

Forestry Licensing Dashboard – Week ending 16th January 2026



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Hectares/Kilometres for Licences Issued														
Afforestation			Roads			Felling								
Hectares			Kilometres			Hectares			Volume (000) m ³					
2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
January	351	389	184	27	22	18	2,889	1,100	762	867	308	218		
February	326	276	0	29	19	0	1,812	1,390	0	530	453	0		
March	268	381	0	28	11	0	1,131	1,074	0	314	305	0		
April	260	386	0	33	25	0	1,568	1,608	0	388	487	0		
May	526	148	0	33	15	0	1,695	1,089	0	463	329	0		
June	386	226	0	17	12	0	2,244	1,471	0	619	476	0		
July	427	207	0	27	32	0	2,230	2,130	0	706	603	0		
August	560	320	0	37	19	0	1,829	2,177	0	633	673	0		
September	586	310	0	27	27	0	2,299	1,794	0	735	523	0		
October	443	311	0	20	40	0	1,540	2,721	0	442	878	0		
November	284	350	0	27	22	0	1,618	2,569	0	509	804	0		
December	428	273	0	17	20	0	994	1,443	0	248	440	0		
Totals	4,844	3,577	184	322	263	18	21,850	20,565	762	6452	6280	218		

Hectares Planted/Kilometres Constructed					
Hectares Planted			Roads Constructed Km		
2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
January	38	138	33	6	7
February	116	126	0	5	5
March	119	364	0	3	4
April	119	378	0	2	7
May	139	236	0	7	3
June	185	271	0	3	5
July	194	263	0	12	8
August	181	201	0	5	10
September	166	282	0	6	4
October	143	158	0	11	8
November	116	65	0	8	7
December	57	46	0	9	9
Totals*	1,573	2,527	33	77	10

*The figures for afforestation planted in 2025 reflect afforestation that has been paid at first grant stage this year to date only (including NTAS)

Appeals Received 2026	
Afforestation	2
Forest Roads	0
Tree Felling	4

	Valid Applications Received YTD	Licences Issued YTD
Afforestation	11	21
Felling Private	14	63
Felling Coillte	0	18
Roads	10	46
Total	35	148

Felling Licences issued - current week		
Type	Hectares	No.
Thinning	97	6
Clear fell	180	28

Other Schemes issued		Since Programme commenced		Issued YTD	
		No.	Ha	No.	Ha
Reconstitution of Ash Dieback Scheme		1,558	5,408	42	133
Deer Tree Shelter scheme (DTS)		360	1,407	3	14
Woodland Improvement Scheme (WIS)		368	2,030	9	41
Native Woodland Conservation Scheme		21	181	1	13
Climate Resilient Reforestation Scheme		66	429	2	12

Afforestation Schemes issued		Since Programme commenced		Issued YTD	
		No.	Ha	No.	Ha
Afforestation Licences		1,138	9,606	21	184
Afforestation Licences, previously approved, now approved under the new scheme.		216	1,747	0	0
Native Tree Area Scheme (NTAS)		595	653	5	5
Total		1,949	12,006	26	189

