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BWW Amendments received

We have now received a significant number of amendments to process, including change of claim year, and operational changes submitted prior to the July deadline. These will take a while to work through and we are prioritising them, along with other casework, to ensure that 10/11 work is dealt with first. The table below shows the deadlines by which we are aiming to clear all outstanding amendments.

Type of Amendment	Operational Year affected	Priority	Proposed deadline for technical services team
Year Changes – work into the year 10/11	10/11	1	31 st January 2011
Administrative changes	10/11	2	31 st January 2011
BWW Changes – additional operations	10/11	3	31 st January 2011
Glastir New Planting – rates changes	10/11	4	31 st January 2011
Glastir New Planting – rates changes	11/12	5	30 th May 2011
BWW Changes – additional operations	11/12	6	30 th May 2011
Year Changes – work into the year 11/12	11/12	7	30 th May 2011
Glastir New Planting – rates changes	12/13	8	31 st July 2011
Glastir New Planting – rates changes	13/14	9	31 st July 2011
Year Changes – work into the year 12/13	12/13	10	31 st July 2011
Year Changes – work into the year 13/14	13/14	11	31 st July 2011
Year Changes – work into the year 14/15	14/15	12	31 st July 2011
Deletion of Operations	All years	13	31 st July 2011

BWW amendments to new planting rates

Please remember that if you have applied for the Glastir new planting rates you should not claim these until they have been amended in the system otherwise the old rates will apply. We realise that some contract holders will carry out their new planting and therefore want to claim their new planting grants before 31st January 2011. In these cases please email bww.ts@forestry.gsi.gov.uk with the scheme reference and they will make the changes.

Where approved BWW cases are being amended to the new rates there is no requirement to check the online map viewer or for any additional consultation.

Please note that all new planting at the Glastir rates must conform with the scheme rules which are available on the [website](#). To comply with our EU approval the area and width limits will be strictly adhered to.

Online map Viewer - New Planting Applications

The online map viewer is now available and must be used for all applications for new planting that is additional to any areas already approved, including both BWW and Glastir Woodland Creation grants. This shows where the proposed new planting fits within the following zones:

New planting – green
New planting with special guidance – hatched green
Consultation required – amber
No planting – red

The online viewer and new consultation arrangements replace the BWW consultation arrangements and should be used for all new planting applications that are not yet at PRL1.

NB - Planting within the red zone will be accepted if the consultees have indicated that they have no concerns with the proposals following IFES or where statutory consultation has already been carried out as part of the BWW management process

The online map viewer can be accessed at [FCW online map viewer](#). The BWW consultation arrangements remain in place for all other BWW operations.

Interpretation of planting zones

Unfortunately we have not yet been able to provide details of all of the individual layers onto the online map viewer to indicate why the area is 'red', 'amber' or 'green with special guidance'. If you find that you have sites within these areas please contact lajla.cash@forestry.gsi.gov.uk with a copy of the boundary of the planting area and she will provide the necessary information. We are working on getting the individual layers identified on the map viewer and will let you know when this is available.

No planting zone appeals

We realise that the detailed mapping of some of the 'red' areas may not conform with what is actually on the ground, for example boundaries of peat areas. If you feel that the land has been incorrectly identified as 'red' then you should appeal to G&R Operations Manager using 'Planting opportunities mapping appeal form' on the Glastir webpage <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/forestry.nsf/byunique/infd-6j2gxd> You will need to check why the area is 'red' and then set out your grounds for appeal with supporting evidence.

BWW New Applications

We are still receiving a large number of new BWW applications. The table below shows new cases received from July 2010. Please remember that you should ensure that you are able to process these to a 'right first time' quality within the published BWW closure deadlines.

new BWW cases received

