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To all Registered Foresters and other Stakeholders

Insertion of a requirement for proof of ownership in Felling Applications

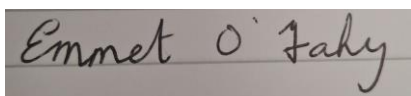
Please note, the Department has amended the Felling Licence Application process to include a requirement for proof of ownership.

Where the applicant is the registered owner of the land, s/he must provide the relevant folio number(s) on the application. For unregistered land, where the applicant is the owner, he/she must provide proof of ownership, such as a Deed of Transfer, with a map stamped by the applicant's solicitor showing the area of the proposed plantation.

Where the applicant is not the owner of the land, the owner must provide proof of ownership and must complete part 7 of the Felling Licence Application.

Applicants should continue to access the Department's online process for felling licence applications in the normal way. A revised form is also available on the Department's website here: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/19b8d-tree-felling-licences/>

Any questions or comments can be directed to:
felling.forests@agriculture.gov.ie.

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