

**Sustainable Forests (Timber) Act 2004**  
**FURTHER CHANGE TO TIMBER RELEASE PLAN 2009-2014**

**1. Timber Release Plan**

A Timber Release Plan was prepared by VicForests in accordance with Part 5 of the *Sustainable Forests (Timber) Act 2004*, and approved by the Executive Director, Forests and Parks as delegate of the Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment on 9 June 2009 (hereafter referred to as 'the 2009-2014 TRP').

The 2009-2014 TRP has been changed and notices of these changes were published in the Government Gazette on 7 January 2010, 19 August 2010, 13 January 2011, 23 June 2011 and 14 July 2011.

**2. Objectives**

The objectives of this change to the 2009-2014 TRP (as already changed) are as follows:

- (a) Remove coupes from the 2009-2014 TRP and divest timber resources remaining in coupes that have been thinned by VicForests, and
- (b) Remove roadline coupes, harvested and regenerated coupes that have been burnt by wildfire and harvested and regenerated coupes from the 2009-2014 TRP for which the Secretary agrees that VicForests has met all its obligations under the 2009-2014 TRP and to which VicForests agrees to make no further claims.

**3. Authorising Provision**

This change to the 2009-2014 TRP is made under section 43 of the *Sustainable Forests (Timber) Act 2004*.

**4. Agreement of DSE Secretary and VicForests**

VicForests has requested the Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment to approve a further change to the 2009-2014 TRP, as outlined above. The Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment is satisfied that this request is not inconsistent with the Allocation to VicForests 2004 and the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007*. The Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment accordingly agrees to the further change as set out in this instrument.

## 5. Further Change to the Timber Release Plan

The following further changes are made to the 2009-2014 TRP (as already changed):

- (a) *Removal of coupes* - The coupes identified in Tables 1 and 2 of the Schedule are removed from the 2009-2014 TRP (as already changed). The timber resources remaining in these coupes are divested from VicForests and vest in the Crown in accordance with section 43(5) of the Act.
- (b) *Acknowledgment of release of coupes* - VicForests acknowledges that it makes no claims to any timber resources which may be left remaining in the coupes identified in Tables 3, 4 and 5 of the Schedule. The Secretary agrees that VicForests has met all its obligations in relation to these coupes.

The 2009-2014 TRP as approved by the Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment on 9 June 2009 and changed on 7 January 2010, 19 August 2010, 13 January 2011, 23 June 2011 and 14 July 2011 is otherwise confirmed.



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As delegate to the Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment

Date: 4/11/11

## SCHEDULE

**Table 1: Thinning coupes to divest from VicForests**

Forest Management Area	Coupe Address	Gross coupe area (ha)	Silviculture System
East Gippsland	801-504-0014	103.7	thinning from below
East Gippsland	801-505-0001	91.0	thinning from below
East Gippsland	801-505-0006	45.8	thinning from below
East Gippsland	801-507-0002	55.9	thinning from below
East Gippsland	803-501-0004	49.4	thinning from below
East Gippsland	803-501-0005	57.5	thinning from below
East Gippsland	803-505-0002	21.4	thinning from below
East Gippsland	815-515-0006	38.2	thinning from below
East Gippsland	830-502-0012	19.0	thinning from below

East Gippsland	830-502-0013	8.0	thinning from below
East Gippsland	830-511-0009	19.3	thinning from below
East Gippsland	830-511-0014	2.5	thinning from below
East Gippsland	830-512-0010	2.9	thinning from below
East Gippsland	832-501-0011	10.8	thinning from below
East Gippsland	832-501-0014	8.1	thinning from below
East Gippsland	833-502-0015	45.8	thinning from below
East Gippsland	835-508-0002	55.1	thinning from below
East Gippsland	842-508-0018	19.8	thinning from below
East Gippsland	842-520-0016	16.5	thinning from below
East Gippsland	842-520-0018	8.0	thinning from below
East Gippsland	842-520-0019	12.9	thinning from below
East Gippsland	846-504-0015	18.7	thinning from below
East Gippsland	874-510-0021	30.6	thinning from below
East Gippsland	891-507-0003	6.3	thinning from below
East Gippsland	892-508-0003	3.6	thinning from below
Tambo	765-501-0005	21.4	thinning from below
Tambo	765-502-0103	25.3	thinning from below
Tambo	765-510-0012	48.9	thinning from below

**Table 2: Coupes that have been harvested and regenerated (silvicultural systems other than clearfell) where DSE agrees VicForests has met its obligations and to which VicForests agrees to make no further claims.**

Forest Management Area	Coupe Address	Gross coupe area (ha)	Silviculture System
East Gippsland	801-504-0011	33.0	seed tree
East Gippsland	803-506-0017	38.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	803-506-0021	4.5	seed tree
East Gippsland	807-502-0012	26.1	seed tree
East Gippsland	814-502-0006	37.4	seed tree
East Gippsland	815-514-0001	24.6	seed tree
East Gippsland	816-509-0009	7.3	seed tree
East Gippsland	824-508-0003	19.5	seed tree
East Gippsland	824-508-0004	21.2	seed tree
East Gippsland	824-508-0005	13.3	seed tree
East Gippsland	827-510-0021	20.7	seed tree
East Gippsland	828-505-0001	17.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	829-516-0003	9.2	seed tree
East Gippsland	833-510-0010	30.2	seed tree
East Gippsland	833-510-0016	5.7	seed tree
East Gippsland	836-508-0004	10.1	seed tree
East Gippsland	836-514-0003	12.4	seed tree

East Gippsland	842-518-0030	3.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	843-507-0018	15.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	845-507-0002	28.2	seed tree
East Gippsland	845-508-0004	13.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	849-501-0013	32.1	seed tree
East Gippsland	853-506-0014	5.0	seed tree
East Gippsland	853-506-0017	14.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	853-507-0011	23.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	853-507-0013	16.6	seed tree
East Gippsland	853-508-0014	20.7	seed tree
East Gippsland	853-508-0026	15.6	seed tree
East Gippsland	864-506-0004	4.1	seed tree
East Gippsland	864-506-0006	8.2	seed tree
East Gippsland	864-508-0011	11.4	seed tree
East Gippsland	864-508-0015	16.1	seed tree
East Gippsland	866-507-0003	32.4	seed tree
East Gippsland	866-508-0005	32.6	seed tree
East Gippsland	866-510-0010	17.5	seed tree
East Gippsland	867-505-0006	24.4	seed tree
East Gippsland	867-506-0013	8.2	seed tree
East Gippsland	867-509-0008	11.3	seed tree
East Gippsland	868-502-0013	10.1	seed tree
East Gippsland	868-507-0011	33.0	seed tree
East Gippsland	871-505-0009	23.0	seed tree
East Gippsland	871-506-0004	33.9	seed tree
East Gippsland	873-511-0009	27.3	seed tree
East Gippsland	874-506-0009	11.7	seed tree
East Gippsland	874-506-0012	15.1	seed tree
East Gippsland	875-501-0004	26.5	seed tree
East Gippsland	883-504-0007	16.2	seed tree
East Gippsland	885-504-0010	6.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	886-501-0017	16.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	886-502-0006	15.9	seed tree
East Gippsland	886-502-0007	21.0	seed tree
East Gippsland	886-502-0008	7.6	seed tree
East Gippsland	886-503-0010	21.4	seed tree
East Gippsland	886-504-0017	23.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	890-507-0005	22.8	seed tree
East Gippsland	891-514-0015	12.5	seed tree
East Gippsland	891-515-0009	17.0	seed tree
East Gippsland	891-516-0011	28.6	seed tree
East Gippsland	892-517-0005	19.5	seed tree
East Gippsland	892-522-0012	8.1	seed tree
East Gippsland	892-522-0014	6.4	seed tree

East Gippsland	894-502-0008	21.1	seed tree
Tambo	735-509-0011	32.9	seed tree
Tambo	735-509-0012	37.7	seed tree
Tambo	736-501-0004	17.9	seed tree
Tambo	736-506-0009	15.8	seed tree
Tambo	766-503-0010	19.8	seed tree
Tambo	771-505-0004	19.6	seed tree
Tambo	774-503-0011	18.2	seed tree
Tambo	776-505-0013	12.4	seed tree
Tambo	777-501-0015	16.0	seed tree
Tambo	777-501-0019	12.3	seed tree
East Gippsland	832-508-0010	22.0	thinning from above & seedtree
East Gippsland	833-515-0013	56.5	thinning from above & seedtree

**Table 3: Coupes that have been harvested and regenerated (clearfell) where DSE agrees VicForests has met its obligations and to which VicForests agrees to make no further claims**

Forest Management Area	Coupe Address	Gross coupe area (ha)	Silviculture System
East Gippsland	817-506-0004	46.5	clearfall
Tambo	736-506-0008	19.0	clearfall
Tambo	763-506-0004	11.1	clearfall
Tambo	763-515-0001	14.9	clearfall
Tambo	763-515-0002	21.1	clearfall
Tambo	764-504-0001	12.2	clearfall
Tambo	765-508-0022	8.2	clearfall
Tambo	766-502-0027	25.8	clearfall
Tambo	766-507-0004	11.5	clearfall
Tambo	767-502-0009	1.7	clearfall
Tambo	767-504-0012	8.7	clearfall
Tambo	767-506-0002	11.0	clearfall
Tambo	771-505-0006	28.6	clearfall
Tambo	771-507-0008	17.3	clearfall
Tambo	771-507-0009	4.8	clearfall
Tambo	773-501-0002	23.2	clearfall
Tambo	773-501-0003	22.2	clearfall
Tambo	773-501-0012	16.5	clearfall
Tambo	773-501-0013	15.6	clearfall
Tambo	774-503-0010	27.1	clearfall
East Gippsland	833-502-0006	33.9	clearfall salvage
East Gippsland	833-503-0007	54.2	clearfall salvage
Tambo	726-502-0009	14.2	clearfall salvage
Tambo	726-502-0012	21.0	clearfall salvage
Tambo	726-502-0014	5.0	clearfall salvage
Tambo	726-504-0008	15.4	clearfall salvage

Tambo	731-502-0004	15.3	clearfall salvage
Tambo	731-512-0001	37.7	clearfall salvage

**Table 4: Roadline coupes where DSE agrees VicForests has met its obligations and to which VicForests agrees to make no further claims**

Forest Management Area	Coupe Address	Gross coupe area (ha)
East Gippsland	827-515-0011	9.6
East Gippsland	842-516-0015	3.8
East Gippsland	842-517-0030	4.3
East Gippsland	853-507-0004	1.8
East Gippsland	864-503-0002	1.2
East Gippsland	890-504-0012	3.3
Tambo	742-507-0002	1.7
Tambo	760-506-0009	3.1

**Table 5: Coupes burnt by wildfire that have been harvested and regenerated where DSE agrees VicForests has met its obligations and to which VicForests agrees to make no further claims.**

Forest Management Area	Coupe Address	Gross coupe area (ha)	Silviculture System
East Gippsland	866-512-0013	18.4	seed tree
Tambo	764-503-0009	8.8	clearfall