%
Old Woodland Site		73.9	63.0%
Total		117.2	100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: MO31

Brackloon

<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	0.0	
2007	0.0	
2008	0.0	
2009	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
2010	0.0	
2011	0.0	
2012	0.0	
2013	3.6	
2014	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>0.60</u>
2015	0.0	
2016	0.0	



	<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
	2017	0.0	
	2018	8.1	
	2019	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>		<u>8.1</u>	<u>1.35</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:	MO31	Brackloon	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	ALD	0.5	0.5
	ASH	0.2	0.2
	BE	0.9	0.9
	BI	6.8	6.8
	DF	10.2	10.1
	FIR	1.2	1.2
	LAR	4.9	4.9
	LP	6.8	6.7
	NS	19.5	19.3
	OAK	18.6	18.4
	OB	0.7	0.7
	OC	0.1	0.1
	OP	1.3	1.2
	SS	29.3	29.0
	WRC	0.2	0.2
		101.3	100.0



Table 5 Listing of Restocking MUs

Forest:

MU	Map Cutting	Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Area (ha)											
					Open	Spruce	LP	SP	LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI	Ald
Total MU Area																

