



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 297-504-0003-A - Jokes

Toolangi

297 - Yea River

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	363714/5850767 Zone 55
VicGrid	2540557/2446644
Latitude/Longitude:	37° 28' 48" S/145° 27' 31" 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	Mountain mixed species			
Area of TRP Boundary	43.2			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	26.2			
Regional Forest Agreement	CENTRAL HIGHLANDS			
Forest Management Area	Central			
General aspect	Northerly			
Elevation	600 meters			
Slope	Minimum 10°; Average 15°; Maximum 30°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	11-40 %			
		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	425 m ³	
Messmate	C	991 m ³	
Messmate	D	212 m ³	
Messmate	H	5455 m ³	
Mountain Ash	B	78 m ³	
Mountain Ash	C	178 m ³	
Mountain Ash	D	39 m ³	

Estimated species and volumes

Product	Grade	Volume
Mountain Ash	H	481 m ³
Mountain Grey Gum	B	119 m ³
Mountain Grey Gum	C	269 m ³
Mountain Grey Gum	D	53 m ³
Mountain Grey Gum	H	637 m ³
Peppermint	B	53 m ³
Peppermint	C	116 m ³
Peppermint	D	26 m ³
Peppermint	H	697 m ³

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 Contractor Section - Contractor Direction

Personnel	
VF Officer	
Contractor	
Operational Issues	
Silviculture system	Seed Tree (includes retained overwood)
Target basal area	5
Recommended harvesting period	Winter of 2020
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	Northern boundary is a reserve for an area containing a high proportion of hollow bearing trees Eastern boundary is a combination of a SPZ and a 20m buffer off flowing hydrology Southern boundary is a 60m wide retention corridor separating the Gags coupe from Jokes coupe Western boundary is a combination of a 10m buffer off a dry depression, a 20m buffer off flowing hydrology and SPZ exclusion
Operational constraints	
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	Access through adjacent Gags coupe
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	100
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	Gags TRP driveway and in coupe road to Gags landing to be re used, new road construction through Gags harvested area into Jokes coupe to be completed.
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	A combination of rough heaping and/or burning will be used across the site to ensure that there is a receptive seedbed for aerial sowing to occur. If regeneration burning is undertaken on the site the retained habitat and seed trees will be protected from excessive scorch through a combination of a modified burn strategy.
Additional specifications, requirements or instructions		
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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	In coupe road is to be constructed within the retained corridor between Jokes and Gags coupes, minimise road footprint within this area.
7. Harvest requirements		

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7.1	Retained Trees	<p>The coupe will have habitat trees retained throughout the harvest area. Seed trees have been marked for retention every 35m across the entire harvest unit. 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. Islands will be retained throughout the gross area to better protect habitat trees from harvesting activities. A 60m wide retained corridor separating previous harvesting within the Gags coupe from the Jokes coupe is present to provide connectivity within the landscape. For more detail refer to the High Conservation Values (HCV) Summary & Retention Plan.</p>
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	



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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	
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	



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26.1	Fuel location	
26.2	Fuel precautions	
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 have been marked in the field. Seed trees have been marked for retention every 35m across the entire harvest unit. A tablet with GPS in the harvester will assist with their identification. Multiple islands have been marked, they will be depicted on the tablet as well to assist with determining their location. A 60m wide retained corridor separating previous harvesting within the Gags coupe from the Jokes coupe is present to provide connectivity within the landscape.
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	[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	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	Gates at the intersection of the in coupe road and spraggs road to be shut at all times.	
Access	[None]	



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Are there hazardous trees adjacent trees to the roads that should be removed?	[None]	
Fire	[None]	
Hand Falling	[None]	
Other	Single trail motorbike track intersects the harvest unit	
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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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	This coupe is within an unzoned Apiary site buffer, the actual site is located 700m from the eastern coupe boundary.	Letter sent to Licensee to advise of planned harvesting on 15/4/20. No further action required.	
Apiary zone within coupe	* None found *	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	43.24	43.24	Coupe is within Zone 3 - Landscape Management Zone (LMZ).	No restrictions on timber harvesting or regeneration activities. No 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.	
Forest Management Zone within 200m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone adjacent to coupe boundary.	No action required.	
Forest Management Zone within 200m	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	Special Protection Zone (SPZ) 297/02 located adjacent to northern coupe boundary. The SPZ value is 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 has been identified in the field and excluded from the harvest unit with coloured flagging tape. A GPS was used to ensure the SPZ is excluded from harvesting. Senior Forester has approved coupe boundary adjacent to 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.	
Forest Management Zone within 500m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone adjacent to coupe boundary.	No action required.	
Forest Management Zone within 500m	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	Special Protection Zone (SPZ) 297/02 located adjacent to northern coupe boundary. The SPZ value is 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 has been identified in the field and excluded from the harvest unit with coloured flagging tape. A GPS was used to ensure the SPZ is excluded from harvesting. Senior Forester has approved coupe boundary adjacent to the SPZ.



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Forest Management Zone within coupe	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	3.84	3.84	The proposed gross coupe area contains two temporary streams and associated drainage lines, and has no area of >30 degree slope.	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.	Coupe has been marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production and VicForests Operating Procedures. 20m hydrology buffers have been applied to flowing hydrology. There is no area within the harvest unit where the slope exceeds 30 degrees.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	39.40	39.40	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	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Other situation issues	Other situation issues	[n/a]	Present	Gross coupe area greater then 40ha.	Nett area of coupe harvested to be less than or equal to 40ha. Harvestable boundary will be GPS'd prior to harvesting and/or during harvesting to ensure nett area does not exceed 40ha.	Marked area is 26.2ha. Marked area complies with both the Code of Practice for Timber Production and VicForests Operating Procedures Regulatory Handbook
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		
VF Reserve in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF Reserve within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF SMA in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF SMA within 500m	GPR Prescription	10.42	10.42	Special Management Area VFSMP71 (Green Patch Retention) representing the value of 2009 Fire Salvage GPR - 8.1.8.2. The GPR Prescription SMA is located 320m west of the gross coupe boundary.	VF SMA is not within or adjacent to coupe boundary and will not be affected by harvesting. No further action.	
Walking track in coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	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
Walking track within 500m of coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No 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	4.82	4.82	Working Forest Area stand type has been mapped during the overlay process as Ash.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	4.82ha of the harvest unit is all allocated as AshSpecies forest. Entire harvest unit is allocated, harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.
Allocation Order Stratum	Mixed Species	38.41	38.41	Working Forest Area stand type has been mapped during the overlay process as Mixed Species.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	38.41ha of the TRP is all allocated as Mixed Speciesforest. Entire harvest unit is allocated, harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code ofPractice 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	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Other water issues	Other water issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
Slope Class within coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Water quality risk within coupe	Low or Moderate Water Quality Risk	[n/a]	Present	A Low to Moderate Water Quality Risk was determined after Soil Assessments within this coupe.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.	Entire harvest unit contains slope less than 30 degrees. All slope greater than 30 degrees has been excluded from harvesting. Minimum 20m buffers and 10m filters applied where relevant as per the Code of Practice for Timber Production.

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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
Barred Galaxias streams in coupe or within 500m	Barred Galaxias catchment in coupe or within 500m	Present	Present	The Criss Cross Ck Barred Galaxias Catchment is located east of the coupe boundary but will not impact on the coupe as it falls outside the watershed.	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	Present	Present	Modelled Leadbeater's Possum habitat was detected during the overlay process, located within the coupe boundary. Possible mapping error.	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.	During pre-harvest reconnaissance, marking and plots no Mature or senescing ash species were observed. Thus, LBP habitat was not found. Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production and VicForests Operating Procedures Regulatory Handbook.
Leadbeater's Possum habitat within 500m (Modelled/Zone1A)	Modelled Leadbeater's Possum habitat	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Old Growth Forest in coupe	* None found	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Old Growth Forest within 500m	* None found	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
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		
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		Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog in 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
Spotted Tree Frog within 500m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened EVC in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Threatened EVC within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Threatened fauna site in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Tyto tenebricosa: Sooty Owl	Not Present	Present	Sooty Owl species observation record within 500m of coupe boundary.	Individual records of this species do not require any management actions. Apply VicForests HCV management system. Foresters to be vigilant for potential roosting or nesting sites. If identified operations must cease immediately within a 300m radius of the identified site and the Manager Forest Policy and Compliance notified. Where identified, harvesting must not commence or re-commence within the vicinity until advice has been provided by either Manager Biodiversity Conservation and Research or Manager Forest Policy and Compliance.	No roosting or nesting trees were observed during coupe reconnaissance or marking. Harvesting entity has been provided with cards displaying what roosting/nesting trees and the Sooty Owl look like. If identified operations must cease immediately within a 300m radius of the identified site and the Manager Forest Policy and Compliance notified. Where identified, harvesting must not commence or re-commence within the vicinity until advice has been provided by either Manager Biodiversity Conservation and Research or Manager Forest Policy and Compliance.
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Petauroides volans: Greater Glider	Not Present	Present	Greater Glider species observation records within 500m of the coupe boundary.	Apply VicForests Greater Glider Conservation Strategy prescriptions. Prioritise the largest, live, hollow-bearing trees for habitat retention.	VicForests Greater Glider Conservation Strategy prescriptions has been applied. Large, live, hollow-bearing trees will be retained for habitat as well as feed/seed trees, stags and other hollow bearing recruitment trees. This coupe meets the threshold for Greater Glider sightings. Thus, 40% of the TRPs basal area must be retained. This is achieved through widened boundaries, retention corridors, islands and retained trees within the harvest area. This will better support the Greater Glider and other arboreal mammals present in the general area.

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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 fauna site within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Not Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider species observation records 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.	Large, live, hollow-bearing trees will be retained for habitat as well as feed/seed trees, stags and other hollow bearing recruitment trees. Due to the number of Greater Gliders present within the TRP 40% of the TRPs basal area must be retained. This is achieved through widened boundaries, retention corridors, islands and retained trees within the harvest area. This will better support the Yellow Bellied Glider and other arboreal mammals.
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Phascolarctos cinereus: Koala	Present	Present	Within 500m there have been species observations for Phascolarctos cinereus (Koala). The observation is located 330m from the northern coupe boundary and is data from 4/11/2016.	Instruct Contractors to look/listen for evidence of Koalas prior to starting each days harvesting in the immediate area of operations. If a Koala is detected cease operations immediately in the vicinity of the detection until the animal has safely moved away.	VicForests Koala Instruction supplied to harvesting entity. Harvesting entity is to look and listen for evidence of Koalas prior to starting each days harvesting in the immediate area. Each tree prior to being fell is to be visually checked by the harvester operator for Koalas. If a Koala is detected cease operations immediately in the vicinity and VicForests supervising forester is to be contact to provide further direction.
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Petauroides volans: Greater Glider	Not Present	Present	Greater Glider species observation records within coupe boundary.	Apply VicForests Greater Glider Conservation Strategy prescriptions. Prioritise the largest, live, hollow-bearing trees for habitat retention.	VicForests Greater Glider Conservation Strategy prescriptions has been applied. Large, live, hollow-bearing trees will be retained for habitat as well as feed/seed trees, stags and other hollow bearing recruitment trees. This coupe meets the threshold for Greater Glider sightings. Thus, 40% of the TRPs basal area must be retained. This is achieved through widened boundaries, retention corridors, islands and retained trees within the harvest area. This will better support the Greater Glider and other arboreal mammals present in the general area.



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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 within 500m of coupe	Petauroides volans: Greater Glider	Not Present	Present	Greater Glider species observation records within coupe boundary.	Apply VicForests Greater Glider Conservation Strategy prescriptions. Prioritise the largest, live, hollow-bearing trees for habitat retention.	VicForests Greater Glider Conservation Strategy prescriptions has been applied. Large, live, hollow-bearing trees will be retained for habitat as well as feed/seed trees, stags and other hollow bearing recruitment trees. This coupe meets the threshold for Greater Glider sightings. Thus, 40% of the TRPs basal area must be retained. This is achieved through widened boundaries, retention corridors, islands and retained trees within the harvest area. This will better support the Greater Glider and other arboreal mammals present in the general area.
VF Large Trees in Coupe	None found	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
VF Large Trees within 500m	None found	Not Present	Not Present	No 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	* None found	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Historic areas in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic areas within 500m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
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		

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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 tramway site in coupe	Historic tramway	Present	Present	Tramway was detected in the overlay analysis process within the coupe boundary. The tramway footprint generally aligns with Spraggs Rd.	Location of site to be confirmed in the field. If historic fabric is present, apply a 5m filter strip each side of the Tramway measured from the edge of the linear features earthworks. The number of crossings must be minimised and shown on the coupe plan map, crossings may only be at approved sites that minimises disturbance and artefacts within the Tramway must be left in situ.	Tramway is incorrectly mapped. Tramway follows a side-cut contouring beneath the harvest unit and eventually meets up with Spraggs Road. Harvesting will not impact upon this feature.
Historic tramways site within 500m of coupe	Historic tramway	Present	Present	Tramway was detected in the overlay analysis process within 500m of the coupe boundary located 330m from the eastern coupe boundary.	No action required.	
Other historical issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
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		



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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
Leadbeater's Possum research sites within 500m	Leadbeater's Possum monitoring site	Not Present	Not Present	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		
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	None identified	[n/a]	None identified	No action required		
<i>End of Forest Operations Coupe Plan Section 4</i>						



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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		
<p align="center">Contractor / HTL _____ Signed _____ Date _____</p> <p align="center">Sanctioned By VicForests Officer _____ Signed _____ Date _____</p>		

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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End of Forest Operations Coupe Plan Section 5