



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 460-506-0005-A - Drogo

Noojee
460 - Rowleys

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	427358/5803221 Zone 55
VicGrid	2603191/2397750
Latitude/Longitude:	37° 54' 56" S/146° 10' 25" E

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

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

Plan Preparation and Endorsement

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

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

Descriptive Information		(also see Part 2: Coupe Map - Operation and Context)		
Forest type	Mountain Ash predominant			
Area of TRP Boundary	44.3			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	11.6			
Regional Forest Agreement	CENTRAL HIGHLANDS			
Forest Management Area	Central Gippsland			
General aspect	Easterly			
Elevation	540 meters			
Slope	Minimum 0°; Average 25°; Maximum 35°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	41-70 %			
		Horizon A	Horizon B	Horizon C
Soil Erosion Classification		<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</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	
Brown Stringybark	B	7 m ³	
Brown Stringybark	C	25 m ³	
Brown Stringybark	D	7 m ³	
Brown Stringybark	E	6 m ³	
Brown Stringybark	H	130 m ³	
Messmate	B	7 m ³	
Messmate	C	25 m ³	

Estimated species and volumes

Product	Grade	Volume
Messmate	D	7 m ³
Messmate	E	6 m ³
Messmate	H	130 m ³
Mountain Ash	B	318 m ³
Mountain Ash	C	635 m ³
Mountain Ash	D	136 m ³
Mountain Ash	E	471 m ³
Mountain Ash	H	2962 m ³
Mountain Grey Gum	B	7 m ³
Mountain Grey Gum	C	25 m ³
Mountain Grey Gum	D	7 m ³
Mountain Grey Gum	E	6 m ³
Mountain Grey Gum	H	130 m ³
Silvertop	B	36 m ³
Silvertop	C	134 m ³
Silvertop	D	37 m ³
Silvertop	E	28 m ³
Silvertop	H	695 m ³

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FOREST OPERATIONS COUPE PLAN - SECTION 2
 Contractor Section - Contractor Direction

Personnel	
VF Officer	
Contractor	
Operational Issues	
Silvicultural Intent	Adaptive Silvicultural Systems
Silviculture system(s)	Clearfelling, Seed Tree (includes retained overwood)
Recommended harvesting period	Shoulder of 2021-2022
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	North bdry marked to habitat, East bdry marked to 20m road buffer and habitat, South bdry marked to drainage line marked as buffer and habitat, West bdry marked to 20m road buffer and habitat. Coupe also contains two habitat islands. All boundaries ground truthed and marked in the field using Compass, GPS, stringline, clinometer and rangefinder.
Operational constraints	Tanjil River catchment, no harvesting above 30 degrees slope.
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	Access from Kenworth Track, via Costins Link Road off Rowleys Ridge Road.
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	150
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	Can use old track off Kenworth Track to access old landing, appears to be in grade already.
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	Adaptive Clearfell(Ad.CFE) will be applied to Mountain Ash section of coupe with retained Mixed species habitat trees where available. Adaptive Seedtree (Ad.STR) will be applied to mixed species section of the coupe, Existing HBT 1s will be retained where practicable with an additional 4 trees. 2 Habitat patches and five habitat peninsulas have been retained and no boundary is more than 150m from retained habitat. Type 2 and 3 HBTs will be selected as recruitment habitat trees where practicable.
Additional specifications, requirements or instructions		
	Additional specifications, requirements or instructions	Prior to starting harvesting contractor to look/listen and check for Koala and Koala scats before each days harvesting in the immediate area of operations. Checks to be documented. If a Koala is detected, operations to cease immediately in the vicinity of the detection until the animal has safely moved away.
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	Mineral earth fire trail to be constructed at completion of harvested section. Internal habitat islands to be cleared around by 2 blade widths.
6.	Excluded areas	



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6.1	Activities in excluded areas	
7.	Harvest requirements	
7.1	Retained Trees	No tree, stag or spar to remain within 1 tree length of boundary or road.
7.2	Large Tree Protection	No living trees >250cm dbh to be fallen or pushed.
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	Snig track to be ripped 30m from landing at coupe completion.
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	Topsoil to be respread before ripping.
13.	Road and construction maintenance	



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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	
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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	



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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>Adaptive Seed Tree Retention (Ad.STR) with patch retention of habitat trees will be applied to the coupe.</p> <p>Mountain Ash section of coupe will be clearfell with mixed species habitat trees where available. Existing HBT 1s will be retained with additional recruitment trees where practicable within the harvest unit.</p> <p>The Northern boundary is marked to habitat features.</p> <p>The Eastern boundary is marked to logging regeneration, habitat features and 20m roadside buffer.</p> <p>The Southern boundary is marked to a drainage line that has been buffered to retain additional habitat and habitat features.</p> <p>The Western boundary is marked to a 20m roadside buffer and additional habitat.</p> <p>Coupe contains five habitat peninsulas and two habitat islands</p>
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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	Yes
. In patch(es)/clump(s) within the harvested area	Yes
. To serve as seed trees also	Yes
. Other requirements	Yes

Other requirements

** See variation page for marking procedure.*



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Contractor Section - Contractor Direction

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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	Coupe contains areas over 20 degrees	
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	Rowleys Ridge Rd and Kenworth Tk to be closed when falling within 2 tree lengths of 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	[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	44.32	44.32	Coupe is within Zone 3 - Landscape Management Zone (LMZ)	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, Code of Practice for Timber Production and Tanjil River Catchment restrictions of minimum 20m buffers and 10m filters and no harvesting slopes >30 degrees.	Filters have been marked as buffers. No slope over 30 degrees has been marked within Harvest unit.
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 500m	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	Present	Present	Modelled Code of Practice for Timber Production exclusion areas within 200-500m of coupe boundary.	Protection requirements will be determined during field marking of the coupe in accordance with the VicForests Operating Procedures, Code of Practice for Timber Production and Tanjil River Catchment restrictions of minimum 20m buffers and 10m filters and no harvesting slopes >30 degrees.	Filters have been marked as buffers. No slope over 30 degrees has been marked within Harvest unit.
Forest Management Zone within 500m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone (GMZ) within 500m of coupe boundary.	No further action required.	
Forest Management Zone within coupe	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	4.46	4.46	Gross coupe boundary contains 4 permanent streams and associated drained lines, with an area of 0.36ha with >30 degree slope.	Protection requirements will be determined during field marking of the coupe in accordance with the VicForests Operating Procedures, Code of Practice for Timber Production and Tanjil River Catchment restrictions of minimum 20m buffers and 10m filters and no harvesting slopes >30 degrees.	Drainage line has been marked in the field as 10m buffer. No slope over 30 degrees has been marked within Harvest unit.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	39.86	39.86	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.

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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
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 for CFE or STR harvesting.	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 harvest unit 11.6ha
Permanent fire break in coupe	Proposed	308.93	308.93	Proposed Permanent Strategic Fire Break situated within the coupe boundary, aligns with Rowleys Ridge Rd.	Existing Strategic Fuelbreaks or Strategic Fuelbreaks constructed prior to the harvesting operations are to be restored to the Pre-Harvesting condition. All debris to be removed from the break, drainage to be reinstated and if safe to do so, retained vegetation within fuelbreak is not to be removed as part of the harvesting operations.	Proposed Permanent Strategic Fire Break within 20m road buffer and will not be harvested.
Permanent fire break within 500m of coupe	Proposed	1724.46	1724.40	Proposed Permanent Strategic Fire Break situated adjacent the coupe boundary, aligns with Rowleys Ridge Rd	Existing Strategic Fuelbreaks or Strategic Fuelbreaks constructed prior to the harvesting operations are to be restored to the Pre-Harvesting condition. All debris to be removed from the break, drainage to be reinstated and if safe to do so, retained vegetation within fuelbreak is not to be removed as part of the harvesting operations.	Proposed Permanent Strategic Fire Break within 20m road buffer and will not be harvested.
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	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Walking track in coupe	Walking track	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
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	0.00	8.00	Working Forest Area has been confirmed in the field as Mixed Species and Ash.	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.
Allocation Order Stratum	Mixed Species	44.32	36.32	Working Forest Area has been confirmed in the field as Mixed Species and Ash.	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	TANJIL RIVER	44.32	44.32	Coupe is located within Tanjil River Water Supply Catchment.	Tanjil River catchment restrictions: No harvesting slopes >30 degrees. Apply minimum buffer widths of 20m and filter widths of 10m. Seasonal closure access restrictions apply above Icy Creek - Mt Baw Baw Road where no harvesting and associated activities allowed between 1 June - 31 October. Coupe below Icy Creek - Mt Baw Baw Road. No seasonal closure restriction to harvesting and associated activities.	No seasonal closure restriction to harvesting and associated activities.
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	TANJIL RIVER	222.82	222.82	Coupe is located adjacent Tanjil River Water Supply Catchment.	Tanjil River catchment restrictions: No harvesting slopes >30 degrees. Apply minimum buffer widths of 20m and filter widths of 10m. Seasonal closure access restrictions apply above Icy Creek - Mt Baw Baw Road where no harvesting and associated activities allowed between 1 June - 31 October. Coupe below Icy Creek - Mt Baw Baw Road. No seasonal closure restriction to harvesting and associated activities.	Coupe below Icy Creek - Mt Baw Baw Road. No seasonal closure restriction to harvesting and associated activities.

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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
Other water issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Slope Class within coupe	0-20 Degrees	16.06	16.06	Overlay analysis identified an area of 16.06ha with slope of 0-20 degrees within the gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures, Utilisation Procedures and Tanjil Catchment restrictions of minimum 20m buffers and 10m filters and no harvesting slopes >30 degrees.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures, Utilisation ProceduresHarvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures, Utilisation Procedures
Slope Class within coupe	20-25 Degrees	23.40	23.40	Overlay analysis identified an area of 23.40ha with slope of 20-25 degrees within the gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures, Utilisation Procedures and Tanjil Catchment restrictions of minimum 20m buffers and 10m filters and no harvesting slopes >30 degrees.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures, Utilisation Procedures
Slope Class within coupe	25-30	4.49	4.49	Overlay analysis identified an area of 4.49ha with slope of 25-30 degrees within the gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures, Utilisation Procedures and Tanjil Catchment restrictions of minimum 20m buffers and 10m filters and no harvesting slopes >30 degrees.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures, Utilisation Procedures
Slope Class within coupe	30+	0.36	0.36	Overlay analysis identified an area of 0.36ha with slope > 30 degrees within the gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures, Utilisation Procedures and Tanjil Catchment restrictions of minimum 20m buffers and 10m filters and no harvesting slopes >30 degrees.	No slope >30 degrees has been marked within Harvest unit.
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.	
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		

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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
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	Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	Present	Coupe overlay process has detected low to medium potential Tree Geebung habitat within the coupe boundary.	No Tree Geebung were identified during Pre-harvest Flora or Habitat surveys; If found within coupe, protect all mature Tree Geebung with a 50m buffer until further orders, if 50m buffer is not required, we then follow VFSMP319 and protect mature Tree Geebung from disturbance where possible.	Contractor has been trained in the identification of Tree Geebung.
Other threatened flora	Not present					
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	None found	0.00	0.00	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		
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		

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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 within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Threatened fauna site in coupe	Not present					
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Phascolarctos cinereus: Koala	Present	Present	Victorian Biodiversity Atlas record of Koala Phascolarctos cinereus detected 270m north of the proposed coupe. Record type was Observation and is dated from 1999. Determined by the overlay analysis process.	Prior to harvesting each day contractors are to look/listen and check for fresh Koala scats in the immediate area of operation. If a Koala is detected no operations are to take place within 1 tree length of the detection until the animal has safely moved away. Contact Biodiversity with any queries.	Contractor to look/listen for evidence of Koalas prior to starting each days harvesting in the immediate area of operations. If a Koala is detected, operation will cease immediately in the vicinity of the detection until the animal has safely moved away.
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	Not present					
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Phascolarctos cinereus: Koala	Present	Present	Koala species observation record within coupe boundary.	Prior to harvesting each day contractors are to look/listen and check for fresh Koala scats in the immediate area of operation. If a Koala is detected no operations are to take place within 1 tree length of the detection until the animal has safely moved away. Contact Biodiversity with any queries.	Contractor to look/listen for evidence of Koalas prior to starting each days harvesting in the immediate area of operations. If a Koala is detected, operation will cease immediately in the vicinity of the detection until the animal has safely moved away.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Not present					
VF Large Trees in Coupe	Not present					
VF Large Trees within 500m	Not present					



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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	* None found	0.00	0.00	Traditional Owners and RAP Gunaikurnai have been consulted regarding Cultural heritage. A site inspection has been conducted by a Glawac survey team and on 12/4/2021 Rusell Mullet, RAP Manager confirmed that there are no further requirements for VicForests to undertake for the protection of Cultural Heritage before commencement of harvesting operations.	No further action.	
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area within 500m	* None found	0.00	0.00	Traditional Owners and RAP Gunaikurnai have been consulted regarding Cultural heritage. A site inspection has been conducted by a Glawac survey team and on 12/4/2021 Rusell Mullet, RAP Manager confirmed that there are no further requirements for VicForests to undertake for the protection of Cultural Heritage before commencement of harvesting operations.	No further action.	
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	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Other historical issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				



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6. Landscape	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Foreground issues (0-500m)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	Coupe is adjacent to Rowleys Ridge Road and Kenworth Track.	Maintain a minimum 20m vegetation buffer.	
Landscape Issues in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	FUMINA_SOUTH_v Middleground	0.31	0.31	Coupe potentially visible from Fumina South. Planned harvest unit is not within visible area.	No Further action.	
Other landscape issues	Other landscape issues	[n/a]	Present	Screen roads in accordance with current legal ruling.	20m screen to be placed along roads in accordance with current legal ruling. Roading can occur through screen to provide coupe access.	20m roadside buffer has been marked along Rowleys Ridge rd and Kenworth tk.
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	BAW_BAW_ROAD Outer	36.42	36.42	Coupe potentially visible from Baw Baw Road. The majority of the harvest unit is within the visible area.	Design timber harvesting operations so that clearfall and skyline notches are not apparent from Baw Baw Road.	Coupe has been planned so that clearfall and skyline notches are not apparent from Baw Baw Road
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	MOUNT_BAW_BAW_v Outer	0.05	0.05	Coupe potentially visible from Mount Baw Baw. Planned harvest unit is not within visible area.	No further action.	
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	MOUNT_TOORONGO_L_OOKOUT_p Outer	0.78	0.78	Coupe potentially visible from Mount Toorong Lookout. The area visible from Mt Toorong Lookout is not within planned harvest unit.	No further action.	
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		



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Issues identified						
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			
<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		
▪ 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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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