

Coillte's Excision Policy

Coillte, as a forestry and land based businesses company, undertakes land acquisitions and disposals as part of its everyday business. Coillte's land sales/leases constitute a small portion (annually and cumulatively) of the Forest Management Units in which they are located.

Our policy on such land sales/leases is:

- For each land sale/lease, an assessment shall be undertaken of the values of each site to the company and likely impacts on environmental and social receptors anticipated, prior to any decision to sell or lease.
- In addition, sites identified as being of High Conservation Value (HCV) cannot be excised unless the excision:-
 - Will maintain or enhance the identified High Conservation Value
or
 - Is beyond Coillte's control e.g. Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO). In such instances, however, we will make known the high conservation value/s to the purchaser
- All areas sold shall be excluded from the scope of Coillte's FSC certificate.
- Timber subsequently sold from these areas is not certified under Coillte's FSC Certificate.
- A register of areas excised shall be maintained and shall be posted on Coillte's website. This register will be updated on an annual basis.