



12th March 2021

Our Ref: RO 07/21
Re: Replanting Order

Dear

Following an inspection on 09th February 2021 at lands at Tonashammer, Westmeath, it was found that land had been clearfelled without an appropriate licence pursuant to Section 7(1) of the Forestry Act 2014. Please find enclosed Replanting Order instructing you to replant these lands by 31st of October 2021 and preferably end of Spring 2021.

Failure to comply with this Replanting Order is an offence under Section 26 of the Forestry Act 2014, which states:

An owner who fails to comply with a replanting order shall be guilty of an offence and be liable—

- a) on summary conviction, to a class D fine, or*
 - b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding €5,000,*
- for every period of 30 days during which such failure continues.*

Furthermore, the Act states that:

Where a replanting order is served on any person or company its provisions shall be binding on that person or company and on his or her successors in title to the land concerned.

Please inform the undersigned when the planting works specified in the attached Replanting Order have been completed. The site will then be inspected to ensure compliance with the felling licence conditions and Replanting Order.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Sheridan
Felling Section



Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Forestry Act 2014

Section 26

Replanting Order

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The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the above named Act, by this order requires .

- a) By the 31st of October 2021 to replant the lands outlined on the attached map. The area must be replanted in accordance with the general practice of good forestry. All trees must be planted as specified below:
 - i. Hazel forests, A and B, as located in attached replanting map is to be replanted, using Native Hazel trees (*Corylus avellana*) from an Irish Tree Nursery. Native provenance certs are to be maintained proving their native origin. The hazel trees are to be planted at 1,000 trees per hectare (equal spacing). The area is to be fenced off and all grazing animals are to be excluded. The trees are to be maintained and replaced where they fail to ensure that they reach maturity.
 - ii. Five Native Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) are planted at the location C in the attached replanting map along the route of the remnant hedgerow bank at 5 metre spacing. The replacement trees are to be from an Irish Tree Nursery and of the order of 10 to 12 cm girth trees and are to be maintained such that they grow to be established and form mature trees. Native provenance certs are to be maintained proving their native origin.
 - iii. Attached Table 1,2 and 3 provide guide boundary and location coordinates in Irish Transverse Mercator Projection of the boundary of Hazel Forest A and Hazel Forest B and the location of Trees at C. They are to be used as a guide for restoring the full extent of the removed forests and the individual trees to their former locations.
- b) Until the expiration of eleven years from the date on this order, preserve, in accordance with good forest practice, the trees planted as instructed in a) above and shall for that purpose maintain in good repair and effective condition all fences and other protection necessary to protect such trees from being injured or destroyed by the trespass of any animals.

For the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine



Dated 12/3/21

An Officer of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Authorised in this behalf
By the said Minister

Location Map



Replanting Map

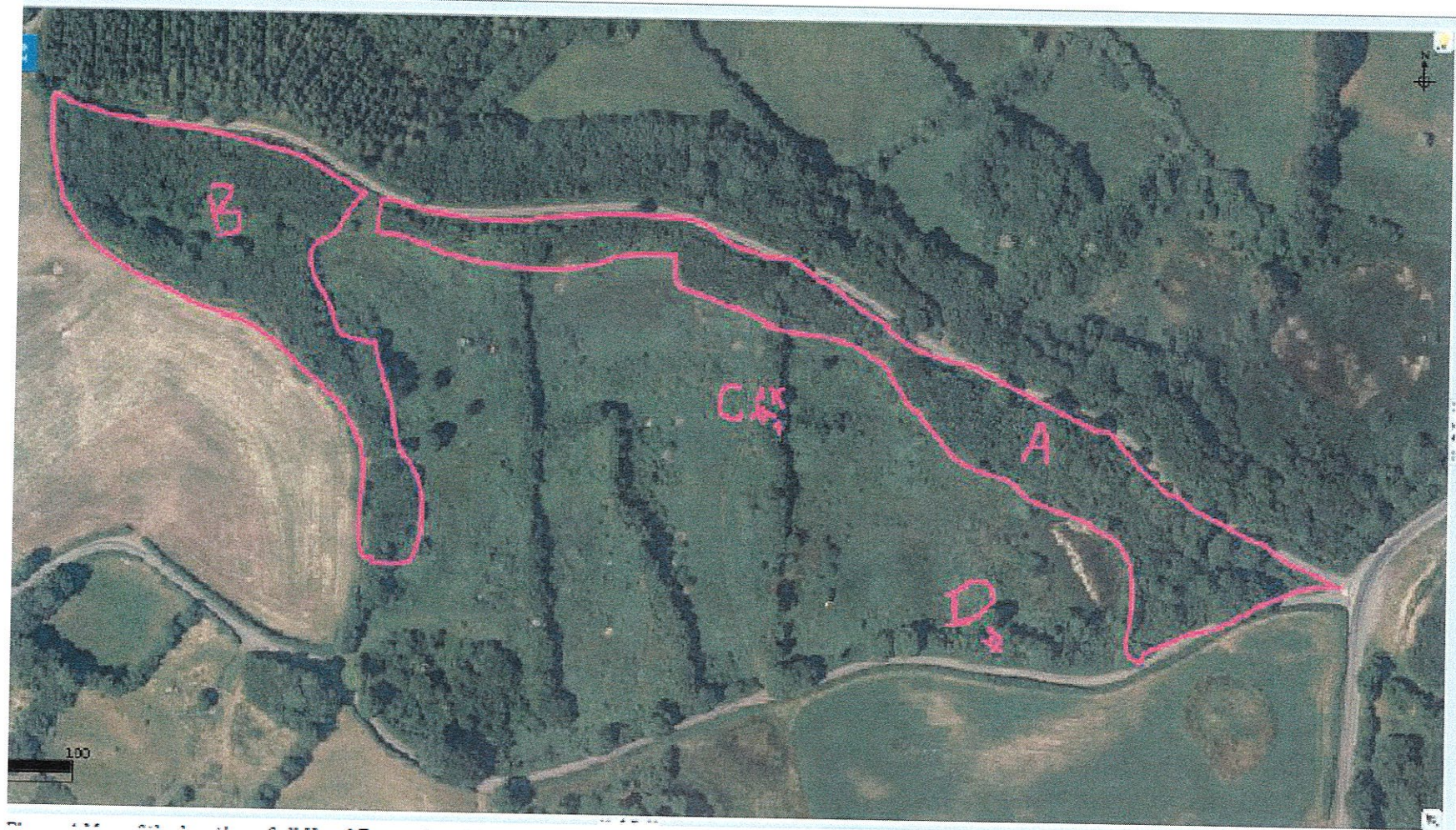


Table 1 Hazel Forest A- Boundary Coordinate Guides in Irish Transverse Mercator Projection

xCoord	yCoord
649858.52	776117.21
649856.64	776106.68
649876.95	776094.27
649901.77	776085.99
649916.06	776082.61
649944.64	776088.63
649963.82	776095.02
649987.88	776078.10
650010.82	776069.07
650032.26	776067.94
650060.46	776058.17
650072.50	776049.52
650089.92	776026.76
650111.75	776011.55
650143.50	776000.30
650160.69	775987.07
650171.28	775968.55
650166.65	775950.69
650164.66	775936.14
650193.77	775950.69
650227.50	775961.94
650247.35	775966.57
650210.97	775985.75
650179.88	776004.93
650146.80	776030.73
650119.02	776039.33
650091.24	776055.86
650066.11	776067.11
650025.76	776090.92
649982.10	776106.80
649939.77	776109.44
649896.77	776107.46

Table 2 Hazel Forest B – Boundary Coordinate Guides in Irish Transverse Mercator Projection

XCoord	YCoord
649841.21	776104.15
649817.40	776092.24
649840.55	776058.51
649862.38	776019.48
649870.31	775991.04
649876.27	775973.84
649850.47	775962.60
649844.52	776005.59
649840.55	776029.41
649808.80	776065.79
649766.47	776082.32
649730.08	776104.15
649720.16	776139.87
649718.18	776156.41
649745.96	776142.51
649776.39	776139.21
649800.20	776138.55
649824.67	776130.61
649843.86	776121.35

Table 3 Felled Trees at location C -Location Guides in Irish Transverse Mercator Projection

xCoord	yCoord
650013.85	776045.94
650013.85	776039.33
650015.83	776029.41
650017.82	776021.47
650015.17	776034.70