



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 697-519-0001-A - Gibb Range 1

Upper Murray

697 - Dart

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	565128/5964296 Zone 55
VicGrid	2744358/2555929
Latitude/Longitude:	36° 27' 52" S/147° 43' 37" 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	Alpine Ash predominant			
Area of TRP Boundary	41.3			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	25.5			
Regional Forest Agreement	NORTH EAST			
Forest Management Area	North East			
General aspect	Southerly			
Elevation	1100 meters			
Slope	Minimum 0°; Average 30°; Maximum 55°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	41-70 %			
		Horizon A	Horizon B	Horizon C
Soil Erosion Classification		<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>
Soil Permeability Classification		<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	-
Overall Soil Category		<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	-
Rock cover exceeds 30% of nett area	No			

Estimated species and volumes			
Product	Grade	Volume	
Alpine Ash	B	30 m ³	
Alpine Ash	BX	70 m ³	
Alpine Ash	BZ	100 m ³	
Alpine Ash	C	100 m ³	
Alpine Ash	CX	200 m ³	
Alpine Ash	CZ	200 m ³	
Alpine Ash	D	100 m ³	

Estimated species and volumes

Product	Grade	Volume	
Alpine Ash	DX	100 m ³	
Alpine Ash	DZ	100 m ³	
Alpine Ash	E	2208 m ³	
Alpine Ash	E1	1000 m ³	
Alpine Ash	E2	200 m ³	
Alpine Ash	H	1700 m ³	

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Personnel	
VF Officer	
Contractor	
Operational Issues	
Silvicultural Intent	Adaptive Silviculture - Recovery
Silviculture system(s)	Clearfelling - Salvage, Variable retention 1 (recovery), Variable retention 2 (recovery)
Recommended harvesting period	Shoulder of 2020-2021
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	N boundary is Gibb Range Rd, E and W boundaries are gullies, S boundary is mid-slope line bordering proposed coupe Lower Gibb
Operational constraints	
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	From The Corryong to benambra Road, turn West up the Gibb Range Track for 12 km , coupe is on the South side of the Road.
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	50
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	
Proposed number of stream crossings	0
Proposed number of landings	1



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Environmental and operational specification Standard		
All operations to be conducted in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014 and VicForests Utilisation Procedures except where additional specifications or variations are specified below. Where there is no comment (ie the column is blank), it should be read ' <i>No variation to the standard procedure</i> '.		
Environmental & Operational Elements		Variations, amendments or additional instructions
Utilisation Procedures Section		
Planned silvicultural system and requirements		
	Planned silvicultural system and requirements	As per HCV plan & map
Additional specifications, requirements or instructions		
	Additional specifications, requirements or instructions	
5.	Coupe boundaries	
5.1	Marking a coupe	
5.2	Construction of boundary trails	Not required as coupe wil self-regenerate and regeneration burn is not anticipated
5.3	Location of Boundary Trails	Not required as coupe wil self-regenerate and regeneration burn is not anticipated
5.4	Converting boundary trail to fire trail	Not required as coupe wil self-regenerate and regeneration burn is not anticipated
6.	Excluded areas	
6.1	Activities in excluded areas	
7.	Harvest requirements	
7.1	Retained Trees	Retain all unburnt trees, non-Ash trees and others specified in retention plan
7.2	Large Tree Protection	
7.3	Trees to be felled	Dead Ash trees only andmothers if considered dangerous
7.4	Stump heights	



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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	Snig track network to be minimised
10.2	Blading-off	
10.3	Drainage and rehabilitation	Apply highest erosion hazard distances for drainage structures (as per UPs)
10.4	Snigging on roads	
10.5	Stream crossings	Avoid stream crossings
12.	Landings	
12.1	Location of landings	
12.2	Construction and maintenance of landings	
12.5	Bark disposal	Bark to be utilised to assist with erosion control on snig tracks where possible
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	



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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	Apply salvage log grading card
21.	Carting logs	
21.1	Carting logs - general obligations of the driver	
23.	Weather restrictions	
23.0	Weather restrictions	
26.	Sorting and using fuel and servicing machinery	
26.1	Fuel location	
26.2	Fuel precautions	
27.	Camp sites, waste disposal and forest hygiene	
27.1	Camp sites	
27.3	Water points	
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



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Habitat Description and Marking	As per HCV plan & map	
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 No Yes Yes No Yes	
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	Dry brittle limbs on dead ash trees	
Percentage of tress containing a high proportion of dead limbs (i.e. mature-age, psyllid, drought or fire affected)	100 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Percentage of the trees having mature interlocked crowns	10 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Ground Hazard		
Slope	[None]	
Rock	[None]	
Rock Faces	[None]	
Morganers	[None]	
Other Ground Hazards	Sjharp spikes from burnt-off vegetation	
Have any mineshafts been located? If yes, GPS location and include coupe map.		
Access Roads/Landings		
Grade	[None]	
Width	[None]	
Traffic & Falling Ops	Traffic control when falling near Gibb Range 1	
Access	[None]	



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Are there hazardous trees adjacent trees to the roads that should be removed?		
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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Forester Section - Coupe Management Actions

Issues identified						
1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Apiary zone within 1600m	-1	Present	Present	Apiary zone within 1600m of coupe. Actual bee site is 700m south west of coupe	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	41.31	41.31	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.	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	PRK : Conservation Parks and Reserves	Present	Present	Coupe is adjacent to Wabba Wilderness Park, which is on north side of Gibb Range Rd.	No harvesting will occur on north side of Gibb Range Rd.	No harvesting will occur on north side of Gibb Range Rd.
Forest Management Zone within 200m	SMZ : Special Management Zone	Present	Present	Special Management Zone (SMZ) 697/05 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 500m	PRK : Conservation Parks and Reserves	Present	Present	Coupe is adjacent to Wabba Wilderness Park, which is on north side of Gibb Range Rd.	No harvesting will occur on north side of Gibb Range Rd.	No harvesting will occur on north side of Gibb Range Rd.
Forest Management Zone within 500m	SMZ : Special Management Zone	Present	Present	Special Management Zone (SMZ) 697/05 adjacent to coupe boundary.	No action required	

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1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Forest Management Zone within coupe	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	7.98	7.98	Modelled Code of Practice for Timber Production exclusion areas within coupe boundary.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roading activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.	All coupes in fire impacted compartments are classified in the High or Very High water quality risk category. Permanent streams, pools and wetlands 40m buffer. Temporary Streams 20m buffer. Drainage Lines 15m filter. Where practical, whilst minimising disturbance, distribution of bark and harvest slash to be utilised in erosion control.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	27.55	27.55	General Management Zone within gross coupe boundary.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roading activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.	All coupes in fire impacted compartments are classified in the High or Very High water quality risk category. Permanent streams, pools and wetlands 40m buffer. Temporary Streams 20m buffer. Drainage Lines 15m filter. Where practical, whilst minimising disturbance, distribution of bark and harvest slash to be utilised in erosion control.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	PRK : Conservation Parks and Reserves	0.01	0.01	Coupe is adjacent to Wabba Wilderness Park, which is on north side of Gibb Range Rd. Sliver of PRK mapped within gross coupe area	No harvesting will occur on north side of Gibb Range Rd.	No harvesting will occur on north side of Gibb Range Rd.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	SMZ : Special Management Zone	5.77	5.77	Special Management Zone (SMZ) 697/05 located within gross coupe boundary. The SMZ value is VROT Flora (Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla). The requirements of this plan will affect 5.77 ha of the gross coupe area.	In accordance with VF SMP 329, exclude harvesting from a minimum of 20m of the record site. Minimise mechanical disturbance within the remaining SMZ area.	In accordance with VF SMP 329, exclude harvesting from a minimum of 20m of the record site. Minimise mechanical disturbance within the remaining SMZ area.
Non-State Forest in coupe	NATIONAL PARKS ACT AND NATURE CONSERVATION RESERVES	0.01	0.01	Coupe is adjacent to Wabba Wilderness Park, which is on north side of Gibb Range Rd. Sliver of PRK mapped within gross coupe area	No harvesting will occur on north side of Gibb Range Rd.	No harvesting will occur on north side of Gibb Range Rd.
Other situation issues	Other situation issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
Permanent fire break in coupe	Proposed	456.84	456.84	Proposed Permanent Strategic Fire Break situated adjacent coupe boundary along Gibb Range Rd.	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
Permanent fire break within 500m of coupe	Proposed	1979.60	1979.60	Proposed Permanent Strategic Fire Break situated adjacent coupe boundary along Gibb Range Rd.	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	FLORA_RES_POP	0.13	0.13	VicForests Reserve VFSMP329 (VROT Flora (Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla) located within coupe boundary.	VF Reserve boundary to be confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS, compass, hip chain and/or range finder. Boundary to be signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.	VF Reserve boundary to be confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS, compass, hip chain and/or range finder. Boundary to be signed off by Senior Forester prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the VF Reserve.
VF Reserve within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF SMA in coupe	FLORA_SMA	9.58	9.58	Special Management Area (SMA) VFSMP329 (VROT Flora (Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla) located within coupe boundary.	In accordance with VF SMP 329, exclude harvesting from a minimum of 20m of the record site. Minimise mechanical disturbance within the remaining SMZ area.	In accordance with VF SMP 329, exclude harvesting from a minimum of 20m of the record site. Minimise mechanical disturbance within the remaining SMZ area.
VF SMA in coupe	GPR Prescription	41.29	41.29	Special Management Area VFSMP71 (Green Patch Retention) located within coupe boundary.	Only dead Ash will be harvested. All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014. No green ash to be harvested within VFSMZ.	Only dead Ash will be harvested. All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014. No green ash to be harvested within VFSMZ.
VF SMA within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF SMA within 500m	FLORA_SMA	10.21	10.21	Special Management Area (SMA) VFSMP329 (VROT Flora (Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla) located within 500m of coupe boundary.	No action required	

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Issues identified						
1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
VF SMA within 500m	GPR Prescription	158.23	158.23	Special Management Area VFSMP71 (Green Patch Retention) located within 500m of coupe boundary.	No action required	
Walking track in coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Walking track within 500m of coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
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	41.30	41.30	Coupe overlay indicates 41.3ha of Ash Species within the gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.
Allocation Order Stratum	Unallocated	0.01	0.01	Coupe is adjacent to Wabba Wilderness Park, which is on north side of Gibb Range Rd. Sliver of PRK mapped within gross coupe area. PRK is unallocated.	No harvesting will occur on north side of Gibb Range Rd.	No harvesting will occur on north side of Gibb Range Rd.
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	LAKE HUME NORTHERN SECTION	41.31	41.31	Coupe located within Hume Lake Northern Section water supply catchment. Harvesting and Haulage Restrictions apply to this water supply catchment.	No harvesting to take place during restriction period (July to Sept).	Harvesting not scheduled for the restriction period.
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	LAKE HUME NORTHERN SECTION	240.58	240.58	Coupe located within Hume Lake Northern Section water supply catchment.	No action nrequired	
Other water issues	Other water issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		



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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
Slope Class within coupe	0-20 Degrees	15.29	15.29	Overlay detected 15.29ha in slope class 0-20 degrees	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.
Slope Class within coupe	20-25 Degrees	12.60	12.60	Overlay detected 12.6ha in slope class 20-25 degrees	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.
Slope Class within coupe	25-30	9.07	9.07	Overlay detected 9.07ha in slope class 25 to 30 degrees	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.
Slope Class within coupe	30+	4.34	4.34	Overlay detected 4.34ha in slope class 30+ degrees	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Roding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.

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Issues identified						
3. Soil and Water	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Water quality risk within coupe	High or Very High Water Quality Risk	[n/a]	Present	Although a Low to Moderate Water Quality Risk was determined after Soil Assessments within this coupe. All coupes within fire affected compartments are classified in the high or very high water quality risk category. Site is severely burnt, with little or no leaf litter or under story to filter sediment.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction, 2020. Harvesting and Rooding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.	All coupes in fire impacted compartments are classified in the High or Very High water quality risk category. The boundaries, buffers and filters have been marked to the following prescriptions: permanent streams, pools and wetlands 40m buffer, temporary streams 20m buffer, drainage lines 15m filter. These buffer and filter measurements have been marked using hip chains and range finders. If it becomes necessary to snig logs across any drainage lines in, this crossing will be constructed in accordance with the code of practice for timber production and utilisation procedures, with sediment management precautions in place and as high up the drainage as is practical. Where practical, whilst minimising mechanical disturbance, distribution of bark and harvest slash to be utilised in erosion control. Where practical, snig track network to be kept to a minimum. No boundary trails necessary.
4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Barred Galaxias streams in coupe or within 500m	Barred Galaxias catchment in coupe or within 500m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Greater Glider Habitat Within 100m (Modelled Class1)	Modelled Greater Glider Habitat within 100m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Old Growth Forest in coupe	Old Growth Forest	2.36	2.36	Overlay detected modelled Old Growth within coupe	HCV management, mapping and planning will seek to ensure protection of all old growth values. Coupe markers and harvester operators will be vigilant to any old growth characteristics and will exclude these areas and trees from harvest.	HCV management, mapping and planning will seek to ensure protection of all old growth values. Coupe markers and harvester operators will be vigilant to any old growth characteristics and will exclude these areas and trees from harvest.
Old Growth Forest within 500m	Old Growth Forest	Present	Present	Overlay detected modelled Old Growth within 500m of coupe	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
Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Other threatened flora	Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla: Blue-leaf Tussock-grass	Present	Present	VROT Flora (Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla) located within coupe boundary	In accordance with VF SMP 329, exclude harvesting from a minimum of 20m of the record site. Minimise mechanical disturbance within the remaining SMZ area.	In accordance with VF SMP 329, exclude harvesting from a minimum of 20m of the record site. Minimise mechanical disturbance within the remaining SMZ area.
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		
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	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Petauroides volans: Greater Glider	Present	Present	Greater Glider species observation record within 500m of coupe boundary.	No action required	
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider species observation record within 500m of coupe boundary.	No 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 flora site within 500m of coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Not present					
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider species observation record within 500m of coupe boundary.	No action required	
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Cardamine lilacina s.s.: Lilac Bitter-cress	Present	Present	Greater Glider species observation record within 500m of coupe boundary.	No action required	
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	Watercourse	48.63	48.63	Area of Cultural Sensitivity within 500m of coupe boundary identified in the overlay process.	Consultation with AV was undertaken during the TRP approval process. No registered Aboriginal Cultural Heritage sites were identified. No restriction to harvesting. No further action required.	
Historic areas in coupe	* 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		



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Forester Section - Coupe Management Actions

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
Other historical issues	Other historical issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
6. Landscape	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Foreground issues (0-500m)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Landscape Issues in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	NARIEL_BENAMBRA_ROAD Middleground	20.68	20.68	Overlay detected 20.68ha of coupe within 500m to 6.5km of Nariel-Benambra Rd.	Coupe is not visible from this location due to topography and standing vegetation. No further action required.	
Other landscape issues	Other landscape issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	NARIEL_BENAMBRA_ROAD Outer	19.97	19.97	Overlay detected 19.97ha of coupe within 6.5km to 12km of Nariel-Benambra Rd.	Coupe is not visible from this location due to topography and standing vegetation. No further action required.	
7. Research	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Other research issues	Other research issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
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	Blackberry	[n/a]	Scattered	Black berries observed within coupe.	undertake hygiene precautions.	Equipment cleaned prior to arrival and departure.

End of Forest Operations Coupe Plan Section 4



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FOREST OPERATIONS COUPE PLAN - SECTION 5
Contractor Section - Harvesting Commencement & Completion Declarations

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

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

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



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Provisional Clearance Declaration

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

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

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

VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Harvesting Re-commencement Declaration

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Witnessed by
VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____



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Final Completion and Clearance Declaration

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

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

This coupe has been completed to the satisfaction of VicForests.

VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____

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End of Forest Operations Coupe Plan Section 5