



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 697-519-0003-A - Lower Gibb

Upper Murray

697 - Dart

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	565471/5963945 Zone 55
VicGrid	2744693/2555571
Latitude/Longitude:	36° 28' 3" S/147° 43' 51" E

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

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

Plan Preparation and Endorsement

Prepared By	Signed	Date
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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	53.7			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	7.4			
Regional Forest Agreement	NORTH EAST			
Forest Management Area	North East			
General aspect	Southerly			
Elevation	1020 meters			
Slope	Minimum 10°; Average 15°; Maximum 30°			
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	Yes			

Estimated species and volumes			
Product	Grade	Volume	
Alpine Ash	B	100 m ³	
Alpine Ash	C	300 m ³	
Alpine Ash	D	100 m ³	
Alpine Ash	E	400 m ³	
Alpine Ash	H	800 m ³	

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 Contractor Section - Contractor Direction

Personnel	
VF Officer	
Contractor	
Operational Issues	
Silvicultural Intent	Adaptive Silviculture - Recovery
Silviculture system(s)	Clearfelling - Salvage
Recommended harvesting period	Summer of 2020-2021
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	N boundary is Gibb Range 1 coupe, E, S and W boundaries are gully system. Boundaries marked using GPS.
Operational constraints	
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	Gibb Range Road => Gibb Range 01 697-519-0001
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	Coupe to be harvested in conjunction with Gibb Range 01 697-519-0001.
Proposed number of stream crossings	0
Proposed number of landings	0



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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
	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 natural regeneration from wildfire is anticipated hence no regeneration burn is planned
5.3	Location of Boundary Trails	Not required as natural regeneration from wildfire is anticipated hence no regeneration burn is planned
5.4	Converting boundary trail to fire trail	Not required as natural regeneration from wildfire is anticipated hence no regeneration burn is planned
6.	Excluded areas	
6.1	Activities in excluded areas	
7.	Harvest requirements	
7.1	Retained Trees	Retain all green Ash trees, and islands of dead Ash trees and/or Mountain Gum trees, in accordance with HCV Plan
7.2	Large Tree Protection	



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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	Utilise bark to assist with drainage where appropriate
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	Utilise bark to assist with drainage where appropriate
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	



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13.7	Drainage	
13.8	Maintenance	
13.9	Stream and drainage line crossings	
13.11	Closure and rehabilitation of roads	
13.13	Removal and rehabilitation of bridges, crossings and culverts	
14.	Quarries, borrow pits and fill disposal areas	
14.0	Quarries, borrow pits and fill disposal areas	
15.	Preparation, measurement, grading and extraction of logs	
15.2	Log preparation	
21.	Carting logs	
21.1	Carting logs - general obligations of the driver	
23.	Weather restrictions	
23.0	Weather restrictions	
26.	Sorting and using fuel and servicing machinery	
26.1	Fuel location	
26.2	Fuel precautions	
27.	Camp sites, waste disposal and forest hygiene	
27.1	Camp sites	
27.3	Water points	
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.		



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Contractor Section - Contractor Direction

Habitat Retention Plan	
Habitat Description and Marking	As per HCV Plan
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	No
. Other requirements	Yes
Other requirements	
In accordance with HCV Plan	

* 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/ dead limbs from wildfire	
Percentage of tress containing a high proportion of dead limbs (i.e. mature-age, psyllid, drought or fire affected)	90 % 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	Sharp spike from burnt-off vegetation	
Have any mineshafts been located? If yes, GPS location and include coupe map.	[None]	
Access Roads/Landings		
Grade	[None]	
Width	[None]	
Traffic & Falling Ops	Gibb Range Rd to be closed whilst falling within two tree lengths	
Access	[None]	



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Are there hazardous trees adjacent trees to the roads that should be removed?	Dead Ash trees to be removed along Gibb Range Rd	
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	-1	Present	Present	Apiary buffer for the Apiary Site 2011927 located within the coupe. The actual site is located 680m W of the 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	53.67	53.67	Coupe is within Fire Fuel Management Zone 3 - Landscape Management Zone.	No restrictions on timber harvesting or regeneration activities.	No further action required
Forest Management Zone within 200m	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	Present	Present	Modelled Code of Practice for Timber Production exclusion areas adjacent to coupe boundary.	No action required	
Forest Management Zone within 200m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone adjacent to coupe boundary.	No action required	
Forest Management Zone within 200m	SMZ : Special Management Zone	Present	Present	SMZ 967/05 VROT Flora (Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla) 60m N of the coupe.	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	National Park 280m north of the coupe.	No action required	
Forest Management Zone within 500m	SMZ : Special Management Zone	Present	Present	SMZ 967/05 VROT Flora (Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla) 60m N of the coupe.	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
Forest Management Zone within coupe	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	10.16	10.16	3 CFP streams mapped within the coupe.	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	43.51	43.51	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.
Non-State Forest in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Other situation issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Permanent fire break in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Permanent fire break within 500m of coupe	Proposed	1823.51	1823.50	Proposed Permanent Firebreak along Gibb Range Rd, 300m N of coupe.	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 Reserve within 500m	FLORA_RES_POP	0.13	0.13	VF Reserve for Blue-leaf Tussock-grass within 500m of coupe.	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 in coupe	FLORA_SMA	0.01	0.01	Small area of VF SMA for Blue-leaf Tussock-grass mapped within gross coupe area, but outside of harvest unit.	No action required	
VF SMA in coupe	GPR Prescription	53.67	53.67	Coupe is within VF SMA 2019-20 Fire Salvage Ash GPR - 8.1.8.2. VF SMP 71.	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 VF SMZ.	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 VF SMZ.
VF SMA within 500m	FLORA_SMA	10.21	10.21	VF SMA for Blue-leaf Tussock-grass within 500m of coupe.	No action required	
VF SMA within 500m	GPR Prescription	277.91	277.91	Coupe is within VF SMA 2019-20 Fire Salvage Ash GPR - 8.1.8.2. VF SMP 71.	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	44.21	44.21	Coupe overlay indicates 44.21 ha 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	Mixed Species	9.46	9.46	Coupe overlay indicates 9.46 ha of Mixed 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.

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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
Designated Water Catchment within coupe	LAKE HUME NORTHERN SECTION	53.67	53.67	Coupe located within the Lake Hume northern section water supply catchment. Restrictions apply for 30 June - 1 October.	No harvesting to take place between these dates.	Harvesting not scheduled for this period.
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	LAKE HUME NORTHERN SECTION	254.11	254.11	Coupe located within the Lake Hume northern section water supply catchment. Restrictions apply for 30 June - 1 October.	No harvesting to take place between these dates.	Harvesting not scheduled for this period.
Other water issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Slope Class within coupe	0-20 Degrees	12.61	12.61	12.64ha of the coupe is within 0-20 degree slope class.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Rooding 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 Rooding 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	24.40	24.40	24.40ha of the coupe is within 20-25 degree slope class.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Rooding 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 Rooding 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	13.82	13.82	13.82ha of the coupe is within 25-30 degree slope class.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Rooding 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 Rooding activities will be conducted in accordance with the Vicforests operating procedures and Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014.
Slope Class within coupe	30+	2.84	2.84	2.84ha of the coupe is within 30+ degree slope class.	All operations to be carried under the prescriptions of the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. Harvesting and Rooding 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 Rooding 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	Soil Assessments have determined the overall Water Quality Risk (Soil Erosion category) to be High or Very High within this coupe.	During the coupe-marking stage, each waterway site will be assessed and minimum buffer or filter widths applied according to section 2.2.1 of 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. 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.
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	11.38	11.38	11.38ha of Modelled Old Growth mapped within the 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	Modelled Old Growth mapped adjacent to the NW, W, S and SE of the coupe.	No action required	
Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Other threatened flora	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Rainforest in coupe	None found	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Rainforest site in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Rainforest site within 500m	Rainforest site of significance	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		



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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
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	Not present					
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Not present					
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla: Blue-leaf Tussock-grass	Present	Present	SMZ 967/05 VROT Flora (Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla) 60m N of the coupe.	No action required	
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Cardamine lilacina s.s.: Lilac Bitter-cress	Present	Present	Lilac Bitter-cress records within coupe	In accordance with VFSMP 382, exclude harvesting from a minimum of 20m of the record sites, minimise mechanical disturbance within the remaining SMZ area and ensure provisions are in place to ensure loose debris does not disturb location of detections during timber harvesting	In accordance with VFSMP 382, exclude harvesting from a minimum of 20m of the record sites, minimise mechanical disturbance within the remaining SMZ area and ensure provisions are in place to ensure loose debris does not disturb location of detections during timber harvesting
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 detection based requirements for the special management of the species within the area covered by the Central Highlands Forest Management Plan. Apply VicForests HCV management system.	
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Cardamine lilacina s.s.: Lilac Bitter-cress	Present	Present	Lilac Bitter-cress records 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
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	14.38	14.38	Area of Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity associated with Thiluna Ck 250m E.	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		
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)	NARIEL_BENAMBRA_RO AD Middleground	41.73	41.73	Overlay detected 41.73ha of coupe is within 500m to 6.5km of Nariel-Benambra Rd.	Coupe is not visible from this location due to topography and standing forest	No further action required
Other landscape issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	NARIEL_BENAMBRA_RO AD Outer	1.85	1.85	Overlay detected 1.85ha of coupe is within 6.5km to 12km of Nariel-Benambra Rd.	Coupe is not visible from this location due to topography and standing forest	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	[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	Blackberry	[n/a]	Scattered	Blackberry scattered throughout the coupe.		
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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. _____	
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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