

# 4 Land Recycling



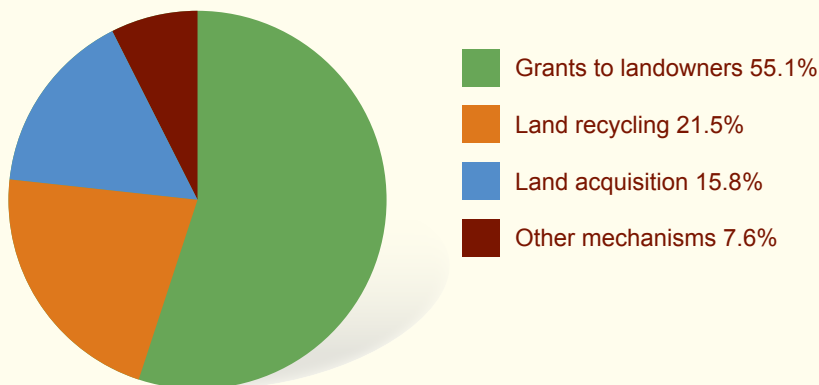
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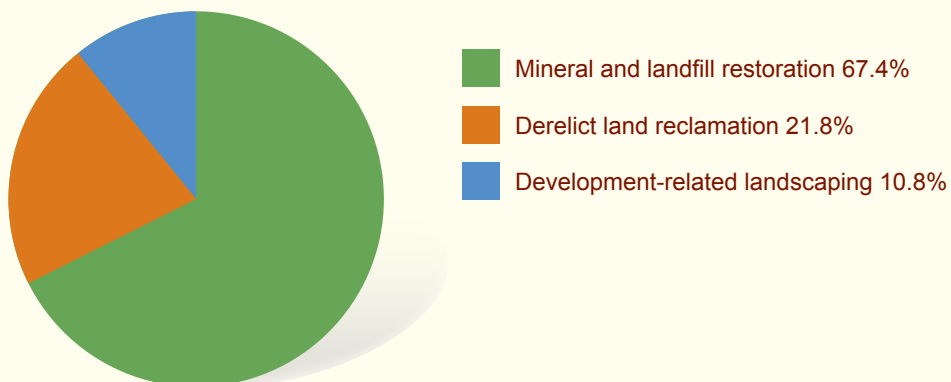
The National Forest Company promotes the restoration of brownfield land to woodland, biodiversity, recreation and tourism uses, to help achieve the Forest's creation. Derelict land reclamation, restoration of mineral workings and landfill sites and development-related landscaping all contribute to this.

- 1,336ha of Forest area has been created through land recycling since 1991, an increase of 131ha since 2006<sup>1</sup>. This represents 21.5% of the total Forest hectareage – the same proportion as reported in 2006.

## Woodland creation 1991 – 2010: 6,229ha



## Land Recycling 1991 – 2010: 1,336ha



- Around 2,000ha of active mineral workings, landfill sites and derelict land remain to be restored. This could add a further 3-4% of Forest-related uses to the overall Forest area<sup>2</sup>.

### \* ACTION:

- 1) Continue to promote high quality Forest-related after uses for mineral worked and landfill sites and derelict land.
- 2) Monitor progress annually.

### DATA SOURCES:

- 1) NFC annual monitoring [2010].
- 2) National Forest Strategy, 2004 – 2014. National Forest Company [2004].

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