



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 831-502-0009-B - Moatize

Orbost

831 - Jirrah

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	654918/5832259 Zone 55
VicGrid	2831370/2422025
Latitude/Longitude:	37° 38' 38" S/148° 45' 21" 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	Foothill mixed species			
Area of TRP Boundary	46.5			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	17.7			
Regional Forest Agreement	EAST GIPPSLAND			
Forest Management Area	East Gippsland			
General aspect	Southerly			
Elevation	190 meters			
Slope	Minimum 5°; Average 15°; Maximum 25°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	0-10 %			
		Horizon A	Horizon B	Horizon C
Soil Erosion Classification		<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</i>
Soil Permeability Classification		<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	-
Overall Soil Category		<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	-
Rock cover exceeds 30% of nett area	No			

Estimated species and volumes			
Product	Grade	Volume	
Brown Stringybark	H	405 m ³	
Silvertop	H	2514 m ³	
Southern Mahogany	H	178 m ³	

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Personnel	
VF Officer	
Contractor	
Operational Issues	
Silvicultural Intent	Adaptive Silviculture - Recovery
Silviculture system(s)	Variable retention 1 (recovery)
Recommended harvesting period	Shoulder of 2020-2021
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	Northern boundary marked in blue tape to harvested edge. Eastern boundary marked to side cut in blue tape, then runs down a 60m rainforest buffer marked in pink tape. Southern boundary marked to green edge in pink tape. Western boundary is a combination of 60m Rainforest buffer and green edge all marked in pink tape.
Operational constraints	due to 2020 fires site soil and water quality will be at high risk
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	Murrungowar road, Towzer creek road, Dyers creek road, Coupe access Road.
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	450
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	An old logging in-coupe rd can be used which extends down the entire spur of the coupe.
Proposed number of stream crossings	0
Proposed number of landings	2



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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	The Variable Retention 1 silvicultural system will be applied to the entire harvestable area using a combination of aggregated and dispersed retention. Retain an average minimum of 10 habitat trees per ha within the harvestable area through retained habitat patches and dispersed retention
Additional specifications, requirements or instructions		
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5.	Coupe boundaries	
5.1	Marking a coupe	Northern boundary marked in blue tape to harvested edge. Eastern boundary marked to side cut in blue tape, then runs down a 60m rainforest buffer marked in pink tape. Southern boundary marked to green edge in pink tape. Western boundary is a combination of 60m Rainforest buffer and green edge all marked in pink tape. All Boundaries are located using GPS
5.2	Construction of boundary trails	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
5.3	Location of Boundary Trails	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
5.4	Converting boundary trail to fire trail	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
6.	Excluded areas	
6.1	Activities in excluded areas	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures



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7.	Harvest requirements	
7.1	Retained Trees	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
7.2	Large Tree Protection	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
7.3	Trees to be felled	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
7.4	Stump heights	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
7.6	Coupe utilisation requirements	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
9.	Thinning requirements	
9.2	Trees to be retained	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
9.3	Thinning method	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
9.4	Damage	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
10.	Extraction tracks within coupes	
10.1	Location of Extraction Tracks	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
10.2	Blading-off	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
10.3	Drainage and rehabilitation	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
10.4	Snigging on roads	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
10.5	Stream crossings	
12.	Landings	
12.1	Location of landings	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
12.2	Construction and maintenance of landings	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
12.5	Bark disposal	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
12.7	Rehabilitation	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
13.	Road and construction maintenance	
13.2	Location, design and period of construction	



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13.4	Grade	
13.5	Clearing	
13.6	Earthworks	
13.7	Drainage	
13.8	Maintenance	
13.9	Stream and drainage line crossings	
13.11	Closure and rehabilitation of roads	
13.13	Removal and rehabilitation of bridges, crossings and culverts	
14.	Quarries, borrow pits and fill disposal areas	
14.0	Quarries, borrow pits and fill disposal areas	
15.	Preparation, measurement, grading and extraction of logs	
15.2	Log preparation	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
21.	Carting logs	
21.1	Carting logs - general obligations of the driver	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
23.	Weather restrictions	
23.0	Weather restrictions	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
26.	Sorting and using fuel and servicing machinery	
26.1	Fuel location	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
26.2	Fuel precautions	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
27.	Camp sites, waste disposal and forest hygiene	
27.1	Camp sites	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
27.3	Water points	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures



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27.4	Forests hygiene (weeds, pests and disease)	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
27.5	Field Washdown/Cleaning Procedure for Machinery	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures

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	All streams and waterways to be classified as HIGH or VERY HIGH risk, with appropriate buffers applied accordingly. Apply the habitat connectivity method as outlined in Vic Forests Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction Retain an average minimum of 10 Habitat trees per ha through retained habitat patches and dispersed retention across the harvestable area. Retained patches should be no smaller than 0.01 ha Exclude harvesting and regeneration activities from retained forest, unless necessary for safety Reasons Green patches (unburnt SVC4, SVC5) which must be a minimum of 40m wide must be retained
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Habitat trees will be retained...	Scenario
. Outside the harvesting tapes, but within the 'gross coupe boundary'	Yes
. As individual trees along the edge, outside the harvested area	No
. As individual trees, scattered throughout the coupes	Yes
. In patch(es)/clump(s) within the harvested area	Yes
. To serve as seed trees also	Yes
. Other requirements	No

Other requirements

** See variation page for marking procedure.*

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Contractor Section - Coupe Occupational Health and Safety

Hazard Type	Comments on the identified hazard where the hazard exceeds that normally expected	Hazard adequately addressed within Contractor's Safety Management System?
Was a field-based hazard assessment done?	Yes / No	
Arial Hazard		
Stags	[None]	
Other aerial hazards	[None]	
Percentage of tress containing a high proportion of dead limbs (i.e. mature-age, psyllid, drought or fire affected)	75 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Percentage of the trees having mature interlocked crowns	5 % 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.	[None]	
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	[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 1000m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Apiary zone within coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Fire Fuel Management Zone in coupe	3 - Landscape Management Zone	46.48	46.48	Coupe within Fire Management Zone 3: Landscape Moderation.	No restrictions to timber harvesting or regeneration activities. No further action required.	No further action required.
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	SMZ : Special Management Zone	Present	Present	Special Management Zone (SMZ) M-831-16-06 (Apiary) within 200m of coupe boundary.	SMZ values will not be affected by the harvesting of the coupe. No further action required.	No further action required.
Forest Management Zone within 200m	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	Special Protection Zones (SPZ) P-831-06-01 (Linear Reserve) adjacent coupe boundary.	SPZ is a 100m linear buffer on Cabbage Tree Creek. 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.	Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.
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.
Forest Management Zone within 500m	SMZ : Special Management Zone	Present	Present	Special Management Zones (SMZ) M-831-16-06 (Apiary), M-831-16-03 (Apiary, RS 0032 - CSIRO Towser Ck thinning, fertiliser & coppice; part of RS 0037 - thinning flora & fauna I&II, RS 0036 - Towser Creek Thinning, early spacing trials) and M-831-16-09 (Apiary, RS 0032 - CSIRO Towser Ck thinning, fertiliser & coppice; part of RS 0037 - thinning flora & fauna I&II, RS 0036 - Towser Creek Thinning, early spacing trials) within 200-500m of coupe boundary.	SMZ values will not be affected by the harvesting of the coupe. No further action required.	No further action required.



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1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Forest Management Zone within 500m	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	Special Protection Zones (SPZ) P-831-06-01 (Linear Reserve) and P-832-04-13 (Linear Reserve) within 200-500m of coupe boundary.	SPZ values will not be affected by the harvesting of coupe. No further action required.	No further action required.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	46.48	46.48	General Management Zone within gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber production.	Marked 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		
Heritage River Buffer within 500m	Heritage River Buffer within 500m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Non-State Forest in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Other situation issues	Other situation issues	[n/a]	Present	Gross coupe area greater than 40ha for STR harvesting.	Nett area of coupe harvested to be less than or equal to 40ha and of fire severity 1 and 2. Harvestable boundary will be GPS'd prior to harvesting and/or during harvesting to ensure nett area does not exceed 40ha.	Coupe boundary Marked to 17.71 ha No further action required.
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		



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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 Reserve in coupe	LFP Retained Habitat	2.47	2.47	VicForests Special Management Area (VF Reserve) (Long-footed Potoroo Retained Habitat) located within gross coupe boundary.	VFSMP282 created after a DELWP Pre-harvest Survey found LFP within coupe. To comply with the LFP Action Statement no timber harvesting activities or new roading operations are to occur within VicForests Long-footed Potoroo Reserved Habitat Area. VF Reserve Area is a 40m buffer on an unnamed gully adjacent the coupes western boundary and a 100m buffer on Cabbage Tree Creek adjacent the coupes southern boundary. Refer to VFSMP282 for further details. Reserve area 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 Reserve Area.	VFSMP282 retained habitat buffer has been marked in field Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.
VF Reserve in coupe	Orbost Spiny Cray Habitat	3.79	3.79	VicForests Special Management Area (VF Reserve) (Orbost Spiny Crayfish Habitat) located within gross coupe boundary.	VFSMP283 created after a DELWP Pre-harvest Survey found OSC within 500m of coupe. To comply with the OSC Action Statement no timber harvesting activities or new roading operations are to occur within VF Reserve. Manage nearby regeneration burns to ensure VF Reserve is not burnt. VF Reserve Area is a 100m buffer on Cabbage Tree Creek adjacent the coupes southern boundary and a 100m buffer on an unnamed gully on the coupes south-eastern boundary. Refer to VFSMP283 for further details. Reserve area 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 Reserve Area.	VFSMP283 OSC retained habitat buffer has been marked in field Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.



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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 Reserve within 500m	LFP Retained Habitat	44.55	44.55	VicForests Special Management Area (VF Reserve) (Long-footed Potoroo Retained Habitat) adjacent to the coupe boundary.	VFSMP282 created after a DELWP Pre-harvest Survey found LFP within coupe. To comply with the LFP Action Statement no timber harvesting activities or new roading operations are to occur within VicForests Long-footed Potoroo Reserved Habitat Area. VF Reserve Area is a 40m buffer on an unnamed gully adjacent the coupes western boundary and a 100m buffer on Cabbage Tree Creek adjacent the coupes southern boundary. Refer to VFSMP282 for further details. Reserve area 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 Reserve Area.	No further action required.
VF Reserve within 500m	Orbost Spiny Cray Habitat	35.18	35.18	VicForests Special Management Area (VF Reserve) (Orbost Spiny Crayfish Habitat) adjacent to the coupe boundary.	VFSMP283 created after a DELWP Pre-harvest Survey found OSC within 500m of coupe. To comply with the OSC Action Statement no timber harvesting activities or new roading operations are to occur within VF Reserve. Manage nearby regeneration burns to ensure VF Reserve is not burnt. VF Reserve Area is a 100m buffer on Cabbage Tree Creek adjacent the coupes southern boundary and a 100m buffer on an unnamed gully on the coupes south-eastern boundary. Refer to VFSMP283 for further details. Reserve area 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 Reserve Area.	No further action required.

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1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
VF SMA in coupe	LFP Constrained Habitat	45.03	45.03	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMA) (Long-footed Potoroo SMP Area / Constrained Habitat) located within gross coupe boundary.	VFSMP282 created after a DELWP Pre-harvest Survey found LFP within coupe. No restriction to harvesting LFP Constrained Habitat within coupe. LFP harvesting compliance calculation completed 02/07/2020 complies with the LFP Action Statement. Boundary to be signed off by Operations Manager prior to harvesting commencement.	VFSMP282 retained habitat buffer has been marked in field Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.
VF SMA within 500m	LFP Constrained Habitat	127.49	0.00	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMA) (Long-footed Potoroo SMP Area / Constrained Habitat) within 500m of coupe boundary.	Values of VF SMA (VFSMP282) will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.	No further action required.
Walking track in coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Walking track within 500m of coupe	Walking track	Present	Present	Far East Gippsland Backroad Tour - Murrungowar Forest Drive Recreational track within 500m of 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	Mixed Species	43.41	43.41	Forest stand type confirmed in the field.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	Marked in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.
Allocation Order Stratum	Unallocated	3.07	3.07	Unallocated located within gross coupe boundary.	Unallocated is within VF Reserve and to the North of the reserve. Boundary to be confirmed and marked in the field using a GPS, compass, hip chain and/or range finder. No harvesting will occur within the unallocated area.	Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.

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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 Catchment within coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Other water issues	Other water issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
Slope Class within coupe	0-20 Degrees	46.48	46.48	46.48 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.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Water quality risk within coupe	Low or Moderate Water Quality Risk	[n/a]	Present	A Low Water Quality Risk was determined after Soil Assessments within this coupe. VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction v3.3 June 2020, section 5.1.6.3 states that all fire impacted compartments must be classified as High or Very High Water Quality risk.	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).	Coupe marked to comply with vicforests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction v3.3.
4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Barred Galaxias streams in coupe or within 500m	Barred Galaxias catchment in coupe or within 500m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Greater Glider Habitat Within 100m (Modelled Class1)	Modelled Greater Glider Habitat within 100m	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Old Growth Forest in coupe	Old Growth Forest	2.35	2.35	Modelled old growth within coupe boundary.	Prior to harvest, an assessment is to be completed to determine if Old Growth is present in the field. If Old Growth is assessed as present in the field, exclude this area from timber harvesting activity.	Fire severity 1,2
Old Growth Forest within 500m	Old Growth Forest	Present	Present	Modelled old growth within 500m of coupe boundary.	No further 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
Other biodiversity issues	Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	Present	DELWP (FPSP) Pre-harvest survey.	DELWP (FPSP) Pre-harvest Survey completed Oct 2018, Feb-Mar 2019 & Nov 2019 which identified Yellow-bellied Gliders, Masked Owl, Sooty Owl, Long-footed Potoroo and Orbost Spiny Crayfish. See VF Reserve, SMA and Threatened Fauna sections of the management issues for protection measures.	Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1 retain an average minimum of 10 trees a ha. 6x habitat patches have been marked in the field.
Other threatened flora	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Rainforest in coupe	Warm Temperate RF	4.71	18.82	Warm Temperate Rainforest detected in overlay process.	If Rainforest identified in the field, buffer according to latest Rainforest Action Statement, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VF Procedures 2016. Buffer will be located and marked in the field using a GPS, compass, hip chain and/or range finder. Roding must be excluded from rainforest and rainforest buffers unless consultation and approval received from DELWP.	Rainforest identified pre 19/20 fires 60m buffer applied to old rain forest points
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	Warm Temperate RF	42.13	0.00	Warm Temperate Rainforest detected in overlay process adjacent coupe boundary.	If Rainforest identified in the field, buffer according to latest Rainforest Action Statement, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VF Procedures 2016. Buffer will be located and marked in the field using a GPS, compass, hip chain and/or range finder. Roding must be excluded from rainforest and rainforest buffers unless consultation and approval received from DELWP.	Rainforest identified pre 19/20 fires 60m buffer applied to old rain forest points
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		

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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	Warm Temperate Rainforest	11.86	0.00	Warm Temperate Rainforest (EVC 32) detected in overlay process adjacent coupe boundary.	If Rainforest identified in the field, buffer according to latest Rainforest Action Statement, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VF Procedures 2016. Buffer will be located and marked in the field using a GPS, compass, hip chain and/or range finder. Rooding must be excluded from rainforest and rainforest buffers unless consultation and approval received from DELWP.	Rainforest identified pre 19/20 fires 60m buffer applied to old rain forest points
Threatened fauna site in coupe	Potorous longipes: Long-footed Potoroo	Present	Present	Long-footed Potoroo site identified within coupe. Species listed in the FFG Act with an action statement, EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and the VicForests Procedures 2016.	VFSMP282 created after LFP found within coupe. See VF Special Management Area and VF Reserve Area section of the management issues for protection measures.	VFSMP282 retained habitat buffer has been marked in field Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Tyto tenebricosa: Sooty Owl	Present	Present	Sooty Owl record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species listed in the FFG Act with an action statement, EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	Sooty Owl heard within 500m of coupe boundary. Harvesting Foresters to look out for nesting and roosting sites utilised recently and frequently (based on reliable observation or physical evidence such as pellets or wash) located within coupe. If located they must be protected by a SPZ of 3ha and a SMZ of 250-300m radius (or equivalent linear area) around each verified site.	No further action required.

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Issues identified						
4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species not listed in the FFG Act. Species is listed in the EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	The number of records for Yellow-bellied Glider does not meet the threshold required for additional protection measures. No further action required.	No further action required.
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Euastacus diversus: Orbost Spiny Crayfish	Present	Present	Orbost Spiny Crayfish records identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species listed in the FFG Act without an action statement. Species is listed in the EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	VFSMP283 created for Orbost Spiny Crayfish. VF Reserve extends 100m from each bank for 1km upstream and 1km downstream of verified detection site. Avoid constructing new roads and stream crossings within the VF Reserve. Manage nearby regeneration burns to ensure VF Reserve is not burnt. Boundary to be signed off by Operations Manager prior to harvesting commencement.	VFSMP283 OSC retained habitat buffer has been marked in field Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No 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	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.	Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1 retain an average minimum of 10 trees a ha. 6x habitat patches have been marked in the field.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Tyto novaehollandiae novaehollandiae: Masked Owl	Not Present	Present	Masked Owl habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is high.	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.	Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1 retain an average minimum of 10 trees a ha. 6x habitat patches have been marked in the field.

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Issues identified						
4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Tyto tenebricosa tenebricosa: Sooty Owl	Present	Present	Sooty Owl habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is Medium	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.	Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1 retain an average minimum of 10 trees a ha. 6x habitat patches have been marked in the field
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Tyto tenebricosa tenebricosa: Sooty Owl	Present	Present	Sooty Owl record identified within coupe. Species listed in the FFG Act with an action statement, EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	Sooty Owl heard within coupe boundary. Harvesting Foresters to look out for nesting and roosting sites utilised recently and frequently (based on reliable observation or physical evidence such as pellets or wash) located within coupe, especially around drainage line within coupe. If located they must be protected by a SPZ of 3ha and a SMZ of 250-300m radius (or equivalent linear area) around each verified site.	Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1 retain an average minimum of 10 trees a ha. 6x habitat patches have been marked in the field.
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 Medium	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	Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1 retain an average minimum of 10 trees a ha. 6x habitat patches have been marked in the field
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	To protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to apply 40% retention of gross coupe 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.	40% of coupe basal area to be retained in line with the Southern Greater Glider adaptive management prescriptions. Gross coupe area = 46.5ha. Total Coupe Basal area = 3278.25m ² . Proposed Basal area retained = 1402.03m ² = 42.8% of coupe basal area. Coupe marked area 17.71ha
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is Medium	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.	Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1 retain an average minimum of 10 trees a ha. 6x habitat patches have been marked in the field



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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 in coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider record identified within coupe. Species not listed in the FFG Act. Species is listed in the EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	The number of records for Yellow Bellied Glider does not meet the threshold required for additional protection measures. However as part of VicForests HCV strategy, habitat retention must include the protection of large hollow-bearing trees, which provide habitat for resident gliders, possums and owls. Value to be considered during coupe habitat retention planning.	Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1 retain an average minimum of 10 trees a ha. 6x habitat patches have been marked in the field
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Potorous longipes: Long-footed Potoroo	Present	Present	Long-footed Potoroo site identified within coupe. Species listed in the FFG Act with an action statement, EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and the VicForests Procedures 2016.	VFSMP282 created after LFP found within coupe. See VF Special Management Area and VF Reserve Area section of the management issues for protection measures.	VFSMP282 retained habitat buffer has been marked in field Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Potorous longipes: Long-footed Potoroo	Present	Present	Long-footed Potoroo habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is Medium	To protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to buffer mapped and unmapped riparian areas containing dense understorey with a 40m buffer; Retain undisturbed habitat patches containing dense understorey within the harvestable area; Protect patches and buffers from harvesting and regeneration activities.	VFSMP 282 retained habitat buffer has been marked in field Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.

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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 in 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 Medium	To protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to protect this species by buffering mapped and unmapped permanent streams, temporary streams and drainage lines as per Barred galaxias prescription to protect from erosion and sedimentation during harvesting and roading activities. No construction of new stream crossings. New roads to be positioned at least 50m from streams and heads of gullies. Protect buffers and filters from regeneration activities; Apply a 20m buffer to waterbodies away from streams that may be potential breeding sites; Protect buffer from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe has been marked to comply with Barred galaxias prescription found in the Management Standards and procedures 8.1.10Table 23. Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Litoria littlejohni: Large Brown Tree Frog	Not Present	Present	Large Brown Tree Frog habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is Medium	To protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to apply Code or policy requirements. Buffer mapped and unmapped permanent streams, temporary streams and drainage lines as per Barred galaxias salvage prescription to protect from erosion and sedimentation during harvesting and roading activities. No construction of new stream crossings (Without biodiversity approval). New roads to be positioned at least 50m from streams and heads of gullies. Protect buffers and filters from regeneration activities; Apply a 20m buffer to waterbodies away from streams that may be potential breeding sites; Protect buffer from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe has been marked to comply with Barred galaxias prescription found in the Management Standards and procedures 8.1.10Table 23. Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.

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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 in coupe	Euastacus diversus: Orbost Spiny Crayfish	Not Present	Present	Orbost Spiny Crayfish habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is high.	To protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to apply Code or policy requirements. Buffer mapped and unmapped permanent streams, temporary streams and drainage lines as per Barred galaxias prescription to protect from erosion and sedimentation during harvesting and roading activities. No construction of new stream crossings. New roads to be positioned at least 50m from streams and heads of gullies. Protect buffers and filters from regeneration activities.	VFSMP283 OSC retained habitat buffer has been marked in field Map supplied, with marking points to Senior forester for boundary sign off.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Persoonia levis: Smooth Geebung	Not Present	Present	Smooth Geebung habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is Medium	To protect this species VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed patches containing suitable understory habitat within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	No Smooth geebung identified during coupe marking.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Tyto novaehollandiae novaehollandiae: Masked Owl	Present	Present	Masked Owl record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species listed in the FFG Act with an action statement, EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	Masked Owl heard within 500m of coupe boundary. Harvesting Foresters to look out for nesting and roosting sites utilised recently and frequently (based on reliable observation or physical evidence such as pellets or wash) located within coupe. If located they must be protected by a SPZ of 3ha and a SMZ of 250-300m radius (or equivalent linear area) around each verified site.	Harvesting contractor and General Forester to continually keep a look out for any nesting and roosting sites within coupe boundary, No further action required.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Tyto tenebricosa tenebricosa: Sooty Owl	Present	Present	Sooty Owl record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species listed in the FFG Act with an action statement, EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	Sooty Owl heard within 500m of coupe boundary. Harvesting Foresters to look out for nesting and roosting sites utilised recently and frequently (based on reliable observation or physical evidence such as pellets or wash) located within coupe. If located they must be protected by a SPZ of 3ha and a SMZ of 250-300m radius (or equivalent linear area) around each verified site.	Harvesting contractor and General Forester to continually keep a look out for any nesting and roosting sites within coupe boundary, No further action required.

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Issues identified						
4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species not listed in the FFG Act. Species is listed in the EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	The number of records for Yellow-bellied Glider does not meet the threshold required for additional protection measures. No further action required.	No further action required.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Euastacus diversus: Orbost Spiny Crayfish	Present	Present	Orbost Spiny Crayfish record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species listed in the FFG Act without an action statement. Species is listed in the EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	VFSMP283 created for Orbost Spiny Crayfish. VF Reserve extends 100m from each bank for 1km upstream and 1km downstream of verified detection site. Avoid constructing new roads and stream crossings within the VF Reserve. Manage nearby regeneration burns to ensure VF Reserve is not burnt. Boundary to be signed off by Operations Manager prior to harvesting commencement.	Coupe has been marked to comply to Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014, section 8.1.5.4) Buffers and filters have been marked to prescriptions for Barred Galaxias, sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23.
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	Watercourse	16.33	0.00	Consultation with AAV was undertaken during the TRP approval process. No registered Aboriginal Cultural Heritage sites were identified. No restriction to harvesting. No further action.		

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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	124.07	0.00	Consultation with AAV was undertaken during the TRP approval process. No registered Aboriginal Cultural Heritage sites were identified. No restriction to harvesting. No further action.		
Historic areas in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic areas within 500m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic sites in coupe	Historic site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic sites within 500m	Historic site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic tramway site in coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic tramways site within 500m of coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Other historical issues	Other historical issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
6. Landscape	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Foreground issues (0-500m)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Landscape Issues in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	CABBAGE_TREE_CAPE_CONRAN_ROAD Middleground	1.68	1.68	Overlay process has identified middleground issues within gross coupe boundary.	Manage timber harvesting operations to ensure landscape alterations are only subtly apparent within 2 years of the operation and shape, position and time timber harvesting and new roads to minimise their visual impact.	Manage timber harvesting operations to ensure landscape alterations are only subtly apparent within 2 years of the operation and shape, position and time timber harvesting and new roads to minimise their visual impact.
Other landscape issues	Other landscape issues	[n/a]	Not Present	No action required		
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	GREENS_ROAD Outer	4.17	4.17	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.	Design timber harvesting operations so that clearfell and skyline 'notches' are not apparent from the scenic drives and designated lookouts.

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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
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	MARLO_CABBAGE_TRE E_ROAD Outer	5.05	5.05	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.	Design timber harvesting operations so that clearfell and skyline 'notches' are not apparent from the scenic drives and designated lookouts.
Scenic Drive Network in or within 100m of coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Sensitive Ridgelines in or within 500m of coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Sensitive View Areas in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Sensitive View Areas within 500m of coupe	* 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	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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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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