



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 283-504-0002-A - Karsk

Alexandra

283 - Mohican West

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	375237/5859565 Zone 55
VicGrid	2552265/2455197
Latitude/Longitude:	37° 24' 8" S/145° 35' 25" E

This Forest Operations Coupe Plan consists of the following five sections:

- Section 1 - Coupe Description
- Section 2 - Contractor Direction
- Section 3 - Occupational Health and Safety
- Section 4 - Coupe Management Actions
- Section 5 - Harvesting Commencement and Completion Declarations

Plan Preparation and Endorsement

Prepared By	Signed	Date
Peer Reviewed By	Signed	Date
Endorsed By	Signed	Date

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FOREST OPERATIONS COUPE PLAN - SECTION 1
 Contractor Section - Coupe Description

Descriptive Information		(also see Part 2: Coupe Map - Operation and Context)		
Forest type	Foothill mixed species			
Area of TRP Boundary	35.6			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	18.3			
Regional Forest Agreement	CENTRAL HIGHLANDS			
Forest Management Area	Central			
General aspect	North-easterly			
Elevation	700 meters			
Slope	Minimum 0°; Average 5°; Maximum 10°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	0-10 %			
		Horizon A	Horizon B	Horizon C
Soil Erosion Classification		<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium</i>
Soil Permeability Classification		<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	-
Overall Soil Category		<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	-
Rock cover exceeds 30% of nett area	No			

Estimated species and volumes			
Product	Grade	Volume	
Messmate	B	12 m ³	
Messmate	C	437 m ³	
Messmate	D	437 m ³	
Messmate	E	75 m ³	
Messmate	H	1270 m ³	

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 Contractor Section - Contractor Direction

Personnel	
VF Officer	
Contractor	
Operational Issues	
Silvicultural Intent	Adaptive Silvicultural Systems
Silviculture system(s)	Variable retention 1
Recommended harvesting period	Shoulder of 2020-2021
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	The Coupe boundary has been identified with GPS, Rangefinder, stringline and Compass then marked in the Field with Flagging Tape. Commencing from the Top North East boundary of the coupe marking in a clockwise direction, the boundary is formed by a visual buffer adjacent to Falls Creek road. The boundary changes direction heading West following the resource gradually veering North to the back boundary of the coupe. The boundary then heads in a North Easterly direction before continuing back to the commencement point.
Operational constraints	
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	Coupe access road to be constructed via Falls Creek Road.
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	50
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	
Proposed number of stream crossings	0
Proposed number of landings	1



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Environmental and operational specification Standard		
All operations to be conducted in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014 and VicForests Utilisation Procedures except where additional specifications or variations are specified below. Where there is no comment (ie the column is blank), it should be read ' <i>No variation to the standard procedure</i> '.		
Environmental & Operational Elements		Variations, amendments or additional instructions
Utilisation Procedures Section		
Planned silvicultural system and requirements		
	Planned silvicultural system and requirements	<p>Silvicultural Intent: Adapting to pre-harvest survey information, plot data and other values, the coupe will be harvested under the Variable Retention 1 (VR1) silviculture system. Areas with low merchantable value and/or high habitat tree characteristics may be left by the contractor to form retention islands within or adjacent to the harvest area. If this is to occur they must be free of logging debris and machine disturbance, and ideally greater than 0.01ha (10mx10m) in size. Post harvesting a Eucalypt Stock Survey (ESS) may be conducted across the site to determine the amount of natural regeneration and stump coppice. This will indicate if site preparation is required in any or all areas within the coupe.</p>
Additional specifications, requirements or instructions		
	Additional specifications, requirements or instructions	Refer the HCV plan
5.	Coupe boundaries	
5.1	Marking a coupe	
5.2	Construction of boundary trails	
5.3	Location of Boundary Trails	
5.4	Converting boundary trail to fire trail	
6.	Excluded areas	
6.1	Activities in excluded areas	



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7.	Harvest requirements	
7.1	Retained Trees	The coupe will have habitat and seed trees retained throughout the harvest area. Supressed regrowth and younger trees that are unmerchantable due to size will be left where possible for recruitment, these trees have not been marked. Retained seed and habitat trees will have harvesting debris cleared from around the bole to a distance of 3m. For more detail refer to the High Conservation Values (HCV) Summary & Retention Plan.
7.2	Large Tree Protection	
7.3	Trees to be felled	
7.4	Stump heights	
7.6	Coupe utilisation requirements	
9.	Thinning requirements	
9.2	Trees to be retained	
9.3	Thinning method	
9.4	Damage	
10.	Extraction tracks within coupes	
10.1	Location of Extraction Tracks	
10.2	Blading-off	
10.3	Drainage and rehabilitation	
10.4	Snigging on roads	
10.5	Stream crossings	
12.	Landings	
12.1	Location of landings	
12.2	Construction and maintenance of landings	
12.5	Bark disposal	



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12.7	Rehabilitation	
13.	Road and construction maintenance	
13.2	Location, design and period of construction	
13.4	Grade	
13.5	Clearing	
13.6	Earthworks	
13.7	Drainage	
13.8	Maintenance	
13.9	Stream and drainage line crossings	
13.11	Closure and rehabilitation of roads	
13.13	Removal and rehabilitation of bridges, crossings and culverts	
14.	Quarries, borrow pits and fill disposal areas	
14.0	Quarries, borrow pits and fill disposal areas	
15.	Preparation, measurement, grading and extraction of logs	
15.2	Log preparation	
21.	Carting logs	
21.1	Carting logs - general obligations of the driver	
23.	Weather restrictions	
23.0	Weather restrictions	
26.	Sorting and using fuel and servicing machinery	
26.1	Fuel location	
26.2	Fuel precautions	



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27.	Camp sites, waste disposal and forest hygiene	
27.1	Camp sites	
27.3	Water points	
27.4	Forests hygiene (weeds, pests and disease)	
27.5	Field Washdown/Cleaning Procedure for Machinery	
All other action will be conducted as per the Utilisation Procedures, unless outlined in the Coupe Diary by a VicForests Officer.		

Habitat Retention Plan	
Habitat Description and Marking	Type 1, 2 and 3 habitat trees are present within the coupe. Multiple ages classes are present due to numerous disturbance events across the landscape, the most recent being the 2009 bushfire which burnt at high intensity. There is an abundance of regenerating saplings following this event. The coupe has been marked to prioritise the harvest of sawlog trees and reserve high quality habitat trees. Buffers have been placed on forest roads to maintain visual aesthetics. The boundary of the coupe is marked in coloured flagging tape. The boundary and identified habitat trees are depicted on the electronic tablet present within the mechanical harvester.
Habitat trees will be retained...	Scenario
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Outside the harvesting tapes, but within the 'gross coupe boundary' . As individual trees along the edge, outside the harvested area . As individual trees, scattered throughout the coupes . In patch(es)/clump(s) within the harvested area . To serve as seed trees also . Other requirements 	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes No
Other requirements	

* See variation page for marking procedure.



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Contractor Section - Coupe Occupational Health and Safety

Hazard Type	Comments on the identified hazard where the hazard exceeds that normally expected	Hazard adequately addressed within Contractor's Safety Management System?
Was a field-based hazard assessment done?	Yes / No	
Arial Hazard		
Stags	Stags present within the harvest area	
Other aerial hazards	Aerial hazards such as crowns containing dead limbs present within the coupe.	
Percentage of tress containing a high proportion of dead limbs (i.e. mature-age, psyllid, drought or fire affected)	60 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Percentage of the trees having mature interlocked crowns	20 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Ground Hazard		
Slope	[None]	
Rock	[None]	
Rock Faces	[None]	
Morganers	[None]	
Other Ground Hazards	[None]	
Have any mineshafts been located? If yes, GPS location and include coupe map.	[None]	
Access Roads/Landings		
Grade	[None]	
Width	[None]	
Traffic & Falling Ops	Coupe is within two tree lengths of Falls Creek Road and Jacksons Road. Road closure or traffic management to be in place when felling within two tree lengths of the roads.	



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Access	[None]	
Are there hazardous trees adjacent trees to the roads that should be removed?	[None]	
Fire	Previous fire history for the coupe has led to dead trees and dry limbs within the coupe.	
Hand Falling	[None]	
Other	[None]	
Is there any power lines/cables in or around coupe?	[None]	
Are there neighbours that will need to be notified of operations?	[None]	
Safety Comments		

Additional hazards identified				
<i>Describe hazard</i>	<i>Action Required</i>	<i>Responsible person</i>	<i>Date Required</i>	<i>Complete Y/N</i>

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FOREST OPERATIONS COUPE PLAN - SECTION 4
Forester Section - Coupe Management Actions

Issues identified						
1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Apiary zone within 1600m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Apiary zone within coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Bicentennial Trail in coupe	Bicentennial Trail in coupe	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Bicentennial Trail within 500m of coupe	Bicentennial Trail with 500m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Fire Fuel Management Zone in coupe	3 - Landscape Management Zone	35.58	35.58	Coupe is within Zone 3 - Landscape Management Zone (LMZ)	No restrictions on timber harvesting or regeneration activities.	No further action required
Forest Management Zone within 200m	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	Present	Present	Modelled Code of Practice for Timber Production exclusion areas adjacent to coupe boundary.	No action required.	No action required.
Forest Management Zone within 200m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone adjacent to coupe boundary.	No action required.	No action required.
Forest Management Zone within 200m	PRK : Conservation Parks and Reserves	Present	Present	Coupe is adjacent to Murrindindi River Natural Features and Scenic Reserve. Reserve is managed by DELWP.	Reserve boundary will be located and marked in field using GPS. Boundary to be signed off by Regional Manager prior to harvesting commencement. Supervising Forester to confirm boundary with DELWP prior to harvesting and complete a sign-off form.	Reserve boundary has been located and marked in field using GPS. Boundary has been signed off by Regional Manager. Supervising Forester has confirmed boundary with DELWP and a sign-off form has been completed.
Forest Management Zone within 200m	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	Special Protection Zone (SPZ) 283/05 located adjacent to the coupe boundary. The SPZ values are Recreation site (Boroondara Tk).	SPZ boundary to be confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS, compass, hip chain and/or range finder. Boundary to be signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the SPZ.	SPZ boundary has been confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary has been signed off by Senior Forester. No harvesting will occur within the SPZ.
Forest Management Zone within 500m	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	Present	Present	Modelled Code of Practice for Timber Production exclusion areas adjacent to coupe boundary.	No action required.	No action required.
Forest Management Zone within 500m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone adjacent to coupe boundary.	No action required.	No action required.



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1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Forest Management Zone within 500m	PRK : Conservation Parks and Reserves	Present	Present	Coupe is adjacent to Murrindindi River Natural Features and Scenic Reserve. Reserve is managed by DELWP.	Reserve boundary will be located and marked in field using GPS. Boundary to be signed off by Regional Manager prior to harvesting commencement. Supervising Forester to confirm boundary with DELWP prior to harvesting and complete a sign-off form.	Reserve boundary has been located and marked in field using GPS. Boundary has been signed off by Regional Manager. Supervising Forester has confirmed boundary with DELWP and a sign-off form has been completed.
Forest Management Zone within 500m	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	Special Protection Zone (SPZ) 283/02 located within 500 metres of the northern coupe boundary. The SPZ value is EVC protection (Riparian Thicket), Linear reserve.	SPZ boundary to be confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS, compass, hip chain and/or range finder. Boundary to be signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the SPZ.	SPZ boundary has been confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary has been signed off by Senior Forester. No harvesting will occur within the SPZ.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	35.58	35.58	General Management Zone within gross coupe boundary.	Operations will be in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production.	Operations will be in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production.
Non-State Forest in coupe	OTHER CONSERVATION RESERVES	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Other situation issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Permanent fire break in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Permanent fire break within 500m of coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Private land within 500m	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Private land within coupe	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Recreational hut in coupe	Recreation hut	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
VF Reserve in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
VF Reserve within 500m	LBPAG - LBP Known Colony Protection Reserve	0.03	0.03	VF Reserve area VFSMP64 identified during overlay process, located within 500 metres of the coupe boundary. The reserve value is LBPAG - New Colony Detection Reserve 2018-065.	No action required	No action required

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1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
VF SMA in coupe	GPR Prescription	35.58	35.58	Coupe is within VF Special Management Area (SMA) VFSMP71. The Special Management Area value is 2009 Fire Salvage GPR - 8.1.8.2.	Retain all patches of green ash type forest greater than 0.5ha.	No green ash type forest located within the TRP. Entire harvest area is mixed species.
VF SMA within 500m	GPR Prescription	247.46	247.46	Coupe and surrounding area is within VF Special Management Area (SMA) VFSMP71. The Special Management Area value is 2009 Fire Salvage GPR - 8.1.8.2.	No action required	No action required
Walking track in coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Walking track within 500m of coupe	Walking track	Present	Present	Boroondara Track located within 500 metres of the proposed coupe boundary.	Harvesting will not impact this value. No further action required.	No further action required
2. Stand	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Allocation Order Stratum	Ash	4.40	4.40	Coupe overlay indicates 4.4ha of Ash Species within the gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	Entire harvest area is mixed species. Harvest in Accordance with the allocation order to Vicforests and code of Practice for timber production.
Allocation Order Stratum	Mixed Species	31.18	31.18	Coupe overlay indicates 31.18ha of Mixed Species within the gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.
3. Soil and Water	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Designated Water Catchment within coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Other water issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Slope Class within coupe	0-20 Degrees	35.58	35.58	Gross coupe area contains 35.58ha of 0-20 degree slope.	No action required	No action required



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Issues identified						
3. Soil and Water	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Water quality risk within coupe	Low or Moderate Water Quality Risk	[n/a]	Present	Soil Assessments have determined the overall Water Quality Risk (Soil Erosion category) to be Low or Moderate within this coupe.	During the coupe-marking stage, each waterway site will be assessed and minimum buffer or filter widths applied according to section 2.2.1 of the Code of Practice for Timber production (2014).	No streams or drainage lines within or adjacent to the coupe. No action required.
4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Barred Galaxias streams in coupe or within 500m	Barred Galaxias catchment in coupe or within 500m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Leadbeater's Possum habitat in coupe (Modelled/Zone1A)	Modelled Leadbeater's Possum habitat	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Leadbeater's Possum habitat within 500m (Modelled/Zone1A)	Modelled Leadbeater's Possum habitat	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Old Growth Forest in coupe	* None found	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Old Growth Forest within 500m	* None found	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Other threatened flora	Not present					
Rainforest in coupe	None found	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Rainforest site in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Rainforest site within 500m	Rainforest site of significance	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Rainforest within 500m	None found	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Reference Area within 500m of coupe	Reference area	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Spotted Tree Frog catchment in coupe		Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	

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4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Spotted Tree Frog catchment within 500m		Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Spotted Tree Frog in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Spotted Tree Frog within 500m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Threatened EVC in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Threatened EVC within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Threatened fauna site in coupe	Not present					
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Victorian Biodiversity Atlas (VBA) record of Petaurus australis was detected during the overlay process, located both within 100 metres and 500 metres of the north-eastern coupe boundary. Evidence was observed in 1989.	No action required	No action required
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	Not present					
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider species observation record within coupe boundary.	No detection based requirements for the special management of the species within the area covered by the Central Highlands Forest Management Plan. Apply VicForests HCV management system.	A cohort of Type 1, 2 and 3 trees will be retained for habitat across the harvest area. These trees will serve as habitat, seed, feed and recruitment trees. The coupe will be harvested in accordance with the variable retention 1 silvicultural system. Under this system a minimum of 9 trees per hectare will be retained. The trees will consist of various habitat types and age classes, maintaining a multi-age class stand. Trees will be evenly dispersed across the harvest area maintaining connectivity between important habitat components and the surrounding forest for the Yellow bellied Glider and other arboreal mammals.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Petauroides volans: Greater Glider	Present	Present	Greater Glider species observation record within 500m of coupe boundary	No action required	No action required

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Issues identified						
4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider species observation record within 500m of coupe boundary.	No action required	No action required
VF Large Trees in Coupe	Not present					
VF Large Trees within 500m	Not present					
5. Historical	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area in coupe	* None found	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area within 500m	* None found	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Historic areas in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Historic areas within 500m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Historic sites in coupe	Historic site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Historic sites within 500m	Historic site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Historic tramway site in coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Historic tramways site within 500m of coupe	Historic tramway	Present	Present	Historic Tramway was detected during the overlay process, mapped within 500 metres of the proposed coupe boundary.	No action required	No action required
Other historical issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				



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6. Landscape	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Foreground issues (0-500m)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Landscape Issues in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No action required	
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	MOUNT_DESPAIR_SUM MIT_p Middleground	9.73	9.73	Overlay detected 9.73ha of coupe is 500m to 6.5km from Mount Despair Summit.	Coupe is not visible due to topography and standing forest. No further action required	Coupe is not visible due to topography and standing forest. No further action required
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	MURRINDINDI_ROAD Middleground	10.32	10.32	Overlay detected 9.35ha of coupe is 500m to 6.5km from Murrindindi Rd	Coupe is not visible due to topography and standing forest. No further action required	Coupe is not visible due to topography and standing forest. No further action required
Other landscape issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	MELBA_HIGHWAY Outer	2.08	2.08	Overlay detected 2.08ha of coupe is 6.5 to 12km from Melba Highway.	Coupe is not visible due to topography and standing forest. No further action required	Coupe is not visible due to topography and standing forest. No further action required
7. Research	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Leadbeater's Possum research sites in coupe	Leadbeater's Possum monitoring site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Leadbeater's Possum research sites within 500m	Leadbeater's Possum monitoring site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
Other research issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Permanent Growth Plot buffer in coupe	Permanent Growth Plot buffer	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No action required	
8. Weeds, Pests & Disease	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Pests and Disease	None identified	[n/a]	None identified	None noted during field visit.	None noted during field visit.	None noted during field visit.
Weeds	None identified	[n/a]	None identified	None noted during field visit.	None noted during field visit.	None noted during field visit.



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Contractor Section - Harvesting Commencement & Completion Declarations

Harvesting commencement declaration	Contractor/HTL Initial	VicForests Initial
▪ I have received a copy of the Forest Coupe Plan and a copy of the Utilisation Procedures.		
▪ I have discussed this Forest Coupe Plan with an Officer of VicForests and understand it.		
▪ I will ensure that this operation is conducted in accordance with the Forest Coupe Plan, the Utilisation Procedures and the Occupational Health and Safety Act.		
▪ I will ensure that all operators working on this coupe are aware of their responsibilities under this Forest Coupe Plan.		
▪ I will ensure that all operators hold a current FOLS with all appropriate endorsements prior to them commencing work on the coupe.		
▪ An identification of hazards associated with this coupe was conducted in accordance with the Industry Standard: Safety in Forestry Operations (Harvesting and Haulage) 2007 and the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004.		
▪ The Contractor/HTL acknowledges that it is their responsibility to identify the appropriate controls for all identified hazards. VicForests acknowledges that the Contractor/HTL has a hazard control plan that identifies all addresses all identified hazards.		
▪ Landing(s) location has been agreed to by VicForests and the Contractor/HTL		
▪ Location/selection of retained trees has been agreed to by VicForests and the Contractor/HTL		
▪ I have been briefed on the identification and habitat retention strategies put in place to manage Biodiversity Values identified in this coupe as outlined in the HCV summary and retention plan		
Contractor / HTL _____	Signed _____	Date _____
Sanctioned By VicForests Officer _____	Signed _____	Date _____

The names and FOLS numbers of the crew working on this Harvest Unit are:

HTL _____	FOLS No. _____	
Log Grader _____	FOLS No. _____	Hammer No. _____
Crew Member _____	FOLS No. _____	
Crew Member _____	FOLS No. _____	
Crew Member _____	FOLS No. _____	
Crew Member _____	FOLS No. _____	



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Provisional Clearance Declaration

This coupe cannot be completed until a later date. This provisional clearance has been granted to the Logging Team Leader subject to the coupe being left in an approved condition.

I acknowledge that if directed by VicForests, I will return to carry out any actions that result from the temporary clearance assessment.

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

This harvesting operation has been completed to the satisfaction of VicForests.

VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Harvesting Re-commencement Declaration

- I have received a copy of the Forest Coupe Plan and a copy of the Utilisation Procedures.
- I have discussed the Forest Coupe Plan with an Office of VicForests and understand it.
- A reassessment of the hazards and controls associated with the coupe was conducted in accordance with the Industry Standard: Safety in Forestry Operations (Harvesting and Haulage) 2007 and the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004.
- I will ensure that this operation is conducted in accordance with the Forest Coupe Plan, the Utilisation Procedures and the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- I will ensure that the operators working on this coupe are aware of their responsibilities under the Forest Coupe Plan.
- I will ensure that all operators hold a current FOLS with all appropriate endorsements prior to commencing work on the coupe.

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Witnessed by
VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____



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Final Completion and Clearance Declaration

This clearance to leave the coupe has been granted to the Contractor / Logging Team Leader.

I acknowledge that if directed by VicForests, I will return to carry out any actions that result from the final clearance assessment.

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

This coupe has been completed to the satisfaction of VicForests.

VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____

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