### An Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Bia Department of Agriculture and Food (Forest Service - An tSeirbhís Foraoise)

# FORESTRY ACT, 2014

## Section 7

# APPLICATION FOR A TREE FELLING LICENCE

1. Christian name (in full) and surname of the owner of the land the subject of the application (USE BLOCK CAPITALS).

### Coillte

2. Full postal address of the owner .

Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow

3. Details as to the land:-

Area	Townland(s) in which situated	County		Total area of woodlands on the land
24.27	LM02-FL0026	Leitrim	IFUT	24.27
	DERRYNAHIMMIRK			

4. Total area of woodlands falling into the following classifications:-

Type of woodlands	1-25 years			76 years and over	Various ages
Conifers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Broadleaves	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mixed woodland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

5. Details as to felling and planting operations carried out on the land:-

DURING THE LAST YEAR	DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

Area or number of trees felled	Species	Area or number of trees planned	Species	Area or number of trees felled		Area or number of trees planned	Species
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6.	Area of scrub or cleared land not replanted after felling:-		
	NIL		
7.	Name(s) of Garda Síochána sub-district(s) in which land is situat	ed:-	
8.	Purpose for which a general felling licence is required:-		
	Clearfell		
9.	Details as to felling and planting operations which it is proposed to required for completion of same ( this should be submitted on the proposed felling area ). I hereby apply for a general felling licence in respect of the holdin with the felling and replanting programme attached ).	a sep	arate report with a map showing
	Signature*: Marto Roch	Date:	28/02/2019
	* If the signatory is not the owner of the land the subject of the ap what authority he signs on behalf of the said owner :-	oplicati	on, it should be here stated on

Please return this completed form along with a copy 6" or 25" OS map showing the location of the trees and felling proposals to: Forest Service, Felling Section, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford. Tel: (053) 9160200 Fax: (053) 9176010.

# Supporting Information for TFL application

#HB FLA# LM02\_14\_01 LM02-FL0026

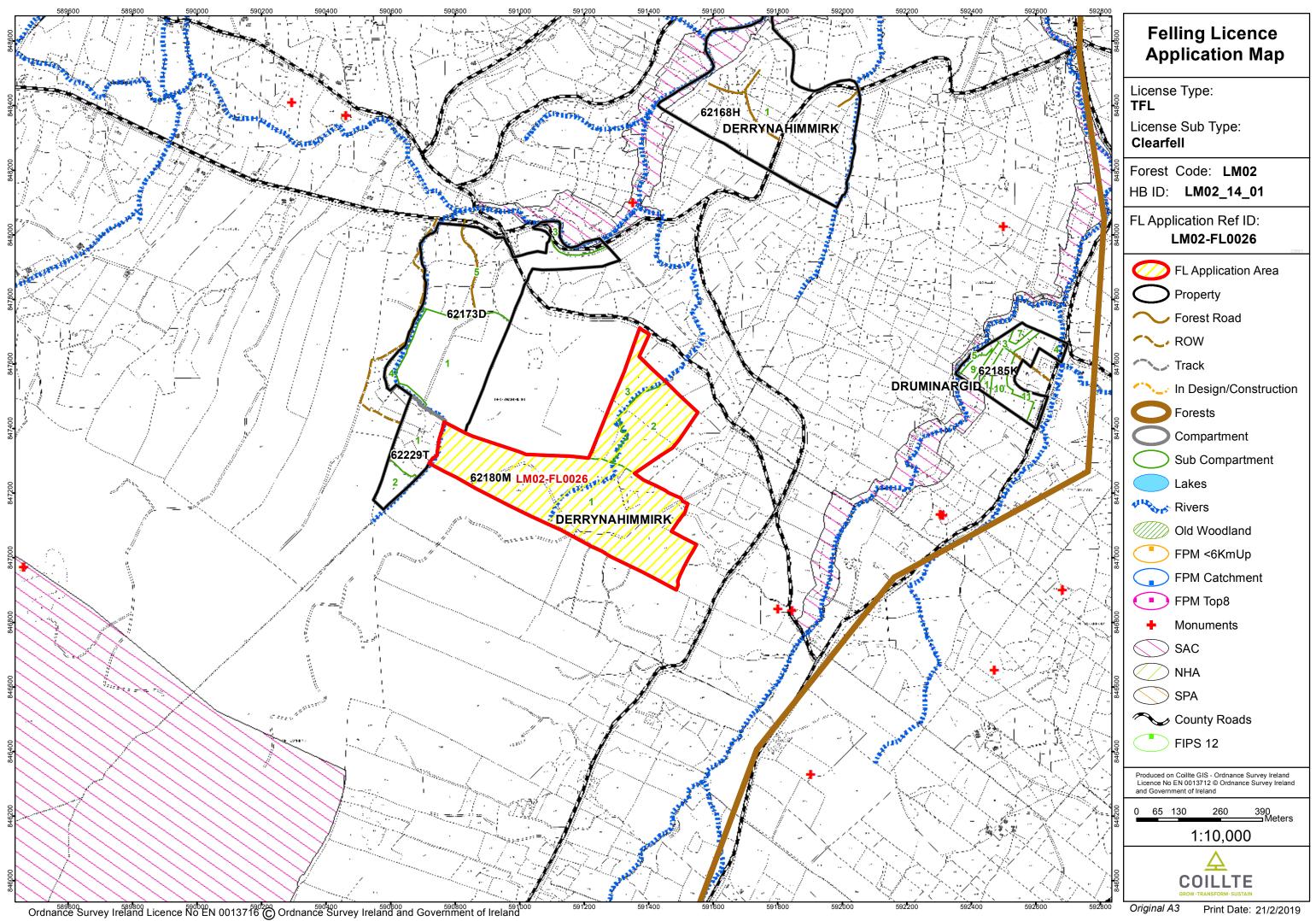
BAU			Forest		Property Name	•		Cutting No.	Average	Tree HB Gr	oss Area
BAU1 - North V	Vest		LM02 - Lough Melvin		DERRYNAHIMI	MIRK		LM02 9	0.42	24.27	
Objective	Harvest T	уре	Management Constr	aint	Regeneration	Method		Delay Planti	ng	Fell Ye	ear
Timber Production	Clearfell		None		1. CHF - Stand reforestation fo production					2020	
Designation	Iconic	SPA	SPA Intersect Area	HH RED	HH RED Intersect Area	SAC	NHA	PNHA	FWPM_6K	FPM_Top8+Nore	Mon
Summary	No	None	0.00	None	0.00	None	None	None	None	No	0

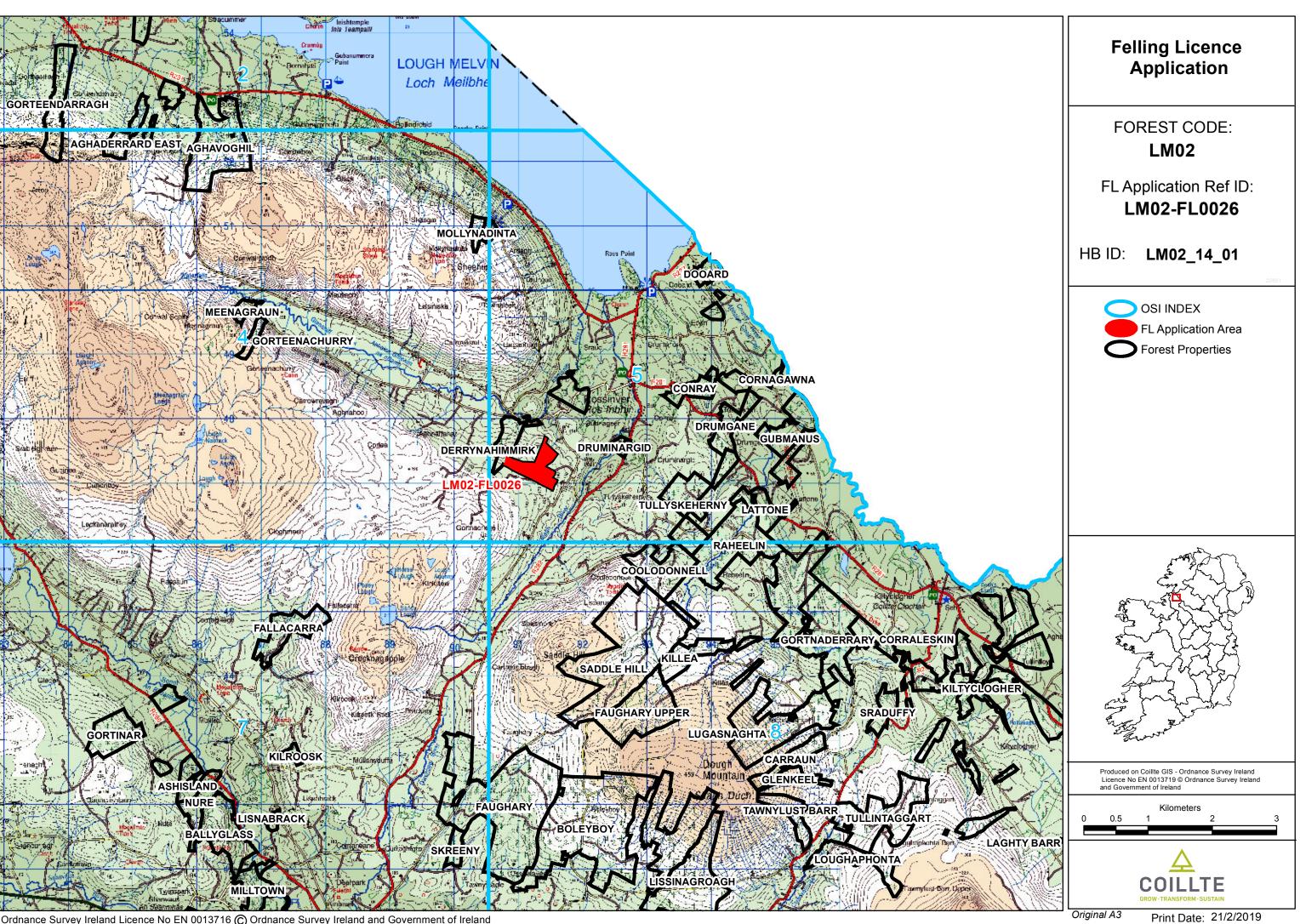
# Summary of Environmental Risk Assessment Screening

	Environmental R Assessment Rat		Environmental E Officer's Rating		Environn	nental Officer's	6 Comment						
Water & Soils	AMBER		Blue	3lue N		N/A							
Biodiversity	GREEN		N/A	N/A		I/A							
Restock details	Species 1	Speci	es 2	Species	3	Species 4	Stocked Area	Open Space	Open Space % Gross Area				
Species code	SS												
Species %	100												
Area	23.06						23.06	1.21		5			

Listing of current Inventory details

Compt	Sub	ha	LUT	Stocking	Species 1	Canopy %				Yield Class	Species 3	Canop y %	Plant Year	Species 4	Canopy %	Plant Year
62180M	1	17.32	CHF	1	SS	100.00	1977	16								
62180M	3	2.78	CHF	1	SS	100.00	1982	20								
62180M	2	4.17	CHF	1	SS	100.00	1982	14								
		24.27														





Ordnance Survey Ireland Licence No EN 0013716 C Ordnance Survey Ireland and Government of Ireland

Environmental Risk Assessment for Blue Harvest Block



ERA BRAG Status	(Statutory)	Harvest Block Detail		Re	estock Detail			
Category	Brag Rating	Attribute	Value		eforestation	1. CHF - Standa		
Water and Soils	BLUE	BAU	1		bjective	reforestation for roundwood production		
Biodiversity		Forest	LM02					
Annex 1 & 2	GREEN	Property	DERRYNAHIMMIRK		estock Type	. ,	% of HB	
Biodiversity	GREEN	HB Number	LM02_14_01	То	otal Restock	23.06		
NHA		Coillte Felling Licence ID	LM02-FL0026	Ot	pen Space %	1.21	5	
		GIS Area	24.27		estock Decies	Restock Area	% of Restock Area	
		Harvest Type	Clearfell	SS		23.06		
		Harvest Year	2020					

Water and Soils Feature Detail

Feature	Feature Summary BRAG	Overlap Area (ha)	Minimum Distance (m)		Value	Value Type	Value	Value Type	Value	Value Type	Value
AQUATIC SAC <3KM	AMBER	24.27				SAC Code	IE0000428	Dist Upstream from SAC	1167		
Final Score Coupe Size				Score		Coupe Area Calculated	24.27				
Final Score Soil				Score	15	Soil Type	Gley				
Final Score EPA				Score		No. of EPA Streams	2				
Final Score Slope				Score	20	Slope	Gentle				
Final Site Score	AMBER			Score	285						

### 02/08/2019

### Environmental Risk Assessment for Blue Harvest Block



**Biodiversity Feature Detail** 

Feature	Feature Summary	Minimum Distance	Value Type	Value	Value Type	Value
	BRAG	(m)				

#### **ERA Site Assessment**

Category	Feature	Feature Value
Water & Soils	Overall Site Sensitivity Factors	Part of Block Sensitive
Water & Soils	Brash Availability	Good
Water & Soils	Buffer Zone Type	Buffer zone contains conifers
Water & Soils	EPA Streams / Aquatic Zone Intersect	2
Water & Soils	Relevant Water Course	1
Water & Soils	Specific Timing of Operations required	High Impact Operations to be carried out during dry weather,

**ERA Mitigations** 

Category	Feature	Feature Value
Water & Soils		For inaccessible trees, harvesting to take place within a 10m buffer zone
Water & Soils	Harvesting Hotspots	Transfer brash to protect sensitive areas/hotspots
Water & Soils	Harvesting Water Crossings	Temporary bridging required.
Water & Soils	Establishment Species Selection	Select commercial conifers to suit site conditions
Water & Soils	Establishment Buffer Zone Width - EPA Streams / Aquatic Zones	10m
Water & Soils	Establishment Buffer Zone Width - Relevant Watercourses	5m
Water & Soils		Follow Standard Operating Procedures for Extraction Routes Management

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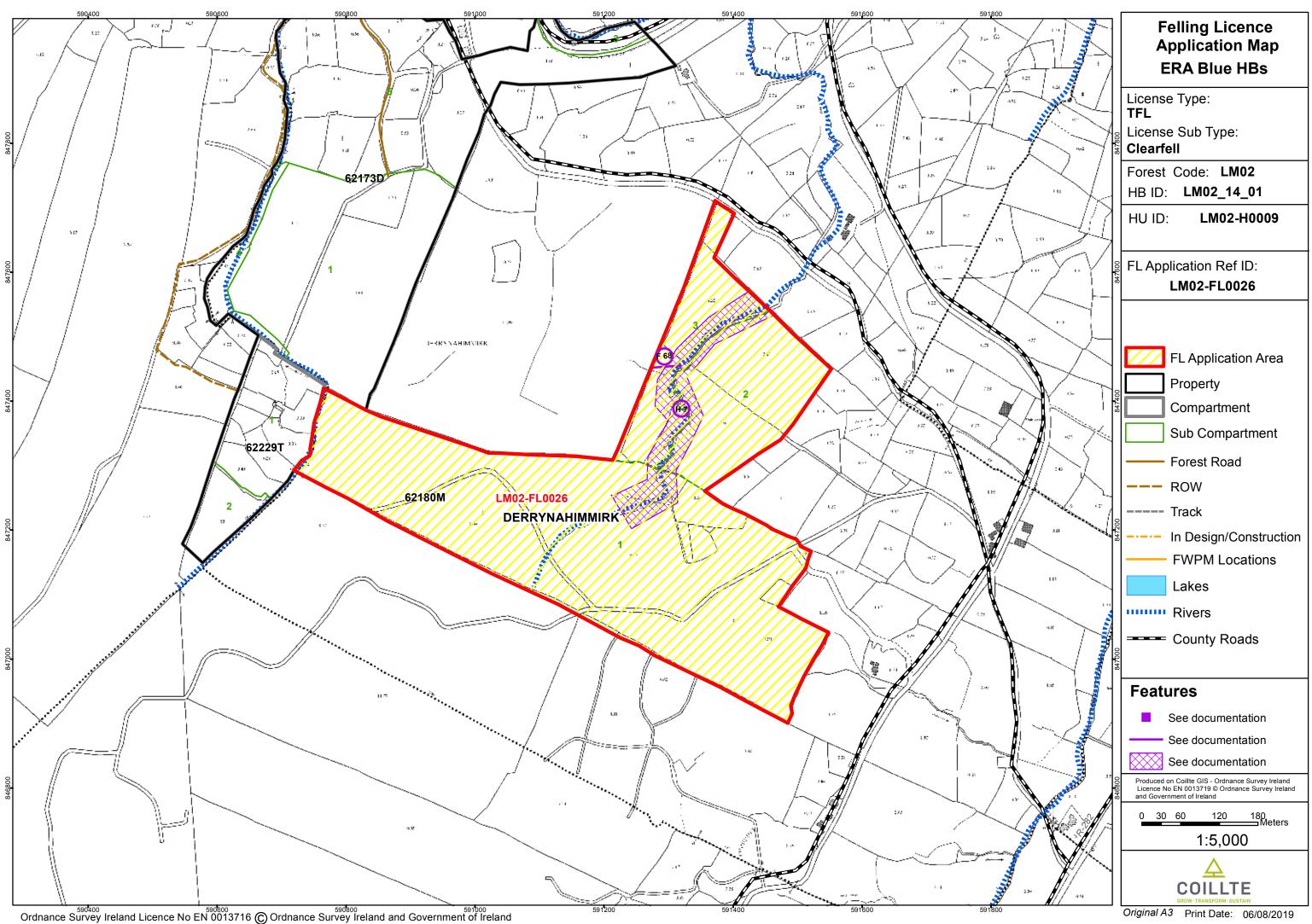
Harvesting and Establishment Operations

Activity Group	Activity Type	Activity Sub-Type	% of HB	Comment
Harvesting		Harvester Felling & Forwarder Extraction	90	
Harvesting		Chainsaw Felling to Processor	10	
Establishment	Ground Preparation	Windrow & Mound	100	
Establishment	Planting	Manual Planting	100	

### **General Comments**

- Main stream is channeled along a deep ravine for the most part

Stream crossing will be required where ravine does not exist
 Some minor redirection channels of the stream have occured over time



# Coillte Harvest Plan

The following rules are standard rules by which contractors are required to adhere to in the course of operations. All contractors are fully trained in Coillte's site management procedures. Harvesting activities are monitored by Coillte staff to ensure full compliance with the Harvest Plan.

Further controls can be implemented following consultation with relevant bodies (e.g. Forest Service, NPWS or Fisheries) prior to works commencing.

	Harvesting			
General Environmental Rules				
Category	Rules			
People and Material				
Assets				
People - General	Minimise disturbance to people and do not block access to people's houses or			
	properties			
	Erect advance notice signage prior to operations			
	Erect general safety signage and prohibitive notices			
	Keep public roadways and ROW's clear of debris			
Recreation Areas, Trails	Limit impacts of operations on recreation areas, trails, waymarked ways and ca			
and Waymarked Ways	parks			
Adjacent landowners	Do not damage boundary fences			
	Fell trees away from boundaries			
Rights leased to 3rd	Limit impacts on 3rd-parties who have established rights to use the land for			
Parties	other purposes			
Rights of Way	Protect ROW during operation, leave in pre-operations condition			
County Roads	Protect County Road, keep free of debris.			
Forest Roads	Minimise damage to forest tracks and forest roads			
	Minimise forwarding operations on road surface unless justified.			
Railway lines	Fell trees away from railway lines			
Telecoms mast	Fell trees away from telecoms mast			
Biodiversity				
Biodiversity Areas & Features	Limit machine access to avoid impacts on ground vegetation and soils			
	Retain all standing and fallen dead stems and branches measuring >15cm diameter, where safe to do so			
	Time operations to avoid hen harrier nesting season			
	Avoid all damage or disturbance to known locations that are important for flora			
	& fauna. This includes breeding sites (e.g. badger setts, known bird nesting sites etc.)			
	If a new important location for a species is encountered during operations, protect and report to Coillte Site Manager			
	If damage occurs to an important location for a species during operations, cease operations and report to Coillte Site Manager			
Veteran trees	Retain all veteran trees on site			
	Avoid damage to crown of veteran trees			
	No machine access within drop of crown of veteran trees			
Scrub, Open Space, Wetland	No machine access through scrub, open space or wetlands			
	No timber stacked in scrub, open space or wetlands			
	If unrecorded scrub, open space or wetland are present, avoid damaging them			
	on the ground			
General	Do not break branches of retained trees with machinery			
Water and Soils				
Aquatic Zones & Relevant	Do not allow brash, logs or debris to enter the aquatic zones and relevant			
Watercourses	watercourses			
Buffer zones				
	Remove any material that enters aquatic zones and relevant watercourses			
	Service area is >50m away from aquatic zones & relevant watercourses			
	Do not install silt traps on or within the buffer of an aquatic zone			
	Keep brash mats as far back as is practical from aquatic zones			
Buffer zones	Standard buffer zone along all aquatic zones is 10mNo machinery operations to take place in the buffer zone unless unavoidableand institued in plane			
	and justified in plan			
	Do not remove any brash mat from buffer zones post harvesting			
	Remove all loose brash from buffer zone			
Water Creesians	No urea application within buffer zone			
Water Crossings	Minimise crossing watercourses. Where watercourses have to be crossed, bridge by placing logs at right angle to flow of water and cover with brash or insert plastic pipe and cover with brash.			

Silt Control	Install silt traps close to potential sources of silt runoff.
	Monitor silt traps and install additional traps if necessary
	Place material taken from silt traps as far away as possible from waterflow
	Ensure that all silt traps are fully functional before removing machinery from
	site
Extraction Routes & Hotspots	Ensure that sufficient brash is available to maintain brash mats
	Concentrate available brash on primary extraction routes
	Use alternative main extraction routes where possible to those used in previous thinnings
	Plan extraction racks to avoid hotspots and silt runoff
Weather	Suspend forwarding during periods of heavy rainfall
	Suspend Operations during periods of heavy rainfall or move Operations to a less sensitive part of site
Timber Stacking	Do not stack timber in buffer zones or in hotspots
Monitoring	Daily visual water monitoring is required on all sites where deemed necessary by Coillte Site Manager.
Pollution Control & Emergency Response	Pollution control kit on all sites
	Implement pollution control procedures in the event of siltation of water, oil or chemical spill and report to manager
Landscape	
Operations	Adhere to felling and restocking plan
Archaeology and Cultural Heritage	
Archaeological Monuments and Protected Structures	Avoid damage to monuments or structures
	Do not enter the exclusion zone around monuments and structures unless
	agreed with Coillte site manager
	Fell trees and stack timber
Unlisted Monuments	Fell trees and stack timber Report all unlisted archaeological sites discovered during operations to Coillte site manager
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Unlisted Monuments Cultural Features: Cultural Sites, Linear Features, Villages/Fields	Fell trees and stack timber         Report all unlisted archaeological sites discovered during operations to Coillte site manager         Suspend all work in the vicinity of the discovery; create minimum 20 metre exclusion zone and do not disturb monument.         Move all operations to non-sensitive area of the site         Do not damage cultural features
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Establishment			
	General Environmental Rules		
Category	Rules		
People and Material Assets			
People - General	Minimise disturbance to people and do not block access to people's houses or properties		
	Erect general safety signage and prohibitive notices		
Recreation Areas, Trails & Way-marked Ways	<ul> <li>Erect pesticide application warning signs</li> <li>Limit impacts of operations on recreation areas, trails, way-marked ways and car parks</li> </ul>		
Adjacent Landowners & Residents	Do not damage boundary fences		
	Do not plant within 60m of dwelling house and associated buildings unless by agreement		
Rights leased to 3rd Parties	Limit impacts on 3rd-parties who have established rights to use the land for other purposes		
Rights of Way	Protect ROW during operation; leave in pre-operations condition		
Dublia Deede	Leave 5m unplanted corridor		
Public Roads	Protect public road, keep free of debris		
	Do not undermine public road while drainingConifer planting: do not plant within 20m of the edge of the road		
	Broadleaf planting: do not plant within 10m of the edge of the road		
Forest Roads (incl.	Minimise damage to forest tracks and forest roads		
private roads)	Do not plant within 7.5m of the <b>centre</b> of the forest road		
Forest Ridelines	Leave 6m unplanted corridor along compartment boundary		
Firelines	Leave 6m-wide corridor free from combustible vegetation		
Railway lines	Do not plant within 20m of the edge of the railway track		
Telecoms mast	Do not plant within 20m of the perimeter fence		
Windfarms	Do not plant within 30m of the edge of the turbine base		
Water Services	Do not plant within 50m of the cage of the canbine base Do not plant or cultivate within 7.5m of the centre of major water mains (local authority or group scheme)		
Water Abstraction Buildings	Do not plant or cultivate within 30m of pumphouse, tank or reservoir		
Water Abstraction Boreholes/Wells	Do not plant or cultivate within 25m of the edge of well or borehole		
Gas Lines	Gas Lines installed BEFORE planting: Leave 15m unplanted corridor		
	Gas Lines installed AFTER planting: Leave 30m unplanted corridor		
Powerlines	Powerlines 230V/400V (Domestic): 4m corridor unplanted		
	Powerlines 10KV & 38KV: 20m corridor unplanted		
	Powerlines 110KV: 61m corridor unplanted		
	Powerlines 220KV: 68m corridor unplanted		
	Powerlines 400KV: 74m corridor unplanted		
	Underground Powerlines: 10m corridor unplanted		
Biodiversity			
Biodiversity Areas & Features	Limit machine access to avoid impacts on ground vegetation and soils		
	Retain all standing and fallen dead stems and branches measuring >15cm diameter, where safe to do so		
	Hen Harrier Red Zone: No operations to take place from 1st April - 15th August (inclusive)		
	Avoid all damage or disturbance to known locations that are important for flora & fauna. This includes breeding sites (e.g. badger setts, known bird nesting sites etc.)		
	Do not cultivate within 20m of a badger sett entrance		
Veteran trees	Retain all veteran trees on site		
	Do not plant within 5m of the drop of crown of veteran trees		
Scrub, Open Space, Wetland	No machine access through scrub, open space or wetlands		
	If unrecorded scrub, open space or wetland are present, avoid damaging them on the ground		

	Do not plant within 5m of the edge of permanent wetlands and turloughs
	measuring >0.2ha
Water and Soils	
Aquatic Zones & Relevant Watercourses	Do not plant within 10m of the edge of aquatic zone
	Do not plant within 5m of the edge of relevant watercourse
	Do not allow debris to enter the aquatic zones and relevant watercourses
	Remove any material that enters aquatic zones and relevant watercourses
	Storage areas for fuel, lubricants, oil and chemicals are >50m away from aquatic
	zones; if service area has to be moved, mark on S&E map, notify site manager Do not install silt traps on or within the buffer of an aquatic zone
Buffer Zones	No machinery operations to take place in the buffer zone unless unavoidable,
Buildi Zones	and justified and specified in the ERA
	Do not remove any brash mats that are embedded in soil
	Do not cultivate within the buffer zone
	Where planting within buffer zone is specified in the ERA, pit plant only
	No application of pesticides, herbicides or fertiliser within the buffer zone
Water Crossings	Where aquatic zones or watercourses have to be crossed a temporary bridge
	must be constructed by placing logs at right angle to flow of water or insert
Silt Control	plastic pipe         Install silt traps close to potential sources of silt runoff
	Monitor silt traps and install additional traps if necessary
	Place material taken from silt traps as far away as possible from water flow
	Ensure that all silt traps are fully functional before removing machinery from site
Drainage	Do not disturb existing drains within the buffer zone
5	Ensure all site drainage channels taper out before entering the buffer zone
	Align drains as close as possible to the contour line to slow water movement
	Use rock armour if available to control water in new drains
	Install drop downs in new drains to control water flow
	Stagger drainage to slow water movement
Hotspots	No cultivation in hotspots
Weather & Timing	Suspend Operations during periods of heavy rainfall or move Operations to a less
	sensitive part of site
Monitoring	Apply fertiliser from April to August only Daily visual water monitoring is required on all sites where deemed necessary by
Monitoring	Coillte Site Manager.
Landscape	
Restock plan	Adhere to site restock plan
Archaeology and	
Cultural Heritage	
Archaeological	Avoid damage to monuments or structures
Monuments and	Do not enter the exclusion zone around monuments and structures
Protected Structures	Fence off archaeological site along the exclusion zone
	Do not plant within 20m of the edge of monument or protected structure
Unlisted Monuments	Leave 4m unplanted corridor for access to archaeological monuments Report all unlisted archaeological sites discovered during operations to Coillte
Uninsted Mondments	site manager
	Suspend all work in the vicinity of the discovery; create minimum 20 metre
	exclusion zone and do not disturb monument
	Move all operations to non-sensitive area of the site
Cultural Features:	Where linear features (including townland boundaries) have to be crossed,
Cultural Sites, Linear	minimise the number of crossing points and use existing crossing points where
Features, Villages/Fields	available
	De net plent within Fre of culture for twee (we set 1, 1)
	Do not plant within 5m of cultural features (except in the case of stone walls, where setback distances can be 2-5m based on site assessment)
New features, e.g.	If a new feature is encountered on site during operations, protect feature and
cultural feature,	report to Coillte Site Manager
biodiversity feature	
Pollution Control & Emergency Response	Pollution control kit is required on sites with machines present
Energency Response	In the event of siltation of water, or oil/chemical spill, or other pollution incident,
	implement Pollution Incident Plan and report to Coillte site manager
	In the event of damage to a feature, cease operations and report to Coillte site

# Harvesting General Site Safety Rules

- 1. Forest roadways and barriers must be maintained open during working times to facilitate emergency vehicles or egress in the event of an accident.
- 2. The contractor must have an up-to-date and adequate Safety Statement available on site.
- 3. An up-to-date emergency plan with relevant telephone numbers must be available on site.
- 4. All site personnel must wear adequate Personal Protective Equipment (Helmet, High Visibility Clothing, Steel Toe-Cap Boots).
- 5. All chainsaw operators must wear adequate Personal Protective Equipment (Combi-Helmet, High Visibility Clothing, Chainsaw Gloves, Trousers and Boots).
- 6. Take due care and attention when walking on site.
- 7. Eliminate instances of working alone where possible; and if this is not possible then ensure that effective lone working procedures are in place.
- 8. Working alone with a chainsaw is strictly forbidden on site.
- 9. Each site must have an adequate first aid kit available and operators must be certified and competent in its use.
- 10. All operators must be certified in manual handling.
- 11. Site safety signage must be erected and maintained on the worksite.
- **12.** Do not operate a Harvester or Forwarder if any person or machine comes within the specified risk zone.
- **13.** Do not enter the risk zone of machines operating on the site.
- 14. All machines must be well maintained and be appropriate to the site. Machine maintenance records must be available for inspection.
- **15.** Complete risk assessments on the operation of all machines used on site to include noise levels, diesel fumes and contact with oils.
- 16. All machines must be operated safely as per IFSG 503 and 603.
- 17. Ensure low-loader is suitable for machine being transported, load/unload on level/firm ground.
- 18. All operations must adhere to the Harvest Site Plan.
- **19.** All urea and fuel tanks to be stored in a safe manner and away from water courses. Pollution control kits must be available on site.
- 20. The maximum height for log stacks (containing logs conforming to industry agreed log quality standards) is 1.6 times the log length subject to an absolute maximum height of 5.0 metres above the road. Stacks containing logs with excessive bow, kinks or forks will need individual management and site specific risk assessments.

In exceptional circumstances, higher stacks can be considered but documented risk assessments and explanations for the unavoidable circumstances must be on site

- 21. Hauliers must ensure timber stacks remain stable and in a safe condition after loading; and must notify the Forest Works Manager if they are deemed to be unsafe.
- 22. Haulers' to erect signs to prevent access during loading operations where harvesting operation signage has been removed.
- 23. All lories coming onto site must have audible reversing alarms
- 24. All operators must be declared to the Forest Works Manager and be recorded on the Harvest Site Plan.
- 25. All machine operators must be City and Guilds/NPTC certified and certificates must be updated and maintained on TRMS.
- 26. All chainsaw operators must be certified to NPTC CS35/0021-02 and certificates must be updated and maintained on TRMS.
- 27. When manually felling trees always use appropriate felling aids (Breaking Bar, Sledge, Wedge, Winch).
- 28. Always use correct felling techniques as per IFSG 301-304, 306-307.
- 29. Ensure no other person is within a distance equal to two tree lengths when felling with a chainsaw.
- 30. All vehicles must be driven within a speed limit of 25kph on forest roads.
- **31.** Ensure that all barriers are maintained in good condition and are left in a safe position.
- **32.** All accidents, incidents, near misses and dangerous occurrences must be reported to the Forest Works Manager immediately. Accident report book must be completed.
- 33. If during operations other safety issues are identified, the Forest Works Manager must be informed in order to review the adequacy of the site safety rules.

These general site safety rules apply to all Harvesting sites and should be read in conjunction with site specific safety rules as set out in the activity pack.

#### **Harvest Block Details**

LM02-FL0026 is a planned clearfell for 2020

The harvest block is 24.27 hectares and is located in county Leitrim in the townland(s):

DERRYNAHIMMIRK

The reforestation objective for the harvest block is Conifer Forest for Wood Production

### **Terrestrial Habitat**

The harvest block is within 15 kilometres of **8** SACs.

SACs within 15 kilometres of the harvest block are listed below, along with the closest distance from the centre point of the harvest block to the SAC, and the direct overlap area of the harvest block with said SACs.

SAC Site Code	SAC Site Name	15km Buffer Overlap Area (ha)	Closest Distance to SAC (metres)	Direct Overlap Area (ha)
000428	Lough Melvin	2181.42	715.33	0
000623	Ben Bulben, Gleniff and Glenade Complex	2763.06	9370.33	0
001403	Arroo Mountain	3966.18	1194	0
001919	Glenade Lough	115.02	7997.28	0
001976	Lough Gill	567.71	6415.59	0
002032	Boleybrack Mountain	2318.86	11054	0
002164	Lough Golagh and Breesy Hill	11.25		0
002303	Dunmuckrum Turloughs	33.9	13706.9	0

The following are a list of the qualifying interests, relevant to Coillte, for each of the SACs within 15 kilometres of the harvest block.

SAC Site	SAC Site Name	Qualifying Interest Common Name
002303	Dunmuckrum Turloughs	Turloughs
002164	Lough Golagh and Breesy Hill	Blanket bog
002032	Boleybrack Mountain	Wet heath
002032	Boleybrack Mountain	Blanket bog
002032	Boleybrack Mountain	Dry heath
002032	Boleybrack Mountain	Species-rich wet meadows

002032	Boleybrack Mountain	Lakes in peat
001976	Lough Gill	Sea lamprey
001976	Lough Gill	Nutrient-rich lakes
001976	Lough Gill	Common Otter
001976	Lough Gill	Brook lamprey
001976	Lough Gill	Atlantic salmon
001976	Lough Gill	Old oak woodland
001976	Lough Gill	River lamprey
001976	Lough Gill	Freshwater crayfish
001976	Lough Gill	Alluvial (floodplain) woodland
001919	Glenade Lough	Slender water naiad (a water plant)
001919	Glenade Lough	Nutrient-rich lakes
001919	Glenade Lough	Freshwater crayfish
001403	Arroo Mountain	Tufa springs
001403	Arroo Mountain	Wet heath
001403	Arroo Mountain	Upland rocky slopes (acidic)
001403	Arroo Mountain	Upland scree (base-rich)
001403	Arroo Mountain	Blanket bog
000428	Lough Melvin	Common Otter
000428	Lough Melvin	Soft-water lakes
000428	Lough Melvin	Atlantic salmon
000623	Ben Bulben, Gleniff and Glenade Complex	Dry heath
000623	Ben Bulben, Gleniff and Glenade Complex	Rivers
000623	Ben Bulben, Gleniff and Glenade Complex	Juniper heath
000623	Ben Bulben, Gleniff and Glenade Complex	Common Otter

000623	Ben Bulben, Gleniff and Glenade Complex	Tufa springs
000623	Ben Bulben, Gleniff and Glenade Complex	Upland rocky slopes (acidic)
000623	Ben Bulben, Gleniff and Glenade Complex	Whorl snail
000623	Ben Bulben, Gleniff and Glenade Complex	Upland scree (base-rich)
000623	Ben Bulben, Gleniff and Glenade Complex	Alpine (upland) heath

The harvest block is within 15 kilometres of 2 SPAs.

SPAs within 15 kilometres of the harvest block are listed below, along with the overlap area with a 200 metres buffer on the harvest block and SPA, and the direct overlap area of the harvest block with said SPAs.

SPA Site Code	SPA Site Name	15km Buffer Overlap Area (ha)	200m Buffer Overlap Area (ha)	Direct Overlap Area (ha)
004151	Donegal Bay SPA	71.26	0.00	0.00
004187	Sligo/Leitrim Uplands SPA	676.61	0.00	0.00

The following are a list of the qualifying interests for each of the SPAs within 15 kilometres of the harvest block.

SPA Site Code	SPA Site Name	Qualifying Interest Common Name
004151	Donegal Bay SPA	Common Scoter
004151	Donegal Bay SPA	Great Northern Diver
004151	Donegal Bay SPA	Light-bellied Brent Goose
004151	Donegal Bay SPA	Sanderling
004187	Sligo/Leitrim Uplands SPA	Chough
004187	Sligo/Leitrim Uplands SPA	Peregrine

### Aquatic SAC

The harvest block is located within a water basin that has hydrological connectivity to an aquatic SAC. There is direct connectivity between the harvest block and the Water Framework Directive rivers.

#### **In-Combination Effect**

The potential for the proposed project to contribute to an in-combination impact on European Natura sites 2000 SACs and SPAs was considered.

The applicant has quantified internally licensed clearfells, roads and windfarms on lands managed by the applicant, in the vicinity of this harvest block. Within a 1.5 kilometre vicinity of this harvest block, we've made the followign observations:

1	licensed clearfell blocks, equating to	18.60	hectares.

- 0 constructed new roads, equating to 0.00 metres.
- 0 wind turbines with approved planning permission.

In addition to this, the county development plan was reviewed on 26/09/2019. The following plans were observed within 1.5 kilometres of the harvest block:

Plan Name	PlanPlan I	Zone Description
County Development Plan 2015-2021	LE007	General Development-Lands relating primarily to Tier 4 Centres that includes residential, commercial activity and enterprise and employment. In determining the suitability of development within this zone, regard shall be given to the environmental impact

Geographical reference points of planning applications from the online planning system, MyPlan.ie, were consulted on 19/09/2019. Additional projected identified within 1.5 kilometres of the harvest block include planning application reference numbers:

Application Reference	Application Description
1951	extend an existing agricultural shed. The proposed shed will be a slatted / dry bedded agricult
Application Reference	Application Description
17221	a grassed roof cob house and waste water treatment system to provide overnight accommod
Application Reference	Application Description
16229	to demolish existing dwellinghouse and to erect a new dwellinghouse with effluent treatment

The applicant has searched the An Bord Pleanála website by townland for this harvest block, on 30/09/2019, and no observations were found.