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Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS) Rebuild Project Forestry Parcel Transformation Process

Information Meeting for Registered Foresters – Kilmore Hotel, Cavan

12th March 2020

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Forestry Parcel Transformation Process



1. Forestry parcel is transformed to new LPIS by external contractor on a county by county basis.



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2. Quality checks on transformed forestry parcels
Every transformed parcel is checked against the determined eligible contract area, ensuring that:
 - All parcels that belong to a contract have been transformed.
 - Prime lines have been followed, where possible.
 - GPS points have been followed, where available.
 - Parcels have been split or merged correctly, where required.
 - A consistent approach is used within and around the parcel and throughout all the parcels in the contract and that the criteria outlined in the Forestry Standards Manual 2015 are followed.
 - Any discrepancies are raised with the external contractors and followed-up.

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3. Payments based on new LPIS come into effect when transformation process is complete.



Main findings

- ❑ 6 requests for review of 2020 premium payments have been received from 5 applicants in relation to 1,842 premium applications approved in 5 transformed counties.
- ❑ Farmers Charter targets have been reached (94%) for 1st Grant payments.
- ❑ Average area changes per county:

County	No. contracts	No. parcels	Average area change (ha)	% contracts not changed
Cavan	1201	3974	0.12	14%
Leitrim	1412	4388	0.05	15%
Longford	888	2356	0.003	30%
Meath	850	1937	0.05	32%
Monaghan	396	1146	0.08	36%



Communication

- Information letters to forest owners – Jan./Feb. 2020.
- Insert on INET ‘splash’ page.
- Meeting with Farmers Charter Monitoring Committee (5th March 2020).
- Information Meeting with Registered Foresters (12th March 2020).
- Public Information Sessions for landowners (March 2020):

Date	Time	Location
12th March 2020	20.00 - 22.30	Hotel Kilmore, Dublin Rd, Cavan
19th March 2020	20.00 - 22.30	Longford Arms, Main St, Longford
23rd March 2020	20.00 - 22.30	Newgrange Hotel, Bridge St, Navan
26th March 2020	20.00 - 22.30	Hillgrove Hotel, Old Armagh Rd, Monaghan
31st March 2020	20.00 - 22.30	Bush Hotel, Carrick On Shannon, Co. Leitrim

Additional Queries



- Forestry Premium Helpdesk
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