



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 301-537-0006-A - Port

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301 - Mt Disappointment

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	336981/5860333 Zone 55
VicGrid	2514032/2456774
Latitude/Longitude:	37° 23' 22" S/145° 9' 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	Foothill mixed species			
Area of TRP Boundary	56.0			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	19.2			
Regional Forest Agreement	CENTRAL HIGHLANDS			
Forest Management Area	Central			
General aspect	Northerly			
Elevation	680 meters			
Slope	Minimum 5°; Average 10°; Maximum 10°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	0-10 %			
		Horizon A	Horizon B	Horizon C
Soil Erosion Classification		<i>Low</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	28 m ³	
Messmate	C	103 m ³	
Messmate	D	126 m ³	
Messmate	E	411 m ³	
Messmate	H	616 m ³	
Mountain Grey Gum	E	57 m ³	

Estimated species and volumes

Product	Grade	Volume	
Mountain Grey Gum	H	228 m ³	

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Personnel	
VF Officer	Hugh Brennan
Contractor	Holloway Glen Pty. Ltd.
Operational Issues	
Silvicultural Intent	
Silviculture system(s)	
Target basal area	5
Recommended harvesting period	Winter of 2019-2020
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	Northern boundary is 10m harvest exclusion off hydrology, dry drainage line. Southern boundary is 2009 fire regeneration and Morrisons Creek Rd. Eastern boundary is 2009 fire regeneration. Western boundary is merchantable forest and 10m harvest exclusion off hydrology, dry drainage line.
Operational constraints	
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	Mt Disappointment Forest drive > Morrisons Creek Rd > In-coupe rd to landing.
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	100
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	Short in-coupe road to access flat landing location.
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>Prior to any site preparation activities commencing the coupe will be assessed as to whether natural regeneration through stump coppice and natural seed fall is present post-harvest. If the level of stocking from natural regeneration is not sufficient a combination of site preparation techniques will be undertaken across the site.</p> <p>Hand planting throughout slash: Receptive area created from harvesting activities will be assessed and if deemed viable hand planting or broadcast sowing may be applied.</p> <p>Mechanical disturbance & rough heaping: Mechanical disturbance and rough heaping may be utilised to further create a receptive seed bed for hand planting or broadcast sowing. Any windrows will be formed away from trees with high habitat value. Windrows may be burnt under suitable conditions to further create receptive area</p>
Additional specifications, requirements or instructions		
	Additional specifications, requirements or instructions	Coupe is likely to be harvested during DELWP seasonal road closure period. Harvesting and haulage behind seasonal closure gates to be authorised by DELWP prior to harvest commencing. Seasonal closure gates will be used for traffic management where suitable.
5.	Coupe boundaries	
5.1	Marking a coupe	Internal filter strip to be displayed on contractor tablet. Harvesting of this filter will be closely monitored by the supervising forester.
5.2	Construction of boundary trails	



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5.3	Location of Boundary Trails	
5.4	Converting boundary trail to fire trail	
6.	Excluded areas	
6.1	Activities in excluded areas	Snigging through retention islands may be permitted through the authorisation of the supervising forester.
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	



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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	
26.1	Fuel location	



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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	<p>The coupe will be harvested under Seed Tree Retention silviculture system. Type 2 and 3 trees have been identified and marked in the field. Any additional trees will be identified and retained by the harvest contractor and monitored by VF supervising forester.</p> <p>Seed, habitat and recruitment will be retained at a minimum density of 8 trees per ha. Seed trees will be retained at a minimum spacing of 35m. Five retention islands, 1.1 ha in total, will be retained to protect understory species and provide connectivity within the coupe and to surrounding areas for native fauna. This information will be displayed on a VF tablet in the harvesting machine.</p> <p>2009 wildfire regen is present throughout the coupe. Harvesting operations will be conducted to minimise damage where possible.</p>
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 	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>



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Other requirements

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** 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	Partially burnt crowns present from 2009 wildfire. Crowns may be brittle and collapse easily.	
Percentage of tress containing a high proportion of dead limbs (i.e. mature-age, psyllid, drought or fire affected)	15 % 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	[None]	
Rock	Areas of exposed sheet rock present within coupe.	
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	Morrinsons Creek Rd and Plantation Rd to be closed when falling within two tree lengths. Seasonal closure gates will be used where suitable.	
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	[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		
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	56.01	56.01	Coupe within Fire Management Zone 3: Landscape Management.	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.	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 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 coupe	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	1.74	1.74	Modelled Code of Practice for Timber Production exclusion areas within gross coupe boundary. The proposed gross coupe area contains 3 drainage lines.	Protection requirements will be determined during field marking of the coupe in accordance with the VicForests Procedures Regulatory Handbook, Code of Practice for Timber Production and Sunday Creek (Broadford - Kilmore) Catchment restrictions of minimum 20m buffers and 10m filters and no harvesting slopes >30 degrees.	No slopes >30 degrees are present within the coupe. Two dry drainage lines were identified, one has had a 10m buffer applied, the other will have a 10m filter applied during harvesting.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	54.27	54.27	General Management Zone within gross coupe boundary.	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.	Nett harvest area is 19.2ha, identified with a GPS. No further 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
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	GPR Prescription	56.01	56.01	Entire coupe located within VF Special Management Area (SMA) VFSMP71, representing the value of 2009 Fire Salvage GPR - 8.1.8.2.	Retain all patches of green ash type forest greater than 0.5ha.	2009 Ash regeneration is present around the coupe. No patches of pre-2009 ash were identified within the nett harvest area.
VF SMA within 500m	GPR Prescription	303.76	303.76	Coupe located adjacent to VF Special Management Area (SMA) VFSMP71, representing the value of 2009 Fire Salvage GPR - 8.1.8.2.	No action required	
Walking track in coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Walking track within 500m of coupe	Walking track	Present	Present	Mount Disappointment Forest Drive is located 190m north of the coupe boundary.	Forest Drive well outside the coupe boundary and will not be affected by harvesting. No further action.	
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	2.08	2.08	Coupe overlay indicates 2.08ha of Ash Species within the gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	

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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	Mixed Species	53.93	53.93	Coupe overlay indicates 53.93ha of Mixed Species within the gross coupe boundary.	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	KILMORE	56.01	56.01	Coupe located within Sunday Creek (Broadford - Kilmore) water supply catchment but is not located within the Kilmore WSC. The Kilmore Water Supply Catchment Notice of Determination of Land-use Plan No1633 does not specify any protection measures for streams within this coupe.	Sunday Creek (Broadford - Kilmore) catchment restrictions: No harvesting slopes >30 degrees. Apply minimum buffer widths of 20m and filter widths of 10m. No seasonal closure applies to this catchment.	No slopes >30 degrees are present within the coupe. Two dry drainage lines were identified, one has had a 10m buffer applied, the other will have a 10m filter applied during harvesting.
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	KILMORE	268.69	268.69	Coupe located adjacent Sunday Creek (Broadford - Kilmore) water supply catchment.	No action required	
Other water issues	Other water issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
Slope Class within coupe	0-20 Degrees	56.01	56.01	No action required		
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 within this coupe.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.	

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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
Barred Galaxias streams in coupe or within 500m	Barred Galaxias catchment in coupe or within 500m	Present	Present	Entire coupe is located within Sunday Creek Barred-Galaxias catchment area.	Minimise stream crossings and apply minimum 30m buffer on all permanent streams, 20m Buffer and 10m filter on temporary streams and 10m filter on drainage lines.	Two dry drainage lines were identified, one has had a 10m buffer applied, the other will have a 10m filter applied during harvesting. This meets the requirements for Barred-Galaxias buffer widths.
Greater Glider Habitat Within 100m (Modelled Class1)	Modelled Greater Glider Habitat within 100m	Present	Present	Coupe overlay has identified Modelled Greater Glider High Quality Habitat within the coupe boundary. High Quality Greater Glider Habitat has been defined as areas of mixed species forest where at least 15 living, large, hollow-bearing trees per 3 ha are located.	Apply VicForests Greater Glider Conservation Strategy prescriptions. Consideration should be given to the protection of live, large, hollow-bearing trees through all forest management activities including regeneration burning.	Several Type 2 and 3 habitat trees have been marked and will be retained. Additional habitat trees not identified will be retained by the contractor during harvesting and monitored by the VicForests supervising forester. Modelled Greater Glider High Quality Habitat was not present within the coupe due to the number of large, living, hollow-bearing trees not being present to meet requirements.
Leadbeater's Possum habitat in coupe (Modelled/Zone1A)	Modelled Leadbeater's Possum habitat	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
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	Not present					
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		



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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
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		
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	Galaxias olidus var. fuscus: Barred Galaxias	Present	Present	Overlay has detected Barred Galaxias species observations from 2005 in VBA records located within 500m of the coupe boundary.	Coupe located within Sunday Creek Barred Galaxias catchment area. Minimise stream crossings and apply minimum 30m buffer on all permanent streams, 20m Buffer and 10m filter on temporary streams and 10m filter on drainage lines.	Two dry drainage lines were identified, one has had a 10m buffer applied, the other will have a 10m filter applied during harvesting. This meets the requirements for Barred-Galaxias buffer widths.
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	* None (issue will not be saved)	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Galaxias fuscus: Barred Galaxias	Present	Present	Overlay has detected Barred Galaxias species observations from 2019 in VicForests Threatened Species layer located within 500m of the coupe boundary.	Coupe located within Sunday Creek Barred Galaxias catchment area. Minimise stream crossings and apply minimum 30m buffer on all permanent streams, 20m Buffer and 10m filter on temporary streams and 10m filter on drainage lines.	Two dry drainage lines were identified, one has had a 10m buffer applied, the other will have a 10m filter applied during harvesting. This meets the requirements for Barred-Galaxias buffer widths.
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		

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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
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area in coupe	Watercourse	21.04	117.61	Area of Cultural Sensitivity within coupe 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.	
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area within 500m	Watercourse	117.61	117.61	Area of Cultural Sensitivity within 500m of coupe boundary identified in the overlay process.	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		
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	Tramway detected during overlay within 500m of the coupe boundary.	Mapped location of tramway is outside the coupe boundary. However, if historic fabric is found within coupe boundary, 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.	No historic fabric was identified in coupe reconnaissance. If identified during harvesting a 5m filter will be applied to the location of the fabric.
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		

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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
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	MOUNT_DISAPPOINTMENT_SUMMIT_p Middleground	19.53	19.53	Coupe overlay has identified 19.53ha of the coupe is within the Middleground distance of Mount Disappointment Summit and is potentially visible.	Manage timber harvesting operations to ensure landscape alterations are only subtly apparent within 5 years of the operation and shape, position and time timber harvesting operations and new roads to minimise their visual impact. Harvesting Forester to monitor during operations and modify if required.	Planned harvest area is mostly outside area identified as potentially visible.
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	[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			
Weeds	None identified	[n/a]	None identified			

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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		
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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