

Project Description				
1. The description and characteristics of the thinning and or clearfelling proposal outlined in the Felling Licence application form for EIA determination has been examined?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
Cumulative effect and extent of project				
2. Is the total area of this application 25 ha or greater? (nett digitised area)	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
3. Does this application, together with existing thinning and or clearfelling of 3 years or less within a 500 metre radius, constitute an area greater than 25 ha?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>	
4. Does this application, together with other thinning and or clearfelling applications within 500 metres and recommended for a clearfell licence, constitute an area 25 ha or greater?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>	
5. What is the approximate % of digitised forest area licenced for thinning and or clearfelling operations at present within 5 km?	<input type="text"/>			
6. What is the approximate % of digitised forest area licenced for thinning and or clearfelling 5 years ago within this 5 km buffer	<input type="text"/>			
7. Based on the extent of licenced thinning and or clearfelling as outlined above, is the cumulative effect of this application likely to have a significant impact? If so tick yes and describe in the Inspectors comments box below.	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
8. Is the amount and type of thinning and or clearfelling activity in this locality known to be a significant issue? If so tick yes and describe in the Inspectors comments box below.	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
Water				
9. Will adherence to water quality guidelines, harvesting guidelines and any condition to be attached to approval,		No <input type="radio"/>		

be sufficient to prevent any potential significant impact to aquatic zones and water quality arising from the project?	Yes <input type="radio"/>			
10. Is the site within an area designated as potentially acid sensitive by the Forest Service? If yes, insert comment in comment box	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
11. Is the site within an area designated as sensitive to fisheries?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
12. Has the proposed thinning and or clearfell proposal been identified in the application as being greater than 10 ha and located within the catchment of a Local Authority designated water scheme?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>		
13. Will adherence of this proposal to the Forestry and Water Quality Guidelines, and any additional conditions attached to the approval be sufficient to prevent any potential significant impact to aquatic zones and their Q value?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
14. Is the site within an area of high nutrient sensitivity?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
Protection of Fresh Water Mussel FPM				
15. Are there populations of the Fresh Water Pearl Mussel likely to be affected by the proposed thinning and or clearfelling operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
Archaeology				
16. Does the area contain an archaeological site or feature with intensive public usage?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
17. Does the area contain or adjoin a listed archaeological site or monument, archaeological area, zones of archaeological amenity or World Heritage Sites?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
18. Following referral to the Forest Service Archaeologist and National Monuments Service (DoEHLG), in evaluating the scale and significance of any potential impact, the following was recommended:				
A - Adherence to the normal standards of the Forestry and Archaeology Guidelines		No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>

	Yes <input type="radio"/>			
B - Specific conditions regarding buffer zones etc	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
C - Archaeological Monitoring during ground preparation or drainage works	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
D - Archaeological Assessment	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
E - EIA	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
F - Refusal in part	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
G - Refusal	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
Landscape				
19. Is this site within a prime scenic area in the County Development Plan or within an area listed in the Inventory of Outstanding Natural Landscapes or in a Landscape Conservation Area?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
20. Is this site in any other High Amenity Landscape?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
21. Were comments from the Local Authority received and examined?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
22. Were comments from the Local Authority requested?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
23. Is the forest thinning and or clearfell proposal submitted (and any additional design improvements recommended) sufficient to prevent any significant	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>

impact on the landscape and does the design comply with the Forestry and the Landscape Guidelines?				
Designated Habitats				
Nature reserves and national parks, special protection areas and areas of conservation designated pursuant to Directive 79/409/EEC and 92/43/EEC, SACs, etc. (NB: Afforestation can not be recommended without explicit approval of NPWS). Candidate, indicative and proposed sites are also included.				
24. Is this proposed thinning and or clearfell area within 3km upstream of a European or national designation including SACs, cSACs, SPAs, iSPAs, NHAs, pNHAs Nature Reserves and National Parks?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
25. Is this proposed thinning and or clearfell area within a European or national designation, including SACs, cSACs, SPAs, iSPAs, NHAs, pNHAs Nature Reserves and National Parks?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>		
Non Designated Habitats				
26. Should this application be referred to the Forest Service Ecologist?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
Designated and Non-designated Habitat Recommendation				
27. Following referral to the Forest Service Ecologist and/or NPWS, in evaluating the scale and significance of any potential impact, the following was recommended:				
28. A - Adherence to Forest Service Guidelines	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
29. B - Supplementary operational conditions	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
30. C - Ecological Monitoring	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
31. D - Ecological Survey and Report	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
32. E - EIA		No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>

	Yes <input type="radio"/>			
33. F - Refusal in part	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
34. G - Refusal	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
Social				
35. Does the proposed area impact on a Way-Marked Way?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
36. Does the proposed area impact on a densely populated area?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
37. Does the proposed area impact on an area commonly used by the general public for recreation?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
Accidents				
38. Is there a significant risk of accidents, having regard in particular to substances or technologies used? If so, describe in Inspectors comments box below.	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
Transfrontier				
39. Is the proposed application within 3km upstream of the border with Northern Ireland?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
40. Will the proposed thinning and or clearfell operations be likely to have a significant transfrontier impact? If so, describe in Inspectors comments box below.	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
41. Is the proposed application within 500m of the border with Northern Ireland?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	N/A <input type="radio"/>	S/A <input type="radio"/>
Public Participation and NGO participation				

42. Comments and issues from the general public and non-governmental bodies were received and examined?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	
Determination			
Any significant potential effects identified above must be considered having regarding in particular to:			
- the extent of the impact (geographical area and size of the affected population)			
- the transfrontier nature of the impact			
EIA: On the basis of this examination this application be subject to the EIA process	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	
- the probability of the impact			
- the duration, frequency and reversibility of the impact			
- the combined impacts and interactions			
- the magnitude and complexity of the impact			

Inspectors comments