



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 875-510-0006-B - Bakers Dozen

Cann River

875 - Cooagalah

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	705764/5851891 Zone 55
VicGrid	2882606/2440596
Latitude/Longitude:	37° 27' 25" S/149° 19' 35" 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	119.8			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	42.5			
Regional Forest Agreement	EAST GIPPSLAND			
Forest Management Area	East Gippsland			
General aspect	Indefinite			
Elevation	290 meters			
Slope	Minimum 10°; Average 15°; Maximum 25°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	11-40 %			
		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	252 m ³	
Silvertop	H	8870 m ³	
White Stringybark	H	308 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	Eastern Boundary is marked in blue tape . Northern Boundary is a 20m buffer marked in Pink Tape & also a 20m Filter strip marked in Orange Tape. Western Boundary is marked in Blue Tape from the Northern end & then changes in to a 20m buffer marked in pink tape and & a 20m filter strip marked in Orange tape. Also an Internal 15m drainage line marked in Orange tape. Southern Boundary is a 20m buffer marked in Pink Tape & a 20m Filter maked in Orange tape.
Operational constraints	7 Habitat Patches are marked in Pink Tape. All boundaries were located and marked in the field with the use of GPS, Range Finder and Compass.
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	old coupe road
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	1000
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	Old in coupe road to old landing would just need work to re open
Proposed number of stream crossings	0
Proposed number of landings	3



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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	This coupe will be harvested accordingly to a variable retention 1 system. Retain an average of 10 Habitat Trees per ha through retained Habitat Patches and dispersed retention across the harvestable area.
	Additional specifications, requirements or instructions	
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5.	Coupe boundaries	
5.1	Marking a coupe	Eastern Boundary is marked in blue tape . Northern Boundary is a 20m buffer marked in Pink Tape & also a 20m Filter strip marked in Orange Tape. Western Boundary is marked in Blue Tape from the Northern end & then changes in to a 20m buffer marked in pink tape and & a 20m filter strip marked in Orange tape. Also an Internal 15m drainage line marked in Orange tape. Southern Boundary is a 20m buffer marked in Pink Tape & a 20m Filter maked in Orange tape. 7 Habitat Patches are marked in Pink Tape. All boundaries were located and marked in the field with the use of GPS, Range Finder and Compass.
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	As per the Habitat Retention Plan
7.2	Large Tree Protection	If any tree greater than 250cm in diameter is identified by the contractor, the contractor must notify VF immediately and protect the tree from direct effects of harvesting.
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	
9.3	Thinning method	
9.4	Damage	
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	Due to the soil erosion hazard, drainage and rehabilitation will need to be at a spacing of : < 6 degrees slope - 60m apart 6-11 degrees slope - 30m apart 11-18 degrees slope - 20m apart 18-27 degrees slope - 10m apart
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.
12.	Landings	
12.1	Location of landings	Old landings used during thinnings to be used.
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.



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13.	Road and construction maintenance	
13.2	Location, design and period of construction	Existing Road to be used.
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	



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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.

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	<p>Manage HCVs and Habitat Trees in line with MSPs, VicForests Harvest Retention Systems and VicForest Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction.</p> <p>All streams and waterways to be classified as High or Very High risk, with appropriate buffers applied accordingly.</p> <p>Apply the Habitat connectivity method as outlined in VicForest Post Bushfire Recovery Instruction.</p> <p>Retain an average of 10 Habitat Trees per ha through retained Habitat patched and dispersed retention across the harvestable area.</p> <p>Retained patches should be no smaller than 0.01ha</p> <p>Exclude harvesting and regeneration activities from retained forest unless necessary for safety reasons.</p> <p>Green patches (unburnt SVC4,SCV5) which must be a minimum of 40m wide must be retained</p>
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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

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Contractor Section - Contractor Direction

** 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	Dead burnt trees	
Other aerial hazards	[None]	
Percentage of tress containing a high proportion of dead limbs (i.e. mature-age, psyllid, drought or fire affected)	95 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Percentage of the trees having mature interlocked crowns	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.		
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	119.76	119.76	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 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 coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	119.76	119.76	General Management Zone within gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production.	Harvesting will be in accordance with the Code of Forest Practices 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 CFS harvesting.	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.	Area to be monitored during harvesting to ensure total area harvested will be less than 40ha.
Permanent fire break in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Permanent fire break within 500m of coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Private land within 500m	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Private land within coupe	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Recreational hut in coupe	Recreation hut	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
VF Reserve in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF Reserve within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		

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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	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
VF SMA within 500m	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Walking track in coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Walking track within 500m of coupe	Walking track	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
2. Stand	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Allocation Order Stratum	Mixed Species	119.76	119.75	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.
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	118.26	118.26	118.26 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 and VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction v3.3.	Coupe will be harvested in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures and VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction v3.3.
Slope Class within coupe	20-25 Degrees	1.50	1.50	1.5 ha of slope between 20-25 degrees within coupe.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures and VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction v3.3.	Coupe will be harvested in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures and VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction v3.3.



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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
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).	This coupe has been marked to comply to Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State Forest 2014,(section 8.1.5.4) Buffers and Filters have been marked to prescriptions for the Barred Galaxias. section 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23
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	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.	
Old Growth Forest within 500m	* None found	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Other biodiversity issues	Other biodiversity issues	[n/a]	Present	DELWP Pre-harvest survey.	DELWP (FPSP) Pre-harvest Survey completed Oct/Dec 2018 which did not identify any species requiring protection measures. No further action required.	No further action required
Other threatened flora	Not present					
Rainforest in coupe	None found	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Rainforest site in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Rainforest site within 500m	Rainforest site of significance	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		

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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
Rainforest within 500m	Warm Temperate RF	0.58	0.58	Warm Temperate Rainforest detected in overlay process within 30m of 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. Roading must be excluded from rainforest and rainforest buffers unless consultation and approval received from DELWP.	No Rainforest Identified
Reference Area within 500m of coupe	Reference area	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog catchment in coupe		Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog catchment within 500m		Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog in coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog within 500m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Threatened EVC in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Threatened EVC within 500m	Warm Temperate Rainforest	1.63	1.63	Warm Temperate Rainforest (EVC 32) detected in overlay process within 30m of 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. Roading must be excluded from rainforest and rainforest buffers unless consultation and approval received from DELWP.	No Rainforest Identified
Threatened fauna site in coupe	Not present					

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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	Litoria littlejohni: Large Brown Tree Frog	Present	Present	Large Brown Tree Frog record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species listed in the FFG Act with an action statement, 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 LBTF records require a 28ha SPZ. DELWP have been consulted and have advised that harvesting can proceed, as records are more than 500m from planned harvest area.	No further action required.
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	Not present					
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.	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.	Coupe marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for variable Retention 1. Buffers and Filters have been marked to prescriptions for the Barred Galaxias sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23
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.	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.	Coupe marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for variable Retention 1. Buffers and Filters have been marked to prescriptions for the Barred Galaxias sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23
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.	VicForests adaptive management prescription is to apply 40% retention of coupe basal area; Retain undisturbed habitat patches containing hollow-bearing trees and a variety of feed tree species within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	Coupe marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for variable Retention 1. Ten retained trees per ha. Seven Habitat patches marked throughout harvestable area. 40% of coupe basal area has been retained within approved TRP.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Not Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is medium.	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.	Coupe marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for variable Retention 1. Buffers and Filters have been marked to prescriptions for the Barred Galaxias sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23

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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	Potorous longipes: Long-footed Potoroo	Not Present	Present	Long-footed Potoroo habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is medium.	No LFP records east of Cann River and non detected in nearby coupes during camera surveys. VicForests adaptive management prescription is to buffer mapped and unmapped riparian areas containing dense understorey; Retain undisturbed habitat patches containing dense understorey within the harvestable area; Protect patches and buffers from harvesting and regeneration activities.	Coupe marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for variable Retention 1. Buffers and Filters have been marked to prescriptions for the Barred Galaxias sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23
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.	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.	Coupe marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for variable Retention 1. Buffers and Filters have been marked to prescriptions for the Barred Galaxias sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23

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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	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.	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.	Coupe marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for variable Retention 1. Buffers and Filters have been marked to prescriptions for the Barred Galaxias sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Euastacus bidawalus: East Gippsland Spiny Crayfish	Not Present	Present	East Gippsland Spiny Crayfish habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is High.	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.	Coupe marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for variable Retention 1. Buffers and Filters have been marked to prescriptions for the Barred Galaxias sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23
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	Litoria littlejohni: Large Brown Tree Frog	Present	Present	Large Brown Tree Frog record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species listed in the FFG Act with an action statement, 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 LBTF records require a 28ha SPZ. DELWP have been consulted and have advised that harvesting can proceed, as records are more than 500m from planned harvest area.	No further action required.
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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Issues identified						
5. Historical	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Historic tramway site in coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic tramways site within 500m of coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Other historical issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
6. Landscape	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Foreground issues (0-500m)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Landscape Issues in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Other landscape issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	MOUNT_KAYE_p Outer	50.41	50.41	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.	Sensitive Ridgeline located outside Harvestable area. No further action required.
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	PRINCES_HIGHWAY Outer	11.72	11.72	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.	Sensitive Ridgeline located outside Harvestable area. No further action required.
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	WEST_WINGAN_ROAD Outer	5.75	5.75	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.	Sensitive Ridgeline located outside Harvestable area. No further action required.
Scenic Drive Network in or within 100m of coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No 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
Sensitive Ridgelines in or within 500m of coupe		1904.34	0.00	Overlay process identified Sensitive Ridgeline within gross coupe boundary.	Supervising roading/harvesting forester to locate sensitive ridgeline in the field. If impacted on by roading and/or harvesting activities, protect with a vegetative screen of 20m in accordance with the East Gippsland Landscape Management Guidelines. Any roads or snig tracks crossing the sensitive ridgeline will be minimised, at crossing points designated by a VicForests representative and at an angle to avoid notches in the skyline.	Sensitive Ridgeline located outside harvestable area.
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 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.
<i>End of Forest Operations Coupe Plan Section 4</i>						



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Contractor Section - Harvesting Commencement & Completion Declarations

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

The names and FOLS numbers of the crew working on this Harvest Unit are:

HTL _____	FOLS No. _____	
Log Grader _____	FOLS No. _____	Hammer No. _____
Crew Member _____	FOLS No. _____	
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Provisional Clearance Declaration

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

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

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

VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Harvesting Re-commencement Declaration

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Witnessed by
VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____



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Final Completion and Clearance Declaration

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

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

This coupe has been completed to the satisfaction of VicForests.

VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____

** record in Cengea*

End of Forest Operations Coupe Plan Section 5