



# NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),  
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),  
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and  
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE IE0001313

SITENAME Rosturra Wood SAC

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> IE0001313	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Rosturra Wood SAC

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 1997-01	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2018-09
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### 1.6 Respondent:

**Name/Organisation:** National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

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<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	1997-08
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	No data
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	2016-05
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	243/2016

## 2. SITE LOCATION

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thin, acid podzols to deeper, gleyed brown-earths.

## 4.2 Quality and importance

The site is important because the Quercus stands are remnants of an ancient woodland which was amongst the largest in Ireland until the 1940s. It also provides a refuge for species of flora and fauna which are otherwise scarce in the locality, most notably the Red Data Book species *Cephalanthera longifolia*. Unfortunately only a small portion of the site remains under deciduous woodland.

## 4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	A04		i
M	B06		i
H	B		o
L	J01		b

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	X		i

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

## 4.5 Documentation

Cross, J.P. (1977). Conservation Report on Woodford Forest. Unpublished report to the Forest & Wildlife Service, Dublin. Cross, J.P. (1979). Schedule for Proposed Nature Reserves at Pollnacknockaun, Rosturra and Derrycrag Wood, Woodford, Co. Galway. Unpublished report to the Forest & Wildlife Service, Dublin. Kelly, D.L. (1975). Native Woodland in Western Ireland with Especial Reference to the Region of Killarney. Ph.D. Thesis, Trinity College, Dublin. McCracken, E. (1971). The Irish Woods Since Tudor Times - Their Distribution and Exploitation. David & Charles, Newton Abbot.

## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IE01	44.0				

### 5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
IE01	Rosturra Wood Nature Reserve	+	44.0

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

- Yes  
 No, but in preparation  
 No

## 7. MAP OF THE SITES

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Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes  No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).