



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

The Vee

WD08

2006 to 2010

District Manager

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District

S1



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Introduction

Forest: WD08 The Vee
District: S1 District Manager Liam Cleary

The Vee forest is situated in County Waterford on the Southern slopes of the Knockmealdown mountains. The river Abhannashad flows through the forest and joins the Blackwater at Lismore.

The main soil type in The Vee are Peaty podsols and brown podsolics closer to the Blackwater river.

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of The Vee forest are Cappaquin and Lismore.

The management focus for the forest is concerned with timber production with amenity and biodiversity areas in the forest also. There are also some archaeological sites in the forest.

2006 - 54.8 ha, 2007 - 22 ha, 2008 - 39.2 ha, 2009 - 30.1 ha

2006 - 20447 m³, 2007 - 5689 m³, 2008 - 6436 m³, 2010 - 4323 m³

Standard - 68.2%, Local -21.1%, 3 Thinnings - 1.3%, 2 Thinnings -0.4%, Solitary Thin - 6.1%, No Thin 2.9%

The forest contains 2 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	1,020.9	85.7%
Biodiversity	168.8	14.2%
Seed Stand	1.2	0.1%
Total	1,190.9	100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:	WD08	The Vee	
<u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
IFUT		75.9	6.4%
Legal		1.1	0.1%
None		1,069.1	89.8%
Old Woodland Site		28.2	2.4%
Wildlife		16.6	1.4%
Total		1,190.9	100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: WD08

The Vee

<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	67.0	
2007	22.5	
2008	39.2	
2009	37.9	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>166.7</u>	<u>20.84</u>
2010	34.8	
2011	14.4	
2012	0.0	
2013	3.2	
2014	31.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>83.5</u>	<u>9.27</u>
2015	1.5	
2016	0.0	



<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2017	26.0	
2018	11.3	
2019	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>38.8</u>	<u>4.85</u>
2020	0.0	
2021	0.0	
2022	0.0	
2023	8.8	
2024	5.7	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>14.4</u>	<u>2.40</u>

Table 4 Area by Species Group

Forest:	WD08	The Vee	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	ALD	0.6	0.1
	ASH	11.2	1.0
	BE	4.7	0.4
	BI	4.3	0.4
	DF	14.0	1.3
	FIR	9.7	0.9
	LAR	66.7	6.2
	LP	147.9	13.7
	NS	9.9	0.9
	OAK	36.7	3.4
	OB	16.0	1.5
	OC	0.9	0.1
	OP	8.2	0.8
	SS	750.3	69.4
		1,081.1	100.0



56	WD08-7	Timber Production	None	9.0	1.8	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
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78	WD08-7	Timber Production	None	3.6	0.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
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Total MU Area 37.9

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	
52	WD08-1	Biodiversity	None	9.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
55	WD08-5	Timber Production	IFUT	21.3	2.1	16.3	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	
51	WD08-6	Timber Production	None	4.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	
				Total MU Area	34.8												