



# Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 835-511-0002-A

Orbost

835 - Yerung

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	652974/5824166 Zone 55
VicGrid	2829259/2413974
Latitude/Longitude:	37° 43' 1" S/148° 44' 8" 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	Coastal mixed species			
Area of TRP Boundary	46.2			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	40.3			
Regional Forest Agreement	EAST GIPPSLAND			
Forest Management Area	East Gippsland			
General aspect	Easterly			
Elevation	90 meters			
Slope	Minimum 0°; Average 0°; Maximum 5°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	0-10 %			
		Horizon A	Horizon B	Horizon C
Soil Erosion Classification	<i>Low</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	
Brown Stringybark	R	415 m <sup>3</sup>	
Silvertop	R	2493 m <sup>3</sup>	
White Stringybark	R	1247 m <sup>3</sup>	

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Personnel	
VF Officer	
Contractor	
Operational Issues	
Silvicultural Intent	Adaptive Silvicultural Systems
Silviculture system(s)	Variable retention 1
Recommended harvesting period	Winter of 2020-2021
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	Northern boundary is TRP boundary marked in blue tape. Eastern Boundary is a VFSMP305 - LFP retained habitat buffer marked in pink tape, at the Northern end of Eastern boundary there is an internal filter also marked in pink tape. Southern boundary is TRP boundary marked in blue tape. Western boundary is a 20m road screen buffer marked in pink tape.
Operational constraints	All Boundaries are located using GPS
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	Good sealed road of Cabbage Tree - Conran Road, then left onto In-coupe road
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	600
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	Short in-coupe road required.
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		
<b>Planned silvicultural system and requirements</b>		
	Planned silvicultural system and requirements	After Habitat assessment, the entire coupe will be treated as a single silvicultural system unit which will be Variable 1 Retention
<b>Additional specifications, requirements or instructions</b>		
	Additional specifications, requirements or instructions	If an unmarked tree greater than 250 cm in diameter is identified by the contractor, the contractor must notify VF immediately and protect the tree from direct effects of harvesting.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Coupe boundaries</b>	
5.1	Marking a coupe	Northern boundary is TRP boundary marked in blue tape. Eastern Boundary is a VFSMP305 - LFP retained habitat buffer marked in pink tape, at the Northern end of Eastern boundary there is an internal filter also marked in pink tape. Southern boundary is TRP boundary marked in blue tape. Western boundary is a 20m road screen buffer marked in pink tape.
5.2	Construction of boundary trails	All Boundaries are located using GPS 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	Fire trails will be required around coupe & must be drivable to 4WD traffic. Retained clusters require a mineral earth break around them to a minimum of 3m wide. Trees a within 1 tree length of the coupe boundary should either be felled or cleared around as discussed with Supervisor.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Excluded areas</b>	



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6.1	Activities in excluded areas	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
<b>7.</b>	<b>Harvest requirements</b>	
7.1	Retained Trees	Retained trees and habitat patches will be displayed on a Vicforests ipad along with identified habitat trees which are to be retained if safe to do so. A combination of desktop and field reconnaissance were used in determining suitable locations for the retention patches. Retained patches require a mineral earth break around them to a minimum of 3m wide. Harvesting debris must not accumulate within 3m of the base of retained habitat trees.
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
<b>9.</b>	<b>Thinning requirements</b>	
9.2	Trees to be retained	
9.3	Thinning method	
9.4	Damage	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Extraction tracks within coupes</b>	
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	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
<b>12.</b>	<b>Landings</b>	
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



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12.7	Rehabilitation	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
<b>13.</b>	<b>Road and construction maintenance</b>	
13.2	Location, design and period of construction	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
13.4	Grade	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
13.5	Clearing	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
13.6	Earthworks	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
13.7	Drainage	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
13.8	Maintenance	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
13.9	Stream and drainage line crossings	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
13.11	Closure and rehabilitation of roads	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
13.13	Removal and rehabilitation of bridges, crossings and culverts	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
<b>14.</b>	<b>Quarries, borrow pits and fill disposal areas</b>	
14.0	Quarries, borrow pits and fill disposal areas	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
<b>15.</b>	<b>Preparation, measurement, grading and extraction of logs</b>	
15.2	Log preparation	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
<b>21.</b>	<b>Carting logs</b>	
21.1	Carting logs - general obligations of the driver	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
<b>23.</b>	<b>Weather restrictions</b>	
23.0	Weather restrictions	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the utilisation procedures
<b>26.</b>	<b>Sorting and using fuel and servicing machinery</b>	
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



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<b>27.</b>	<b>Camp sites, waste disposal and forest hygiene</b>	
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
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
<b>All other action will be conducted as per the Utilisation Procedures, unless outlined in the Coupe Diary by a VicForests Officer.</b>		

Habitat Retention Plan	
<b>Habitat Description and Marking</b>	<p>No HBT 1 trees were identified during field reece.</p> <p>Given no HBT1s where identified, habitat patches containing HBT2 and HBT3 trees Have been marked in the filed in pink tape approximately 1 every 3 ha to target the most suitable habitat and other ecological values.</p> <p>Retain an average of 10 habitat trees per ha</p> <p>If retaining patches is not possible due to safety or operational considerations, the following will be applied:</p> <p>-Retain an average of 10 habitat trees per ha in that area where the proposed patch was located.            OR            -Retain another patch of similar size close by to the proposed patch.</p> <p>Where applicable, non-merchantable (cull) trees that are not felled for safety considerations should be retained.</p>
<b>Habitat trees will be retained...</b>	<b>Scenario</b>
. 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



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>. In patch(es)/clump(s) within the harvested area</li><li>. To serve as seed trees also</li><li>. Other requirements</li></ul>	Yes Yes No
<b>Other requirements</b>	

*\* 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?	<b>Yes</b> / <b>No</b>	
<b>Arial Hazard</b>		
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)	5 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Percentage of the trees having mature interlocked crowns	15 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
<b>Ground Hazard</b>		
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]	
<b>Access Roads/Landings</b>		
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]	
<b>Fire</b>	[None]	
<b>Hand Falling</b>	Both parties agree the coupe is suitable for hand falling, providing the industry standard safety in the forest operation is used to manage all falling hazards identified .	
<b>Other</b>	If unauthorised persons are identified on the work site, all harvesting operations must cease. VicForests are to be notified immediately of any protest event. Harvesting should not commence until it has been determined that it is safe to resume work.	
Is there any power lines/cables in or around coupe?	[None]	
Are there neighbours that will need to be notified of operations?	Landowners to be notified	
Safety Comments		

<b>Additional hazards identified</b>				
<b><i>Describe hazard</i></b>	<b><i>Action Required</i></b>	<b><i>Responsible person</i></b>	<b><i>Date Required</i></b>	<b><i>Complete Y/N</i></b>

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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	Apiary Zone 5	Present	Present	Coupe within apiary zone 5, Site 2013485.	No restrictions to timber harvesting under the Gippsland Forest Apiary Plan. No further action required.	No further 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	46.19	46.19	Coupe within Fire Management Zone 3: Landscape Moderation and within 1.5km of private property.	No restrictions to timber harvesting. The overall fuel hazard rating for this coupe must be less than or equal to high within 12 months of harvesting. If self regenerated, VicForests Operations Manager to liaise with DELWP.	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-835-12-01 (Road Landscape) adjacent coupe boundary.	SMZ values will not be affected by the harvesting of the coupe. No further action required.	A 20m roadscreens buffer has been marked to the verge of Cabbage tree - Conran road using a GPS, and has been signed off by the operations manager.
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 Zone (SMZ) M-835-12-01 (Road Landscape) 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.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	36.64	36.64	General Management Zone within gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber production.	No further action required.
Forest Management Zone within coupe	SMZ : Special Management Zone	9.55	9.55	Special Management Zone (SMZ) M-835-12-01 (Road Landscape) located within gross coupe boundary.	No SMZ plan exists for Road Landscape. Landscape management guidelines for timber harvesting operations have been incorporated into The Landscape Management Guidelines East Gippsland Forest Management Area, Feb 2006. Refer to Scenic Drive Network management issues.	No further action required.
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		

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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
Other situation issues	Other situation issues	[n/a]	Present	1/ Gross coupe area greater than 40ha for STR harvesting. 2/ Coupe Overlay has identified a government road easement within and adjacent to the coupe boundary. (Part of this easement follows Cabbage Tree-Conran Road and the remainder is not associated with any road.) 3/ Crown Land Tenure within 500m of coupe - Tenure Type (A) Unused Road Licence - Primary Prod.	1/ Nett area of coupe harvested to be less than or equal to 40ha. Harvestable boundary will be GPS'd prior to harvesting and/or during harvesting to ensure nett area does not exceed 40ha.2/ Government road is crown land unlicensed road reserve and is considered State forest as per the Forest Act and are managed by DELWP. Forest is available for timber harvesting by VicForests. 3/ No further action required.	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	Proposed	2176.43	0.00	Existing Permanent Strategic Fire Break situated within 500m of coupe boundary along Cabbage Tree-Conran 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 fue break is not to be removed as part of the harvesting operations.	
Private land within 500m	Private property	Present	Present	Coupe within 20m of private property.	A notification letter sent to landholder 25/06/20. If harvesting is to commence 2 weeks prior from notification, Supervising Forester to contact Landowner.	No further 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	0.00	0.00	VicForests Special Management Area (VF Reserve) (Long-footed Potoroo Retained Habitat) located within gross coupe boundary.	VFSMP305 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 minimum 40m buffer on an unnamed gully adjacent the coupes north-eastern boundary and extending to coupes eastern boundary and an internal gully in the northern section of the coupe. Refer to VFSMP305 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.	VFSMP305 LFP buffer has been marked on the Eastern side of the boundary in pink tape. This boundary was located using a GPS and has been signed off by the operations manager.
VF Reserve within 500m	LFP Retained Habitat	0.00	0.00	VicForests Special Management Area (VF Reserve) (Long-footed Potoroo Retained Habitat) within 500m of coupe boundary.	Values of VF Reserve (VFSMP305) will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.	No further action required.
VF SMA in coupe	LFP Constrained Habitat	0.00	0.00	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMA) (Long-footed Potoroo SMP Area / Constrained Habitat) located within gross coupe boundary.	VFSMP305 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 25/06/2020 complies with the LFP Action Statement. Boundary to be signed off by Operations Manager prior to harvesting commencement.	VFSMP305 LFP buffer has been marked on the Eastern side of the boundary in pink tape. This boundary was located using a GPS and has been signed off by the operations manager.
VF SMA within 500m	LFP Constrained Habitat	11.81	0.00	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMA) (Long-footed Potoroo SMP Area / Constrained Habitat) within 500m of coupe boundary.	Values of VF SMA (VFSMP218 & 305) 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	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		

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Issues identified						
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	46.19	46.19	Forest stand type confirmed in the field.	Harvest in accordance with the Allocation Order to VicForests and Code of Practice for Timber Production.	No further action required.
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	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Slope Class within coupe	0-20 Degrees	46.19	0.00	46.19 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.	No further action required.
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.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.	No further action required.
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	* None found	0.00	0.00	No action required		
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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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
Other biodiversity issues	Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	Present	DELWP (FPSP) Pre-harvest survey.	DELWP (FPSP) Pre-harvest Survey completed Jan/Feb/May/Nov 2019 which identified Long-footed Potoroo, Common Brushtail Possum, Yellow-bellied Glider and Powerful Owl. See VF Reserve, VFSMA and Threatened Fauna sections of the management issues for protection measures.	All DELWP survey reports have been acted on, which have been recorded and marked in the field. No further action required.
Other threatened flora	Thelymitra circumsepta: Naked Sun-orchid	Present	Present	Naked Sun-orchid VBA record identified within coupe boundary.	DELWP advise a 20 metre buffer on the site, however due to the age of the record and the fact that the orchid has not been detected since, new zoning would not be required in this instance. 20 metre buffer 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 20 metre buffer.	A 20m buffer for the protection of the Naked Sun-orchid has been included into a habitat patch where harvesting will be excluded.
Rainforest in coupe	None found	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Rainforest site in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Rainforest site within 500m	Rainforest site of significance	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Reference Area within 500m of coupe	Reference area	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog catchment in coupe		Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog catchment within 500m		Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog within 500m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		

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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 EVC in coupe	Riparian Scrub/Swampy Riparian Woodland Complex	0.72	0.00	Riparian Scrub Complex / Heathland (EVC 17) detected in overlay process.	If Heathland identified in the field, protect with a 40m buffer in accordance with the DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014. Where heathland is not already classified as SPZ consult Operations Planning and Biodiversity Planner. An application must be made to DELWP prior to the commencement of harvesting operations to create a SPZ for the heathland.	A field check has been completed where no Riparian scrub complex was found. No further action required.
Threatened EVC within 500m	Riparian Scrub/Swampy Riparian Woodland Complex	13.09	0.00	Riparian Scrub Complex / Heathland (EVC 17) detected in overlay process.	If Heathland identified in the field, protect with a 40m buffer in accordance with the DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014. Where heathland is not already classified as SPZ consult Operations Planning and Biodiversity Planner. An application must be made to DELWP prior to the commencement of harvesting operations to create a SPZ for the heathland.	No further action required.
Threatened EVC within 500m	Wet Heathland	2.48	0.00	Wet Heathland (EVC 8) detected in overlay process.	If Heathland identified in the field, protect with a 40m buffer in accordance with the DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014. Where heathland is not already classified as SPZ consult Operations Planning and Biodiversity Planner. An application must be made to DELWP prior to the commencement of harvesting operations to create a SPZ for the heathland.	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 in coupe	Trichosurus asciculat: Common Brushtail Possum	Present	Present	Common Brushtail Possum 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 Common Brushtail Possum does not meet the threshold required for additional protection measures. No further action required.	No further action required.
Threatened fauna site 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.	Contractors will be informed to leave where possible any large hollow-bearing trees as part of Vicforests HCV strategy.
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.	VFSMP305 created after LFP found within coupe. See VF Special Management Area and VF Reserve Area section of the management issues for protection measures.	VFSMP305 LFP buffer has been marked on the Eastern side of the boundary in pink tape. This boundary was located using a gps and has been signed off by the operations manager.
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Trichosurus asciculat: Common Brushtail Possum	Present	Present	Common Brushtail Possum 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 Common Brushtail Possum does not meet the threshold required for additional protection measures. 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
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Potorous longipes: Long-footed Potoroo	Present	Present	Long-footed Potoroo site 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 the VicForests Procedures 2016.	VFSMP218 created after LFP found within 500m of coupe boundary. See VF Special Management Area and VF Reserve Area section of the management issues for protection measures.	VFSMP305 LFP buffer has been marked on the Eastern side of the boundary in pink tape. This boundary was located using a gps and has been signed off by the operations manager.
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Varanus varius: Tree Goanna	Present	Present	Lace Monitor record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species not listed in the FFG Act. Species is not listed in the EG FMP with conservation guidelines or DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 or VicForests Procedures 2016.	No statutory protection requirements for special management of the species.	No further action required.
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Varanus varius: Lace Monitor	Present	Present	Lace Monitor record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species not listed in the FFG Act. Species is not listed in the EG FMP with conservation guidelines or DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 or VicForests Procedures 2016.	No statutory protection requirements for special management of the species.	No further action required.
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		

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4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Ninox strenua: Powerful Owl	Present	Present	Powerful Owl record identified within coupe. Species listed in the FFG Act with 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.	Powerful 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. 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.	If contractor is to come across nesting or roosting site, He/she must stop from harvesting and VF supervisor must be informed immediately.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Ninox strenua: Powerful Owl	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.	Habitat patches have been marked in the field where harvesting will be Excluded, habitat plan has been signed off by Biodiversity Manager.
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.	Habitat patches have been marked in the field where harvesting will be Excluded, habitat plan has been signed off by Biodiversity Manager.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Tyto tenebricosa tenebricosa: Sooty Owl	Not 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.	Habitat patches have been marked in the field where harvesting will be Excluded, habitat plan has been signed off by Biodiversity Manager.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Trichosurus vulpecula: Common Brushtail Possum	Present	Present	Common Brushtail Possum records 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 Common Brushtail Possum does not meet the threshold required for additional protection measures. No further action required.	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 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.	Habitat patches have been marked throughout the coupe in pink tape, Contractors are also informed where possible to leave hollow bearing trees as part of the Habitat retention strategy.
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.	Habitat patches have been marked in the field where harvesting will be Excluded, habitat plan has been signed off by Biodiversity Manager.
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.	VFSMP305 created after LFP found within coupe. See VF Special Management Area and VF Reserve Area section of the management issues for protection measures.	VFSMP305 LFP buffer has been marked on the Eastern side of the boundary in pink tape. This boundary was located using a GPS and has been signed off by the operations manager.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Trichosurus vulpecula: Common Brushtail Possum	Present	Present	Common Brushtail Possum 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 Common Brushtail Possum does not meet the threshold required for additional protection measures. No further action required.	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	Potorous longipes: Long-footed Potoroo	Present	Present	Long-footed Potoroo site 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 the VicForests Procedures 2016.	VFSMP218 created after LFP found within 500m of coupe boundary. See VF Special Management Area and VF Reserve Area section of the management issues for protection measures.	VFSMP305 LFP buffer has been marked on the Eastern side of the boundary in pink tape. This boundary was located using a gps and has been signed off by the operations manager.
VF Large Trees in Coupe	Not present					
VF Large Trees within 500m	Not present					
5. Historical	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area in coupe	* None found	0.00	0.00	Consultation with AV was undertaken during the TRP approval process. No registered Aboriginal Cultural Heritage sites were identified. No restriction to harvesting. No further action.		
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area within 500m	* None found	0.00	0.00	Consultation with AV was undertaken during the TRP approval process. No registered Aboriginal Cultural Heritage sites were identified. No restriction to harvesting. No further action.		
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		

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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
Historic tramway site in coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic tramways site within 500m of coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Other historical issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
6. Landscape	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Foreground issues (0-500m)	CABBAGE_TREE_CAPE_CONRAN_ROAD Foreground	42.45	0.00	Scenic drive along Cabbage Tree - Conran Road bordering coupe boundary.	20m screen to be placed on Cabbage Tree - Conran Road in accordance with the East Gippsland Landscape Management Guidelines. Any roads crossing the screen will be at points designated by a Vicforests representative and placed to avoid obvious detection from the scenic drive. All reasonable attempts must be made to protect understorey vegetation & exclude fire from within the screen.	A 20m roadscreen buffer has been marked to the edge of Cabbage tree - Conran road in pink tape, This boundary has was located using a GPS and has been signed off by the operations manager.
Landscape Issues in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	CABBAGE_TREE_CAPE_CONRAN_ROAD Middleground	2.93	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. No further action required.
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	CABBAGE_TREE_CAPE_CONRAN_ROAD Middleground/PRINCES_HIGHWAY Middleground	0.00	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. No further action required.
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	MARLO_CABBAGE_TRE_E_ROAD Middleground	8.63	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. No further action required.

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Issues identified						
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)	MARLO_CABBAGE_TRE_E_ROAD Middleground/PRINCES_HIGHWAY Middleground	0.00	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. No further action required.
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	PRINCES_HIGHWAY Middleground	26.25	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. No further action required.
Other landscape issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	MOUNT_RAYMOND_p Outer	22.08	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. No further action required.
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	MOUNT_RAYMOND_p Outer/MURRUNGOWAR_FOREST_DRIVE Outer	0.00	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. No further action required.
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	MOUNT_RAYMOND_p Outer/MURRUNGOWAR_FOREST_DRIVE Outer/PALMS_TRACK Outer	0.00	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. No further action required.
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	MURRUNGOWAR_FOREST_DRIVE Outer	30.71	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. No further action required.
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	MURRUNGOWAR_FOREST_DRIVE Outer/PALMS_TRACK Outer	0.00	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. No further action required.
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	PALMS_TRACK Outer	5.31	0.00	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.	position and time of timber harvesting has minimised the visual impact. 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
Scenic Drive Network in or within 100m of coupe	NEV/Int	1052.58	0.00	Scenic drive along Cabbage Tree - Conran Road bordering coupe boundary.	20m screen to be placed on Cabbage Tree - Conran Road in accordance with the East Gippsland Landscape Management Guidelines. Any roads crossing the screen will be at points designated by a Vicforests representative and placed to avoid obvious detection from the scenic drive. All reasonable attempts must be made to protect understorey vegetation & exclude fire from within the screen.	A 20m roadscreen buffer has been marked to the edge of Cabbage tree - Conran road in pink tape, This boundary has was located using a GPS and has been signed off by the operations manager.
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	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Permanent Growth Plot buffer in coupe	Permanent Growth Plot buffer	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
8. Weeds, Pests & Disease	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Pests and Disease	None identified	[n/a]	None identified	No evidence of pest animals or disease detected during field inventory.	No further action required.	
Weeds	None identified	[n/a]	None identified	No evidence of pest plants detected during field inventory.	No further action required.	
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**Contractor Section - Harvesting Commencement & Completion Declarations**

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

*\* record in Cengea*

*End of Forest Operations Coupe Plan Section 5*