



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 727-510-0007-B - Aidentsfield

Bairnsdale

727 - Ah Colls

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	557120/5858653 Zone 55
VicGrid	2734129/2450456
Latitude/Longitude:	37° 25' 2" S/147° 38' 44" E

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

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

Plan Preparation and Endorsement

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

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

Descriptive Information		(also see Part 2: Coupe Map - Operation and Context)		
Forest type	Mountain Ash predominant			
Area of TRP Boundary	37.2			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	16.2			
Regional Forest Agreement	GIPPSLAND			
Forest Management Area	Tambo			
General aspect	Southerly			
Elevation	880 meters			
Slope	Minimum 0°; Average 15°; Maximum 30°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	0-10 %			
		Horizon A	Horizon B	Horizon C
Soil Erosion Classification		<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium</i>
Soil Permeability Classification		<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	-
Overall Soil Category		<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	-
Rock cover exceeds 30% of nett area	No			

Estimated species and volumes			
Product	Grade	Volume	
Mountain Ash	B	175 m ³	
Mountain Ash	C	350 m ³	
Mountain Ash	D	58 m ³	
Mountain Ash	E1	1182 m ³	
Mountain Ash	E2	131 m ³	
Mountain Ash	H	1022 m ³	
Other Eucalypt species	D	65 m ³	

Estimated species and volumes

Product	Grade	Volume	
Other Eucalypt species	E1	117 m ³	
Other Eucalypt species	E2	29 m ³	
Other Eucalypt species	H	113 m ³	

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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	The coupe was marked using Flagging tape, a range finder, a clino and a GPS. The western boundary uses parts of an old unused road and the boundary of the killed ASH. The northern boundary follows the killed ASH, excludes green ASH as it approaches a gully as it turns to the south. A 15m filter is applied to this gully until the boundary gets above the drainage lines. A buffer is applied to the TRP boundary along the SPZ as the boundary chases the dead ASH, then changing direction to the west back to the start point, trying to gather all the dead ASH
Operational constraints	
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	
Proposed driveway length to construct	400
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	400
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	<p>Clearfall Salvage Silvicultural system (5 trees/ha) will be applied within the harvestable area, prioritising hollow-bearing trees of all species for retention.</p> <p>Where applicable, non-merchantable (cull) trees that are not felled for safety considerations should be retained.</p> <p>All boundaries, filters and buffers were planned according to the required salvage and Code of Practise prescriptions and further outlined in VicForests Instruction</p> <p>The retentions areas will be displayed on the contractors tablets</p>
	Additional specifications, requirements or instructions	
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5.	Coupe boundaries	

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5.1	Marking a coupe	<p>The coupe was marked using Flagging tape, a range finder, a clino and a GPS. Starting where the access rd meets the TRP, the boundary heads off in a NE direction along the TRP shape marked in Blue. The boundary follows the fire killed ASH as it continues NE, Just as the ASH starts to run out, the boundary then heads to the East just avoiding some mines from the Black Cat Mine. These diggings from the mine are outside of the marked area but still marked with Pink tape and added to the Hazards layer.</p> <p>The boundary still marked in Blue tape reaches a drainage line which has a Filter marked over it in Orange tape. The boundary then continues in Blue marking out green ASH as it heads south along a gully. A 15m Filter is applied to the boundary once it gets close enough to the gully. Once the filter gets above the drainage line the tapes go to Pink to buffer out a SPZ for a distance until the ASH starts to leave the SPZ, that is where the tapes return back to Blue. The ASH is collected within the boundary as the tapes then change direction back towards the start point..</p>
5.2	Construction of boundary trails	As this coupe is a salvage coupe there is no requirement to construct one
5.3	Location of Boundary Trails	
5.4	Converting boundary trail to fire trail	As this coupe is a salvage coupe there is no requirement to construct one
6.	Excluded areas	
6.1	Activities in excluded areas	<p>A Contractor must not, in any excluded area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) fell any tree or damage any tree ; or (ii) allow any felled tree to fall or slide into the area; or (iii) allow debris to accumulate; or (iv) allow any machine to enter the area, <p>except where that action has been both authorised by a VicForests representative and recorded on the Forest Coupe Plan or coupe diary.</p> <p>(b) A Contractor must not remove any tree or part of any tree which falls or slides into an excluded area, unless that action has been both authorised by a VicForests representative and recorded on the coupe diary.</p>
7.	Harvest requirements	

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7.1	Retained Trees	<p>As per the Habitat Retention Plan</p> <p>Habitat trees will be retained as per identification, protection, recruitment and retention principles and MSP habitat tree retention prescriptions, unless deemed to be unsafe. Unburnt forest, any non-merchantable trees, hollow-bearing trees (live and dead) and areas identified to contain species-specific habitat such as yellow-bellied glider feed trees and other areas of High Conservation Value will be prioritized for retention. Retain an average minimum of 5-10 habitat trees per ha within the harvestable area through retained habitat patches and dispersed retention, which will prioritise protection of values such as hollow-bearing trees, unburnt forest, yellow-bellied glider feed trees and dense understorey vegetation.</p> <p>In addition, as a response to greater glider detections during pre-harvest surveys, a precautionary 40% retention of the gross area will be applied as aggregated retention and dispersed retention. This is made up of a large exclusion area on most of the southern parts of the coupe falling down into a gully system containing high value habitat features for the species, and unburnt forest. Also retained habitat patches and dispersed retention within the harvestable area there is also a large area to the east also retained. Retention of habitat patches and dispersed trees in the harvest area will prioritise hollow-bearing trees and recruitment trees of a range of mixed species that will be a food source for the gliders.</p> <p>This will all displayed on the contractors tablets.</p>
7.2	Large Tree Protection	All trees that have a measurement >2.5 m DBHOB are retained and protected with a 20m buffer from all timber harvesting operations
7.3	Trees to be felled	Only merchantable trees are to be felled, all others to remain as habitat/retention trees
7.4	Stump heights	No variation in standard to the Utilisation Procedures
7.6	Coupe utilisation requirements	No variation in standard to the Utilisation Procedures
9.	Thinning requirements	
9.2	Trees to be retained	
9.3	Thinning method	
9.4	Damage	
10.	Extraction tracks within coupes	

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10.1	Location of Extraction Tracks	<p>The location of snig tracks should be kept to a minimum and harvesters should operate on a herringbone system where they shovel the logs to the snig track to keep compaction and disturbance to a minimum</p> <p>Care will be taken to minimise additional disturbance across the coupe and limit where practicable the movement of machinery across the coupe.</p>
10.2	Blading-off	No variation in standard to the Utilisation Procedures
10.3	Drainage and rehabilitation	No variation in standard to the Utilisation Procedures
10.4	Snigging on roads	No variation in standard to the Utilisation Procedures
10.5	Stream crossings	No variation in standard to the Utilisation Procedures
12.	Landings	
12.1	Location of landings	All landings are at least 20 metres from any permanent Class 5C or lower class of road. No road is used as a landing or to load logs, except during the construction of a road, or where the Forest Coupe Plan authorises that use
12.2	Construction and maintenance of landings	The landing must not be larger than 0.5 hectares in area, in any Ash coupe, all topsoil and vegetation is removed from the site of the landing and the topsoil maintained in a stockpile, clear of logging debris and undisturbed by machinery. A landing is not bladed-off unless blading-off has been both authorised by a VicForests representative and recorded in the coupe diary
12.5	Bark disposal	Bark is to be either, spread on disused snig tracks throughout the coupe or placed in small piles within the coupe to prevent as little disturbance to regenerating seedlings or placed along snig tracks to act as a buffer to minimise the soil movement especially where soil is significantly exposed due to fire impact
12.7	Rehabilitation	Promptly after harvesting is completed, all logs remaining on a landing are cleared and any accumulated debris and bark is re-distributed in the coupe. Landings are to be ripped and top soil redistributed if any, all snig tracks leading away from the landing are to be ripped for a distance of 30m
13.	Road and construction maintenance	
13.2	Location, design and period of construction	
13.4	Grade	
13.5	Clearing	



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13.6	Earthworks	Install drainage structures for all coupe and haulage infrastructure at an appropriate frequency to mitigate increased risks to water quality due to potential sediment loads associated with water flow in the fire affected terrain.
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	No variation in standard to the Utilisation Procedures
21.	Carting logs	
21.1	Carting logs - general obligations of the driver	No variation in standard to the Utilisation Procedures
23.	Weather restrictions	
23.0	Weather restrictions	Wet weather restrictions apply to all vehicles including 4WD and light truck. Operations must cease if road or ground conditions within the coupe are showing visible signs of truck and machine impact. No haulage is permitted during wet weather conditions if the structural integrity of the permanent road network is suffering from vehicle impact. Cartage and/or harvesting operations must be suspended following notification from VicForests.
26.	Sorting and using fuel and servicing machinery	
26.1	Fuel location	Fuel and oil containers must be stored within the coupe boundary at all times.



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26.2	Fuel precautions	All fuel & petroleum products must be sufficiently banded to prevent any overland flow if containers/trailers should be accidentally damaged or suffer from a structural failure.
27.	Camp sites, waste disposal and forest hygiene	
27.1	Camp sites	Camp sites should be kept clean and tidy at all times. Rubbish is to be contained within a suitable receptacle. Domestic or industrial rubbish must not be burnt on site. All human waste must be disposed of in a chemical toilet, or immediately covered in an earthen trench. No ablutions units are to be located in the vicinity of any drainage lines or permanent streams.
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	<p>Manage HCVs and Habitat Trees in line with VicForests Harvest Retention Systems</p> <p>No Habitat Tree Survey was conducted on this coupe due to coupe having been harvested as a Clear fall in 1980 and been burnt at a high severity during the 2019/20 bush fires. Where safe to do so, any Individual HBT 1 trees identified during operations are to be retained and an additional 4 recruitment trees left in proximity (up to 30m) within the Ad. CFE area, also retain any non-merchantable trees. Post-fire aerial imagery was used to inform planning of retention to target large mixed species trees that are potential HBTs where possible.</p> <p>In addition, as a response to greater glider HDM overlay, a precautionary 40% retention of the gross area will be applied as aggregated retention and dispersed retention. Retention of habitat patches and dispersed trees in the harvest area will prioritise hollow-bearing trees and recruitment trees of a range of mixed species that will be a food source for the gliders.</p> <p>All streams and waterways to be classified as HIGH or VERY HIGH risk, with appropriate buffers applied accordingly eg(20m buffers/20m Filters for temporary streams and 15m filters for drainage lines), all unmerchantable trees are to be retained to form part of the habitat retention</p> <p>Apply the gaps and corridors method as outlined in VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction</p> <p>Gap size should be approximately 1-5 ha in size and distance between retained vegetation to be no larger than 100m</p> <p>Retain a minimum of 5 trees/ha for the Ad. CFE</p>															
Habitat trees will be retained... <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 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center" colspan="2">Scenario</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2">Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2">Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Scenario		Yes		No		Yes		Yes		No		Yes	
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Other requirements <p>This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan, allowing for 5 trees/ha. These trees will be dispersed as individual trees or in patches across the harvestable area of the coupe allowing for safety considerations. Any non-merchantable trees are not to be felled.</p>																

* See variation page for marking procedure.



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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	Burnt out stags through-out the harvestable area	
Other aerial hazards	Dead dry limbs in burnt trees through-out the coupe area	
Percentage of tress containing a high proportion of dead limbs (i.e. mature-age, psyllid, drought or fire affected)	95 % 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	[None]	
Have any mineshafts been located? If yes, GPS location and include coupe map.	Mines located outside of the marked area at the most northern part of the coupe. Marked in Pink Tape	
Access Roads/Landings		
Grade	[None]	
Width	[None]	
Traffic & Falling Ops	[None]	
Access	[None]	



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Are there hazardous trees adjacent trees to the roads that should be removed?	[None]	
Fire	[None]	
Hand Falling	As- per the K tree system for hazardous trees	
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 1000m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No Further Action Required	
Apiary zone within coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No Further Action Required	
Fire Fuel Management Zone in coupe	3 - Landscape Management Zone	37.24	37.24	Coupe within Fire Management Zone 3: Landscape Moderation.	No restrictions to timber harvesting or regeneration activities. No further action required.	No restrictions to 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.	Protection requirements under the Code of Practice for Timber Production will be determined during field marking of the coupe.	All streams and waterways to be classified as HIGH or VERY HIGH risk, with appropriate buffers applied accordingly eg(40m buffers for streams, 20m buffers for temporary streams and 15m filters for drainage lines.
Forest Management Zone within 200m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone adjacent to coupe boundary.	No further action required.	No further action required.
Forest Management Zone within 200m	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	Special Protection Zone (SPZ 813 EVCs, Sooty Owl, Eastern Horseshoe Bat, Eastern Bent-wing Bat, VROT Flora (Beyeria lasiocarpa, Beyeria viscosa), Landscape (Haunted Stream), Historic Site(Cherry's Battery, Commotion Battery, Dogtown, Hans Battery & Mine, Haunted Stream Battery, Stirling), Rec Site (Dogtown, Stirling) adjacent coupe boundary.	SPZ runs along the entire east coupe boundary (AH COLLS CREEK) and up to Unamed Track. SPZ 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 Operations Manager prior to harvesting commencement. No harvesting will occur within the SPZ.	SPZ values will not be affected by the harvesting. SPZ is protected via green patch retention where green trees exist within the gully, filters and buffers along the drainage line. No further action required.
Forest Management Zone within 500m	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	Present	Present	Modelled Code of Practice for Timber Production exclusion areas 200-500m of coupe boundary.	Protection requirements under the Code of Practice for Timber Production will be determined during field marking of the coupe.	No further action required.
Forest Management Zone within 500m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone within 200-500m of coupe boundary.	No further action required.	No further action required.

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Issues identified						
1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Forest Management Zone within 500m	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	Special Protection Zone (SPZ813 EVCs, Sooty Owl, Eastern Horseshoe Bat, Eastern Bent-wing Bat, VROT Flora (Beyeria lasiocarpa, Beyeria viscosa), Landscape (Haunted Stream), Historic Site (Cherry's Battery, Commotion Battery, Dogtown, Hans Battery & Mine, Haunted Stream Battery, Stirling), Rec Site (Dogtown, Stirling) within 200-500m of coupe boundary.	SPZ values will not be affected by the harvesting of coupe. No further action required.	SPZ values will not be affected by the harvesting of the coupe as they fall outside of the trap and harvestable area
Forest Management Zone within coupe	CFP : Code of Forest Practice	2.93	2.93	Modelled Code of Practice for Timber Production exclusion areas within gross coupe boundary.	Protection requirements under the Code of Practice for Timber Production will be determined during field marking of the coupe.	All streams and waterways to be classified as HIGH or VERY HIGH risk, with appropriate buffers applied accordingly eg(40m buffers for streams, 20m buffers for temporary streams and 15m filters for drainage lines.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	34.31	34.31	General Management Zone within gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber production.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber production.
Heritage River Buffer in coupe	Heritage River Buffer in coupe	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Heritage River Buffer within 500m	Heritage River Buffer within 500m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Non-State Forest in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
Other situation issues	Other situation issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Permanent fire break in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
Permanent fire break within 500m of coupe	Proposed	1638.70	1638.70	Proposed Permanent Strategic Fire Break situated within 500m of coupe boundary along ENGINEERS ROAD.	Proposed Permanent Strategic Fire Break situated within 500m of coupe boundary along Engineers Road.	Existing Strategic Fuelbreaks or Strategic Fuelbreaks constructed prior to the harvesting operations are to be restored to the Pre-Harvesting condition. All debris to be removed from the break, drainage to be reinstated and if safe to do so, retained vegetation within fuelbreak is not to be removed as part of the harvesting operations.
Private land within 500m	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	

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Issues identified						
1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Private land within coupe	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Recreational hut in coupe	Recreation hut	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
VF Reserve in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
VF Reserve within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
VF SMA in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMP373) Black Cat Battery located within gross coupe boundary.	Maintain a SMZ of 15 m radius over the site. Develop and comply with a SMZ plan.	The Black Cat Battery SMZ has been excluded from harvesting.
VF SMA in coupe	GPR Prescription	37.24	37.24	VicForests Special Management Area (VFSMP71). Ash Forest Green Patch Exclusion Areas 8.1.8.2 located within gross coupe boundary. Refer Map.	Apply Ash Forest Green Patch Exclusion according to DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014, refer sub-sections of 8.1.8. and (Draft) VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction v3.2 30/06/2020. refer section 5.1.3. Boundary to be signed off by Operations Manager prior to harvesting commencement.	Green Patch Prescription 8.1.8.2 (MSP Section 8.1.8) required for this coupe. Use VF HCV and Code of Forest Practice and where possible, align with existing salvage harvesting prescriptions. Retain values pre-fire and adhere to prescription set out in Post Bushfire Recovery Instruction version 3.4 section 5.1.4. Boundary to be signed off by Operations Manager prior to harvesting commencement. Eventually the coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan that caters for any live trees and safe, suitable habitat trees. Habitat will also be retained in clusters and corridors.
VF SMA within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMP373) Black Cat Battery located within 500m of gross coupe boundary.	Values will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.	Values will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.
VF SMA within 500m	FLORA_SMA	0.31	0.31	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMA) (Leafless -Pink Bells Tetratheca subaphylla) within 500m of coupe boundary.	Values of VFSMA (VFSMP312) Leafless Pink Bells Special Management Area will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.	Values will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.
VF SMA within 500m	GPR Prescription	330.90	330.90	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMP71) Green Patch Retention located within 500m of gross coupe boundary.	Values will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.	Values will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.
Walking track in coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	

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Issues identified						
1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Walking track within 500m of coupe	Walking track	Present	Present	High Country Backroad Tour - Mt Baldhead Loop adjacent coupe boundary within 500m coupe boundary	No further action required.	No Further 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	27.56	27.56	Forest stand type confirmed in the field.	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	9.68	9.68	Forest stand type confirmed in the field.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.
3. Soil and Water	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Designated Water Catchment within coupe	TAMBO RIVER	37.24	37.24	Coupe located within TAMBO RIVER water supply catchment.	No existing management prescriptions apply to this part of the water shed. Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production.	All streams and waterways to be classified as HIGH or VERY HIGH risk, with appropriate buffers applied accordingly eg(40m buffers for streams, 20m buffers for temporary streams and 15m filters for drainage lines.
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	NICHOLSON RIVER	14.15	14.15	Coupe located within Nicholson River water supply catchment.	No existing management prescriptions apply to this part of the water shed according to Nicholson River Water Supply Catchment Plan No. S-1411. Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production.	All streams and waterways to be classified as HIGH or VERY HIGH risk, with appropriate buffers applied accordingly eg(40m buffers for streams, 20m buffers for temporary streams and 15m filters for drainage lines.
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	TAMBO RIVER	255.19	255.19	Coupe adjacent TAMBO RIVER water supply catchment.	No existing management prescriptions apply to this part of the water shed. Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production.	All streams and waterways to be classified as HIGH or VERY HIGH risk, with appropriate buffers applied accordingly eg(40m buffers for streams, 20m buffers for temporary streams and 15m filters for drainage lines.
Other water issues	Other water issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required	No further 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	26.78	26.78	26.78 ha of slope between 0-20 degrees within coupe.	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, The Utilisation Procedures and VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction.
Slope Class within coupe	20-25 Degrees	3.92	3.92	3.92 ha of slope between 20-25 degrees within coupe.	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, The Utilisation Procedures and VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction.
Slope Class within coupe	25-30	5.52	5.52	5.52 ha of slope between 25-30 degrees within coupe.	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. Minimize machine movements over areas of ground where the slope is over 25 deg
Slope Class within coupe	30+	1.02	1.02	1.02 ha of slope > 30 degrees. The Code of Practice for Timber Production provides for harvesting area >30 degrees slope where these make up <10% of the nett coupe area. However, additional measures must be taken to avoid movement of soil into streams (e.g. modification to width of filters and buffers).	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. Minimize machine movements over areas of ground where the slope is over 25 deg
Water quality risk within coupe	High or Very High Water Quality Risk	[n/a]	Present	VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction (Draft) section 5.1.5.4 states that all fire impacted compartments must be classified as High or Very High Water Quality risk. (Refer DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014, section 8.1.5.4).	A High or Very High Water Quality risk is applied in bushfire affected areas. Apply buffer and filter prescriptions for sites as specified in VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction v3.3 June 2020, section 5.1.6.3. (Aquatic fauna HDMs (Barred Galaxias) buffers and filters will override these prescriptions).	All streams and waterways to be classified as HIGH or VERY HIGH risk, with appropriate buffers applied accordingly eg(40m buffers for streams, 20m buffers for temporary streams and 15m filters for drainage lines.



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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
Barred Galaxias streams in coupe or within 500m	Barred Galaxias catchment in coupe or within 500m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Greater Glider Habitat Within 100m (Modelled Class1)	Modelled Greater Glider Habitat within 100m	Present	Present	Modelled Greater Glider Habitat present.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and VF HCV retention guidelines.	This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan to cater for all modelled habitat
Old Growth Forest in coupe	* None found	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
Old Growth Forest within 500m	* None found	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Other biodiversity issues	Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Other threatened flora	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Rainforest in coupe	None found	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
Rainforest site in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
Rainforest site within 500m	Rainforest site of significance	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Rainforest within 500m	None found	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
Reference Area within 500m of coupe	Reference area	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Spotted Tree Frog catchment in coupe		Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Spotted Tree Frog catchment within 500m		Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Spotted Tree Frog in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Spotted Tree Frog within 500m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Threatened EVC in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
Threatened EVC within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
Threatened fauna site in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further 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 fauna site within 500m of coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Ninox strenua: Powerful Owl	Not Present	Present	Powerful Owl habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is MEDIUM	Pre-harvest survey not completed because of fire severity 1 & 2, to protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed habitat patches containing dense understorey and hollow-bearing trees within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan that caters for any live trees and safe, suitable habitat trees. Habitat will also be retained in clusters and corridors if required
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Dasyurus maculatus maculatus: Spot-tailed Quoll	Not Present	Present	Spot-tailed Quoll habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is LOW	Pre-harvest survey not completed because of fire severity 1 & 2, to protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed habitat patches containing dense understorey, hollow-bearing trees and suitable denning habitat eg, large fallen hollow logs, within the harvestable area; protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan that caters for any live trees and safe, suitable habitat trees. Habitat will also be retained in clusters and corridors if required.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Petauroides volans: Greater Glider	Not Present	Present	Greater Glider habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is MEDIUM	Pre-harvest survey not completed because of fire severity 1 & 2, to protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to apply 40% retention of coupe basal area; Retain undisturbed habitat patches containing hollow-bearing trees and a variety of feed tree species within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan that caters for any live trees and safe, suitable habitat trees. Habitat will also be retained in clusters and corridors if required .
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Not Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is MEDIUM	Pre-harvest survey not completed because of fire severity 1 & 2, to protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed habitat patches containing hollow-bearing trees and a variety of feed tree species within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan that caters for any live trees and safe, suitable habitat trees. Habitat will also be retained in clusters and corridors if 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 Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Ninox strenua: Powerful Owl	Not Present	Present	Powerful Owl habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is MEDIUM	Pre-harvest survey not completed because of fire severity 1 & 2, to protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed habitat patches containing dense understorey and hollow-bearing trees within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan that caters for any live trees and safe, suitable habitat trees. Habitat will also be retained in clusters and corridors.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Dasyurus maculatus maculatus: Spot-tailed Quoll	Not Present	Present	Spot-tailed Quoll habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is LOW	Pre-harvest survey not completed because of fire severity 1 & 2, to protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed habitat patches containing dense understorey, hollow-bearing trees and suitable denning habitat eg, large fallen hollow logs, within the harvestable area; protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan that caters for any live trees and safe, suitable habitat trees. Habitat will also be retained in clusters and corridors if required.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Petauroides volans: Greater Glider	Not Present	Present	Greater Glider habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is MEDIUM	Pre-harvest survey not completed because of fire severity 1 & 2, to protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to apply 40% retention of coupe basal area; Retain undisturbed habitat patches containing hollow-bearing trees and a variety of feed tree species within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan that caters for any live trees and safe, suitable habitat trees. Habitat will also be retained in clusters and corridors.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Not Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is MEDIUM	Pre-harvest survey not completed because of fire severity 1 & 2, to protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed habitat patches containing hollow-bearing trees and a variety of feed tree species within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan that caters for any live trees and safe, suitable habitat trees. Habitat will also be retained in clusters and corridors.

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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 Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Pseudomys fumeus: Smoky Mouse	Not Present	Present	Smoky Mouse habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is LOW	"Pre-harvest survey not completed because of fire severity 1 & 2, to protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed habitat patches containing dense floristically rich understorey within the harvestable area; protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities."	This coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan that caters for any live trees and safe, suitable habitat trees. Habitat will also be retained in clusters and corridors.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Heleioporus australiacus: Giant Burrowing Frog	Not Present	Present	Giant Burrowing Frog habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is LOW	Pre-harvest survey not completed because of fire severity 1 & 2. to protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed habitat patches containing dense understorey and hollow-bearing trees within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	The coupe will be harvested using a habitat retention plan to cater for all modelled habitat, larger buffers and filters have been applied to all waterways and drainage lines and no new waterway crossing will be constructed during harvest operations
VF Large Trees in Coupe	None found	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
VF Large Trees within 500m	None found	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further 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	Watercourse	20.71	20.71	Area of Cultural Sensitivity within coupe identified in the overlay process.	Consultation with AAV was undertaken regarding these fire affected coupe of 2019/20. RAPs are to be consulted with directly. GLaWAC has communicated that burnt Ash coupes are low interest to field check, emails and shapefiles have been provided in regard to this coupe and there is no need to delay or alter planned harvest activities. See email in coupe folder dated 03/09/2020	Consultation with AAV was undertaken regarding these fire affected coupe of 2019/20. RAPs are to be consulted with directly. GLaWAC has communicated that burnt Ash coupes are low interest to field check, emails and shapefiles have been provided in regard to this coupe and there is no need to delay or alter planned harvest activities. See email in coupe folder dated 03/09/2020.No further action required.

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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 within 500m	Watercourse	51.44	51.44	Area of Cultural Sensitivity within coupe identified in the overlay process.	Consultation with AAV was undertaken regarding these fire affected coupe of 2019/20. RAPs are to be consulted with directly.No restriction to harvesting. No further action.	Consultation with AAV was undertaken regarding these fire affected coupe of 2019/20. RAPs are to be consulted with directly. GLaWAC has communicated that burnt Ash coupes are low interest to field check, emails and shapefiles have been provided in regard to this coupe and there is no need to delay or alter planned harvest activities. See email in coupe folder dated 03/09/2020.No further action required.
Historic areas in coupe	Historic mine	Not Present	Present	3 x Historic Mine Site (unamed) within coupe identified in the overlay process.	No protection measures required. Beware of potential hazardous sites and manage them to ensure the safety of staff and contractors. Location of site confirmed in the in field and within exclusion areas.	Mines have been included in the hazard layer, marked with Pink tape even though they are outside of the harvestable area
Historic areas within 500m	Historic site	Not Present	Present	Historic Hut within 20m coupe identified in the overlay process.	No protection measures required. Beware of potential hazardous sites and manage them to ensure the safety of staff and contractors.	Hut site wasn't looked for as it is well outside of the TRP boundary, behind a green patch retention area. No impact expected. No further action required
Historic sites in coupe	Historic site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Historic sites within 500m	Historic site	Not Present	Present	Historic Mine Site (Dows Reward) within 500m of coupe boundary identified in the overlay process.	No protection measures required. Beware of potential hazardous sites and manage them to ensure the safety of staff and contractors.	No protection measures required. Beware of potential hazardous sites and manage them to ensure the safety of staff and contractors.
Historic tramway site in coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Historic tramways site within 500m of coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Other historical issues	Other historical issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required	No further 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	No further action required.	
Landscape Issues in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further 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)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required	No further action required.	
Other landscape issues	Other landscape issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required	No further action required.	
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	ELPHICK_LOOKOUT_p Outer	15.74	15.74	Overlay process has identified outer area issues within gross coupe boundary.	Design timber harvesting operations so that clearfell and skyline 'notches' are not apparent from the scenic drives and designated lookouts.	Elphick lookout looks towards the East, not back towards the West and the location of this coupe.No visual impact expected
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	No further action required.	
Permanent Growth Plot buffer in coupe	Permanent Growth Plot buffer	Not Present	Not Present	No action required	No further 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	No evidence of pest animals and diseases detected during field inventory.	No further action required.	No further action required.
Weeds	None identified	[n/a]	None identified	No evidence of pest plants detected during field inventory.	No further action required.	No further action required.
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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. _____	
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Crew Member _____	FOLS No. _____	



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Provisional Clearance Declaration

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

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

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

VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Harvesting Re-commencement Declaration

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Witnessed by
VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____



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Final Completion and Clearance Declaration

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

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

This coupe has been completed to the satisfaction of VicForests.

VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____

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