



LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WATER POLLUTION) ACTS 1977 TO 2007.

WHEREAS it appears to LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL that it is necessary in order to prevent or control pollution of waters, to serve this notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Acts 1977 to 2007 on you, Mr. Paddy Bruton (Director), Euroforest Timber Ireland Ltd, Arklow Business Enterprise Centre, Kilbride Industrial Business Estate, Arklow, Co. Wicklow being a person in custody or control of polluting matter that is, **water pollution at Attimanus, Kilnagross, Co. Leitrim,** within the functional area of Leitrim County Council.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to take the measures specified hereunder, being measures, which are deemed necessary in order to prevent water pollution at **Attimanus, Kilnagross, Co. Leitrim:-**

1. Produce a **Remedial Action Plan** to include details of proposed remediation works, including method statement for these works. This should include a site layout map indicating proposed work areas. This should be completed by a competent Environmental Engineer / Environmental Scientist. A copy of the Remedial Action Plan should be submitted to Leitrim County Council **within 7 days of the date of this notice.**
2. All proposed works to be in accordance with felling licence conditions and should adhere to 'Standards for Felling and Reforestation' and 'Forestry and Water Quality Guidelines.' A site specific approach should be adhered to when following these guidelines.
3. All remedial works to be completed **within 14 days of the date of this notice**; these works should be approved by a competent Environmental Engineer / Environmental Scientist, and on completion of works confirmation of this should be sent to Leitrim County Council.

Note 1: Euroforest Timber Ireland Ltd., shall monitor the site and the effectiveness of remediation works on a weekly basis, (and more regularly during inclement weather conditions) until the base vegetation re-establishes on the site. Extreme care should be taken in maintaining any silt traps to avoid further sediment loss.

Note 2: No reforestation related works should be carried out on the site until all polluting matter is contained within the site boundaries and is prevented from entering adjoining drains and receiving waters.

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TAKE NOTICE that **Measures 1-3** shall be complied with by the dates specified in the notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT representations may be made in writing within **14 days** from the date of this notice.

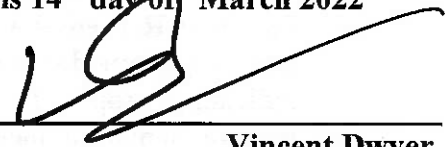
Leitrim County Council, after consideration of any such representations, may amend a provision of the Notice, or may confirm or revoke the Notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you do not comply with this Notice within the period specified you shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €5,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or both.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you do not comply with this Notice within the specified period, Leitrim County Council may take any steps considered necessary to prevent polluting matter referred to from entering waters and may recover the costs of such steps from the person on whom the Notice is served as a simple contract debt in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated this 14th day of March 2022

Signed



**Vincent Dwyer,
Head of Finance,
Director of Service Water Services, Environment, Climate
Action and Emergency Services**