

FELLING SITE NOTICE

I/We¹ _____
received a licence under Section 7 of the Forestry Act 2014 from the **Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine** in respect of tree felling

At this site²

Townland(s): _____

County: _____

Licence Number³: _____

Harvest Type	Description	Area (ha)
Clearfell	The felling of all trees on an area with replanting afterwards.	
Thinning	The felling of a portion of trees from the canopy to promote growth and greater value in the remaining trees.	
Tending	The felling of undesirable trees in the early stages of forest development to promote growth in the remaining trees.	
Continuous Cover Forestry	The felling of a portion of trees from the canopy to promote the regeneration of young trees.	
Windblow	The felling of trees on a site following wind/storm damage with replanting afterwards.	
Open space	The felling of trees to create small open areas within the forest, e.g. an aquatic buffer zone.	
		Number of trees
Single Trees	The felling of individual or isolated trees.	
Line of Trees	The felling of a line of trees, e.g. Hedgerow.	

Expected dates of commencement and conclusion of the tree felling⁵

_____ TO _____

The licence may be inspected free of charge, at the offices of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford between 09.00 and 16.00 Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays) or may be purchased, at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of doing so, by request in writing (by post or e-mail) from Felling Section, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford; email felling.forests@agriculture.gov.ie.

Name of Agent (if applicable): _____ ⁶

Date of Erection of Notice: _____ ⁷

Directions for completing the Site Notice

1. The **name of the licensee** must be stated.
2. The **location, townland(s) or postal address** to which the licence refers must be stated so as to identify the location of the site in question. Where the development extends to more than one townland, all townlands must be stated.
3. The licence number (on the top right hand corner of Page 1 of the licence must be provided).
4. A description of the **nature and extent of the tree felling** must be stated on the site notice. You must include the following in your development description –
 - (a) Harvest type: clearfell, thinning, wind blow, CCF, etc
 - (b) Extent of felling: number of trees to be felled or area (ha) of the felling site
5. The dates upon which the work will commence and end (approximate dates will suffice) must be provided.
6. If an agent was acting on the licensee's behalf details must be entered.
7. The date that the notice is **erected or fixed at the site** must be stated.

Directions for erecting the Site Notice

The Site Notice must be securely erected at the entrance from the public road to the land to which the licence relates or, where no entrance exists, at the point where it is proposed to create an entrance, so as to be **easily visible and legible by persons using the public road, and shall not be obscured or concealed at any time.**

The Site Notice must be clearly legible, affixed on rigid, durable material and secured against damage from bad weather and other causes.

The Site Notice must be maintained in position on the land concerned for so long as the felling of trees is carried out or timber extraction is ongoing. The notice must be renewed or replaced if it is removed or becomes defaced or illegible within that period.