



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 700-513-0001-A - Peltonen

Upper Murray

700 - Pinnibar

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	585543/5958794 Zone 55
VicGrid	2764656/2549997
Latitude/Longitude:	36° 30' 45" S/147° 57' 19" 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	35.7			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	17.7			
Regional Forest Agreement	NORTH EAST			
Forest Management Area	North East			
General aspect	Easterly			
Elevation	1180 meters			
Slope	Minimum 0°; Average 10°; Maximum 35°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	0-10 %			
		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	484 m ³	
Alpine Ash	C	484 m ³	
Alpine Ash	D	387 m ³	
Alpine Ash	E	629 m ³	
Alpine Ash	H	2810 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, Variable retention 1 (recovery)
Recommended harvesting period	Summer of 2020-2021
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	Northern boundary is Dead Finish Trk Eastern boundary is 40m permanent stream buffer Western boundary is 40m permanent stream buffer and TRP boundary Southern boundary is Dunstans Rd.
Operational constraints	All boundaries have been located using a hipchain, rangefinder and GPS. Marked in the field using pink and blue flagging tape.
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	Access from Benambra Corryong Rd via Dunstans Rd to Dead Finish track. In coupe access via northern boundary of the coupe.
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	200
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	Short in coupe road to a suitable landing location in the north east corner of the coupe.
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 & Operations Map.
Additional specifications, requirements or instructions		
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5.	Coupe boundaries	
5.1	Marking a coupe	Drainage lines and permanent streams have been assessed and marked using increased waterway and drainage line buffers and filters as per the Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Guidelines. Not required as a regen burn is not anticipated.
5.2	Construction of boundary trails	
5.3	Location of Boundary Trails	
5.4	Converting boundary trail to fire trail	Not required as a regen burn is not anticipated.
6.	Excluded areas	
6.1	Activities in excluded areas	
7.	Harvest requirements	
7.1	Retained Trees	As per HCV plan & Operations map. All live trees and non ash trees will be retained unless deemed unsafe.
7.2	Large Tree Protection	
7.3	Trees to be felled	Fire killed ash outside retained areas and not selected for retention.



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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	Minimise snig track network. Plan snig tracks to comply with Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting guidelines with particular regard to drainage and minimising sediment runoff. Rehabilitate tracks and install drainage management works progressively, where possible.
10.2	Blading-off	
10.3	Drainage and rehabilitation	Minimise snig track network. Plan snig tracks to comply with Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting guidelines with particular regard to drainage and minimising sediment runoff. Rehabilitate tracks and install drainage management works progressively, where possible.
10.4	Snigging on roads	
10.5	Stream crossings	It is not anticipated that any snig track stream crossings will be required. Should a crossing be needed it will be positioned in accordance with the Code of Practice, Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting guidelines and Spotted Tree Frog catchment requirements.
12.	Landings	
12.1	Location of landings	
12.2	Construction and maintenance of landings	
12.5	Bark disposal	Bark can be used as sediment runoff control. Bark may be positioned with a view to burning near landing.
12.7	Rehabilitation	
13.	Road and construction maintenance	
13.2	Location, design and period of construction	
13.4	Grade	



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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	
27.3	Water points	
27.4	Forests hygiene (weeds, pests and disease)	



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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	As per HCV plan & Operations 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 Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
Other requirements	
Habitat retention as per the HCV Retention plan & Operations map.	

** 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	Dead limbs progressively drying out. Increased branch fall as of January 2021.	
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	20 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Ground Hazard		
Slope	[None]	
Rock	[None]	
Rock Faces	[None]	
Morganers	[None]	
Other Ground Hazards	Hidden burnt stakes within coupe.	
Have any mineshafts been located? If yes, GPS location and include coupe map.	[None]	
Access Roads/Landings		
Grade	[None]	
Width	[None]	
Traffic & Falling Ops	Relatively heavy timber & roading traffic in the general area. Roads to be close when falling within two tree lengths.	
Access	[None]	



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Are there hazardous trees adjacent trees to the roads that should be removed?	Fire killed ash along all roads.	
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	Coupe within Apiary Zone 1, sites 1109490 and 1109491, which are located approximately 675 and 550m respectively from the coupe	Apiary sites are unoccupied and unallocated and well outside the coupe boundary.	No further action.
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	4 - Planned Burn Exclusion Zone	35.66	35.66	Coupe is within Zone 4 - Planned Burning Exclusion Zone (PBEZ)	Regeneration of the coupe may require regeneration burn. Approval for regeneration burn within this zone will be sought prior to regeneration activities.	DELWP will be informed of any planned burning
Forest Management Zone within 200m	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	Present	Present	CFP present within 200m of coupe boundary.	No action required.	
Forest Management Zone within 200m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	GMZ present within 200m of coupe boundary.	No action required.	
Forest Management Zone within 500m	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	Present	Present	CFP present within 500m of coupe boundary.	No action required.	
Forest Management Zone within 500m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	GMZ present within 500m of coupe boundary.	No action required.	
Forest Management Zone within coupe	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	2.37	2.37	The proposed gross coupe area contains 2 permanent streams, 2 temporary streams and 5 drainage lines, and has and no areas of >30 degree slope.	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. Hydrology features have been identified in the field and marked in accordance with the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. 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.

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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	GMZ : General Management Zone	33.30	33.30	General Management Zone within gross coupe boundary.	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 coupes in fire impacted compartments are classified in the High or Very High water quality risk category. Hydrology features have been identified in the field and marked in accordance with the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. 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	Other situation issues	[n/a]	Present	Coupe located within Bush Grazing Lease Code 141. Lease ID.1100615	Licensee, Tom Groggin Station, informed by telephone on 23rd March 2020	Licensee, Tom Groggin Station, informed by telephone on 23rd March 2020
Permanent fire break in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Permanent fire break within 500m of coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Private land within 500m	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Private land within coupe	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Recreational hut in coupe	Recreation hut	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
VF Reserve in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF Reserve within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF SMA in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF SMA in coupe	GPR Prescription	35.66	35.66	Coupe falls within VF_SMA 2019-20 Fire Salvage Ash GPR.	Only dead Ash will be harvested. 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. 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 Rooding 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.

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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
VF SMA within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF SMA within 500m	GPR Prescription	261.67	261.67	Coupe falls within VF_SMA 2019-20 Fire Salvage Ash GPR.	Only dead Ash will be harvested. 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. No green ash to be harvested within VFMSZ.	Only dead Ash will be harvested. 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. No green ash to be harvested within VFMSZ.
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	11.30	11.30	Coupe overlay indicates 11.3ha of Ash 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	23.45	23.45	Coupe overlay indicates 23.45ha of Mixed Species within the gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	Only dead ash trees to be harvested. Other species will be felled only for safety reasons.
Allocation Order Stratum	Unallocated	0.91	0.91	Coupe overlay indicates 0.91ha of unallocated area within the gross coupe boundary.	Unallocated areas within coupe boundary. See context map for details. On the East side of the creek and not likely to be in the harvestable area	Marked boundary is not directly adjacent to unallocated area. No harvesting will occur within the unallocated area.
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	35.66	35.66	Coupe located within Lake Hume Northern Section water supply catchment.	Seasonal closure for harvesting within Lake Hume Northern supply catchment between 30 June - 1 Oct.	Harvesting not scheduled for this period.



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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
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	LAKE HUME NORTHERN SECTION	226.01	226.01	Coupe adjacent to Lake Hume Northern water supply catchment.	Seasonal closure for harvesting within Lake Hume Northern supply catchment between 30 June - 1 Oct.	Harvesting not scheduled for this period.
Other water issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Slope Class within coupe	0-20 Degrees	35.14	35.14	35.14 ha of the coupe is within the 0-20 degree slope range.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Slope Class within coupe	20-25 Degrees	0.53	0.53	0.53 1ha of the coupe is within the 20-25 degree slope range.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Water quality risk within coupe	High or Very High Water Quality Risk	[n/a]	Present	Impact from 2020 bushfires have determined that the overall Water Quality Risk (Soil Erosion category) to be High or Very High within this coupe.	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 and utilisation procedures.	All coupes in fire impacted compartments are classified in the High or Very High water quality risk category. Hydrology features have been identified in the field and marked in accordance with the Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction. 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. No boundary trails are not be constructed. No stream crossings are currently planned, if later deemed necessary it will be positioned in accordance with the Code of Practice, Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting guidelines and Spotted Tree Frog Catchment requirements.
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		

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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
Old Growth Forest in coupe	Old Growth Forest	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Old Growth Forest within 500m	Old Growth Forest	Present	Present	The overlay mapping indicates an area of modelled old growth to the West of the coupe.	The area is outside the coupe but 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. Variable Retention 1 harvesting will aid in retaining the older age class of live and dead trees within the coupe.
Other biodiversity issues	Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
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		
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		Present	Present	Coupe located within Wheelers Creek greater STF catchment, but not within 1km upstream of known STF sites and not within STF Management Zones.	Observe guidelines for any new roading within catchment.	No stream crossings are currently planned, if later deemed necessary it will be positioned in accordance with the Spotted Tree Frog Catchment requirements. Construction of stream crossings should be minimised and any new roads should be located at least 50m from any stream unless there are sediment management operations in place to prevent sediments from entering streams.



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4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Spotted Tree Frog catchment within 500m		Present	Present	Coupe located within Wheelers Creek greater STF catchment (Wheelers), but not within 1km upstream of known STF sites and not within STF Management Zones.	Observe guidelines for any new roading within catchment.	No stream crossings are currently planned, if later deemed necessary it will be positioned in accordance with the Spotted Tree Frog Catchment requirements. Construction of stream crossings should be minimised and any new roads should be located at least 50m from any stream unless there are sediment management operations in place to prevent sediments from entering streams.
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 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	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	No action required		
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area within 500m	Registered	3.89	3.89	Mapping shows 4 registered heriage sites within 500m of the coupe, to the South, along Dunstans road.	Consultation with AV was undertaken during the TRP approval process and local DELWP heritage specialist has been consulted regarding these particular sites, 17th Feb 2021. Staff to be vigilant for heritage values and follow the DELWP heritage contingency plan in the event of observing such values.	Consultation with AV was undertaken during the TRP approval process and local DELWP heritage specialist has been consulted regarding these particular sites 17th Feb 2021. Staff to be vigilant for heritage values and follow the DELWP heritage contingency plan in the event of observing such values.
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area within 500m	Watercourse	36.20	36.20	An Area of Cultural Sensitivity along Thowgla Creek was identified in the overlay process.	Consultation with AV was undertaken during the TRP approval process and local DELWP heritage specialist has been consulted. Staff to be vigilant for heritage values and follow the DELWP heritage contingency plan in the event of observing such values.	Consultation with AV was undertaken during the TRP approval process and local DELWP heritage specialist has been consulted. Staff to be vigilant for heritage values and follow the DELWP heritage contingency plan in the event of observing such values.
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)	MOUNT_PINNIBAR_p Middleground	22.88	22.88	Overlay detected 22.88ha of the coupe is within 500m-6.5km of Mt Pinnibar. The coupe is not visible from this location due to topography and standing forest	The coupe is not visible from this location due to topography and standing forest	The coupe is not visible from this location due to topography and standing forest
Other landscape issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
7. Research	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
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	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Weeds	Blackberry	[n/a]	Scattered	Scattered blackberries observed in the North of the coupe.	Clean down of machinery prior to arrival and departure.	Machinery to be washed down prior to leaving the site. Washdown to be in accordance with the VicForests Utilisation Procedures.
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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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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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