



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 288-517-0006-A - Dragonfly

Alexandra
288 - Snobs

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	405691/5861372 Zone 55
VicGrid	2582754/2456359
Latitude/Longitude:	37° 23' 23" S/145° 56' 5" 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
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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	Alpine Ash predominant			
Area of TRP Boundary	43.8			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	13.9			
Regional Forest Agreement	CENTRAL HIGHLANDS			
Forest Management Area	Central			
General aspect	Northerly			
Elevation	1140 meters			
Slope	Minimum 5°; Average 15°; Maximum 30°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	11-40 %			
		Horizon A	Horizon B	Horizon C
Soil Erosion Classification		<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>
Soil Permeability Classification		<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	-
Overall Soil Category		<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	-
Rock cover exceeds 30% of nett area	No			

Estimated species and volumes			
Product	Grade	Volume	
Alpine Ash	B	1632 m ³	
Alpine Ash	C	1632 m ³	
Alpine Ash	D	358 m ³	
Alpine Ash	H	9156 m ³	

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 Contractor Section - Contractor Direction

Personnel	
VF Officer	
Contractor	
Operational Issues	
Silvicultural Intent	Adaptive Silvicultural Systems
Silviculture system(s)	Regrowth Retention Harvesting
Recommended harvesting period	Summer of 2020-2021
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	Northern boundary is the TRP boundary which abuts the Fruit Fly harvest unit Eastern boundary is multiple Leadbeater Possum SPZ's Southern boundary is a combination of zone 1A and a 20m hydrology buffer Western boundary is a combination of zone 1A and an area excluded due to steep slopes
Operational constraints	Snobs Creek catchment area.
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	Coupe is located within the snobs creek creek area and is of high stakeholder interest.
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	Access via Damselfly RDC off Conns Gap Rd.
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	200
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	Once through satream crossing the in coupe road will follow the ridge to a suitable landing site.
Proposed number of stream crossings	1
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>It is proposed that a regeneration burn is undertaken across the required area of the site to produce a receptive seedbed. Where the regeneration burn is undertaken retained seed and habitat trees will have harvesting debris cleared from around the bole to a distance of 3m. Islands will be fire trailed. A modified burn strategy will be utilised to avoid excessive scorch on the retained values across the site.</p> <p>This regeneration strategy may be subject to change due to unforeseen factors, such as risk of burning retained coupe values or site conditions being too wet. Alternatively, mechanical disturbance followed by aerial sowing may be used.</p>
Additional specifications, requirements or instructions		
	Additional specifications, requirements or instructions	
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	Harvesting activities such as snigging is permitted through retention islands with the authorisation from a Vicforests Officer.



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7.	Harvest requirements	
7.1	Retained Trees	
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	
12.7	Rehabilitation	
13.	Road and construction maintenance	
13.2	Location, design and period of construction	



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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	
27.	Camp sites, waste disposal and forest hygiene	
27.1	Camp sites	
27.3	Water points	



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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	For each HBT Type 1, retain 4 additional trees. Two retention islands will be retained to maintain connectivity with the surrounding forest. These islands will ensure that there is no gap within the harvest area that is greater than 150m from an edge of the coupe boundary. The total planned area to be retained within the harvest is 0.75ha. All type 1 habitat trees identified in pre harvest surveys have been excluded from the harvest unit. Any retained trees within the harvested area will have mineral earth cleared 3m around the base prior to regeneration burning. The islands, habitat trees and coupe boundary will be displayed on a VF tablet. Unmerchantable trees and additional trees with habitat features will be left if operationally safe to do so.
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Habitat trees will be retained...	Scenario
. Outside the harvesting tapes, but within the 'gross coupe boundary'	Yes
. As individual trees along the edge, outside the harvested area	No
. As individual trees, scattered throughout the coupes	No
. In patch(es)/clump(s) within the harvested area	Yes
. To serve as seed trees also	No
. Other requirements	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	[None]	
Other aerial hazards	[None]	
Percentage of tress containing a high proportion of dead limbs (i.e. mature-age, psyllid, drought or fire affected)	20 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Percentage of the trees having mature interlocked crowns	5 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Ground Hazard		
Slope	Slopes approaching 30 degrees along the western boundary of the coupe.	
Rock	Granite observed during pre harvest reconnaissance work.	
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	Snobs Creek Road below coupe. Road is well over 2 tree lengths away, however there is a risk of lost trees/rocks/root balls impacting the road.	
Access	[None]	



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Are there hazardous trees adjacent trees to the roads that should be removed?	[None]	
Fire	[None]	
Hand Falling	Hand falling required due to slope and rock.	
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	-1	Present	Present	Apiary site 2016390 is approximately 250m west of coupe	Apiary licensee informed of harvesting operation on 16/11/2020. No further action required.	
Apiary zone within coupe	Apiary Zone 1	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Bicentennial Trail in coupe	Bicentennial Trail in coupe	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Bicentennial Trail within 500m of coupe	Bicentennial Trail with 500m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Fire Fuel Management Zone in coupe	3 - Landscape Management Zone	43.81	43.81	Coupe within Fire Fuel Management Zone 3, Landscape Management.	No restrictions on timber harvesting or regeneration activities.	No restrictions on timber harvesting or regeneration activities.
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.	Protection requirements will be determined during field marking of the coupe in accordance with the VicForests Operating Procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	
Forest Management Zone within 200m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone adjacent to coupe boundary.	No further action required.	
Forest Management Zone within 200m	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	SPZ 288/02 (Snobs Creek, Recreation site (Snobs Creek Falls), landscape - SMZ (view from the Goulburn Valley Highway), linear reserve, Cool Temperate Rainforest) located within 200m of coupe boundary.	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.	Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
Forest Management Zone within 500m	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	Present	Present	Modelled Code of Practice for Timber Production exclusion areas within 500m of coupe boundary.	Protection requirements will be determined during field marking of the coupe in accordance with the VicForests Operating Procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	
Forest Management Zone within 500m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone (GMZ) within 500m of coupe boundary.	No further 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	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	SPZ 288/02 (Snobs Creek, Recreation site (Snobs Creek Falls), landscape - SMZ (view from the Goulburn Valley Highway), linear reserve, Cool Temperate Rainforest) located within 500m of coupe boundary.	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.	Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	1.71	1.71	Modelled Code of Practice for Timber Production exclusion areas within gross coupe boundary.	Protection requirements will be determined during field marking of the coupe in accordance with the VicForests Operating Procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	
Forest Management Zone within coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	27.88	27.88	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.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	14.22	14.22	Special Protection Zone (SPZ) 288/08 (LBP Colony) located within gross coupe boundary.	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.	Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
Non-State Forest in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Other situation issues	Other situation issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
Permanent fire break in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Permanent fire break within 500m of coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Private land within 500m	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Private land within coupe	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Recreational hut in coupe	Recreation hut	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		



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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
VF Reserve in coupe	LBPAG - LBP Known Colony Protection Reserve	15.19	15.19	VicForests Reserve VFSMP64 (LBP Colony Protection Reserve) located within of coupe boundary.	Reserve 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 VF Reserve.	Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
VF Reserve in coupe	FAUNA_LBP1A_HBT	9.08	9.08	VicForests Reserve VFSMP245 (Leadbeaters Possum Habitat - Zone 1A) located within coupe boundary.	VF Reserve 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 VF Reserve.	Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
VF Reserve within 500m	LBPAG - LBP Known Colony Protection Reserve	86.69	86.69	VicForests Reserve VFSMP64 (LBP Colony Protection Reserve) located within 500m of coupe boundary.	Reserve 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 VF Reserve.	Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
VF Reserve within 500m	FAUNA_LBP1A_HBT	21.05	21.05	VicForests Reserve VFSMP245 (Leadbeaters Possum Habitat - Zone 1A) located within 500m of coupe boundary.	VF Reserve 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 VF Reserve.	Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
VF SMA in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF SMA within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Walking track in coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Walking track within 500m of coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		



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Issues identified						
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	43.81	43.81	Coupe overlay indicates 43.81ha of Ash 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		
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	UPPER GOULBURN	2.84	2.84	Upper Goulburn Water Catchment located within 500m of the coupe.	Coupe is not within the Upper Goulburn Water Catchment. Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.	
Other water issues	Other water issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
Slope Class within coupe	0-20 Degrees	25.25	25.25	Gross coupe area contains 25.25ha of slope between 0-20 degrees.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Slope Class within coupe	20-25 Degrees	9.70	9.70	Gross coupe area contains 9.70ha of slope between 20-25 degrees.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Slope Class within coupe	25-30	8.73	8.73	Gross coupe area contains 8.73ha of slope between 25-30 degrees.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Slope Class within coupe	30+	0.13	0.13	Coupe overlay has identified 0.13ha >30 degree slope within coupe boundary. The Code of Practice for Timber Production provides for harvesting area >30 degrees slope where these make up <10% of the nett coupe area and where the risk of mass soil movement has been managed accordingly.	Ensure <10% of nett harvest area has >30 degrees slope and the risk of mass soil movement is managed accordingly.	<10% of nett harvest area has >30 degrees slope. Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.

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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.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
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		
Greater Glider Habitat Within 100m (Modelled Class1)	Modelled Greater Glider Habitat within 100m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Leadbeater's Possum habitat in coupe (Modelled/Zone1A)	Modelled Leadbeater's Possum habitat	Not Present	Present	LBP Zone 1A habitat found within coupe along the eastern boundary.	LBP habitat to be confirmed in the field. If present, potential habitat will be excluded from harvesting in accordance with VicForests Operating Procedures Regulatory Handbook.	LBP Zone 1A habitat found within gross coupe area has been excluded from the harvest area in accordance with VicForests Operating Procedures Regulatory Handbook . No harvesting of LBP habitat will occur within harvest area. Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
Leadbeater's Possum habitat within 500m (Modelled/Zone1A)	Modelled Leadbeater's Possum habitat	Present	Present	Modelled LBP habitat mapped within 500m of the coupe.	LBP habitat to be confirmed in the field. If present, potential habitat will be excluded from harvesting in accordance with VicForests Operating Procedures Regulatory Handbook.	LBP Zone 1A habitat found within gross coupe area has been excluded from the harvest area in accordance with VicForests Operating Procedures Regulatory Handbook . No harvesting of LBP habitat will occur within harvest area. Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
Old Growth Forest in coupe	* None found	0.00	0.00	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
Old Growth Forest within 500m	* None found	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Other biodiversity issues	Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
Other threatened flora	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Rainforest in coupe	None found	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Rainforest site in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Rainforest site within 500m	Rainforest site of significance	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Rainforest within 500m	Cool Temperate RF	10.61	10.61	Cool Temperate Rainforest detected in overlay process.	If Rainforest is identified in the field, buffer in accordance with the VicForests Rainforest Identification Instruction	Stand has been assessed within the hydrology to the east of the coupe and according to the VicForests Rainforest Identification Guideline does not meet rainforest prescriptions due to foliage cover, stand size and species composition. Will be protected from harvesting in the hydrology buffer.
Reference Area within 500m of coupe	Reference area	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog catchment in coupe		Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog catchment within 500m		Present	Present	Taponga Spotted Tree Frog Catchment within 500m of the coupe.	Coupe is not within the Taponga Spotted Tree Frog Catchment. Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures. No further action required.	
Spotted Tree Frog in coupe	Frog catchment	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog within 500m	Frog catchment	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened EVC in coupe	Cool Temperate Rainforest	0.63	0.63	Cool Temperate Rainforest EVC mapped within the coupe in streams along the eastern boundary.	If found during coupe marking rainforest will be excluded from harvesting and buffers applied according to the VicForests Rainforest Identification Guideline.	Stand has been assessed within the hydrology to the east of the coupe and according to the VicForests Rainforest Identification Guideline does not meet rainforest prescriptions due to foliage cover, stand size and species composition. Will be protected from harvesting in the hydrology buffer.

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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
Threatened EVC in coupe	Montane Riparian Thicket	10.54	10.54	MRT EVC mapped within coupe along the streams on the eastern coupe boundary.	Montane Riparian Thicket will be excluded from harvesting as per VicForests Operating Procedures Regulatory Handbook.	Stand of Mountain Tea Tree is present in the hydrology to the east of the coupe. it is not considered to be MRT but will be protected in the hydrology buffer applied to the hydrology.
Threatened EVC within 500m	Cool Temperate Rainforest	61.10	61.10	Cool Temperate Rainforest EVC mapped within 500m of the coupe boundary.	If found during coupe marking rainforest will be excluded from harvesting and buffers applied according to the VicForests Rainforest Identification Guideline.	Stand has been assessed within the hydrology to the east of the coupe and according to the VicForests Rainforest Identification Guideline does not meet rainforest prescriptions due to foliage cover, stand size and species composition. Will be protected from harvesting in the hydrology buffer.
Threatened EVC within 500m	Montane Riparian Thicket	9.07	9.07	MRT EVC mapped within 500m of the coupe boundary.	Montane Riparian Thicket will be excluded from harvesting as per VicForests Operating Procedures Regulatory Handbook.	Stand of Mountain Tea Tree is present in the hydrology to the east of the coupe. it is not considered to be MRT but will be protected in the hydrology buffer applied to the hydrology.
Threatened fauna site in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider species observation record within 500m of 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.	Apply VicForests HCV management system where applicable.
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Gymnobelideus leadbeateri: Leadbeater's Possum Colony	Present	Present	Leadbeaters Possum colony within 500m of coupe boundary.	LBP Colonies have been protected by a 200m buffer in VicForests Reserve VFSMP64. Reserve 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 or associated activities will occur within the VF Reserve.	Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	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
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Gymnobelideus leadbeateri: Leadbeater's Possum	Present	Present	Leadbeaters Possum species observation record within coupe boundary.	LBP Colonies have been protected by a 200m buffer in VicForests Reserve VFSMP64. Reserve 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 or associated activities will occur within the VF Reserve.	Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Gymnobelideus leadbeateri: Leadbeater's Possum	Present	Present	Leadbeaters Possum species observation record within 500m of coupe boundary.	LBP Colonies have been protected by a 200m buffer in VicForests Reserve VFSMP64. Reserve 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 or associated activities will occur within the VF Reserve.	Reserve boundary confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS. Boundary signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
VF Large Trees in Coupe	None found	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
VF Large Trees within 500m	Trees 250 - 399 cm	Present	Present	VF Large Tree detected in overlay process located 215m to the north of the coupe.	Harvesting will not impact on this value. No further action required.	
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		
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area within 500m	Watercourse	80.00	80.00	Area of Cultural Sensitivity within 500m of coupe boundary identified in the overlay process.	Consultation with AV was undertaken during the TRP approval process. No registered Aboriginal Cultural Heritage sites were identified. No restriction to harvesting. No further action required.	
Historic areas in coupe	Historic site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic areas within 500m	Historic site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		



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Issues identified						
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
Historic sites in coupe	Historic site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic sites within 500m	Historic site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic tramway site in coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic tramways site within 500m of coupe	Historic tramway	Present	Present	Evidence of Historic Tramway was detected in the overlay process. Located approx 240m west of gross coupe boundary and runs adjacent to Snobs Creek.	Harvesting will not impact on this value. No further action required.	
Other historical issues	Other historical issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
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		
Landscape Issues in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Other landscape issues	Other landscape issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No 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		
Leadbeater's Possum research sites within 500m	Leadbeater's Possum monitoring site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Other research issues	Other research issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		

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Issues identified						
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
Permanent Growth Plot buffer in coupe	Permanent Growth Plot buffer	Not Present	Not Present	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	No action required		
Weeds	Blackberry	[n/a]	Abundant	Blackberry abundant throughout the coupe and along Snobs Creek Road.	Where possible, minimise the spread within the coupe by avoiding machine movement through infested areas. Direct contractor to wash down machinery prior to departure from the coupe, following washdown directions and procedures as outlined in VicForests Utilisation Procedures.	Harvest crew will be notified on the presence of blackberries within the area and where possible, minimise the spread within the coupe by avoiding machine movement through infested areas. Contractor directed to wash down machinery prior to departure from the coupe, following washdown directions and procedures as outlined in VicForests Utilisation Procedures.
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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. _____	
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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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