



Forest Operations Coupe Plan

for

Harvest Unit 891-516-0034-A - Paw Print

Bendoc

891 - Goongerah

Location of coupe centroid

Easting/Northing: (GDA-94)	654739/5878082 Zone 55
VicGrid	2832144/2467841
Latitude/Longitude:	37° 13' 51" S/148° 44' 40" 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 B	Signed	Date
Peer Reviewed By	Signed	Date
Endorsed B	Signed	Date

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

Descriptive Information		(also see Part 2: Coupe Map - Operation and Context)		
Forest type	Mountain mixed species			
Area of TRP Boundary	37.5			
Area of Harvest Unit (operational area)	29.3			
Regional Forest Agreement	EAST GIPPSLAND			
Forest Management Area	East Gippsland			
General aspect	South-westerly			
Elevation	820 meters			
Slope	Minimum 0°; Average 10°; Maximum 20°			
Proportion of the nett coupe area > 20°	0-10 %			
		Horizon A	Horizon B	Horizon C
Soil Erosion Classification		<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>
Soil Permeability Classification		<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	-
Overall Soil Category		<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	-
Rock cover exceeds 30% of nett area	No			

Estimated species and volumes			
Product	Grade	Volume	
Cut-tail	B	11 m ³	
Cut-tail	C	120 m ³	
Cut-tail	D	40 m ³	
Cut-tail	R	194 m ³	
Errinundra Shining Gum	B	225 m ³	
Errinundra Shining Gum	C	689 m ³	
Errinundra Shining Gum	D	187 m ³	

Estimated species and volumes

Product	Grade	Volume
Errinundra Shining Gum	E1	124 m ³
Errinundra Shining Gum	E2	362 m ³
Errinundra Shining Gum	H	1765 m ³
Manna Gum	B	54 m ³
Manna Gum	C	40 m ³
Manna Gum	D	54 m ³
Manna Gum	E1	7 m ³
Manna Gum	R	339 m ³
Messmate	B	7 m ³
Messmate	C	369 m ³
Messmate	D	141 m ³
Messmate	E1	45 m ³
Messmate	E2	89 m ³
Messmate	M	34 m ³
Messmate	R	97 m ³
Red Box	C	58 m ³
Red Box	D	27 m ³
River Peppermint	C	625 m ³
River Peppermint	D	38 m ³
River Peppermint	E1	117 m ³
River Peppermint	E2	185 m ³
River Peppermint	M	34 m ³
River Peppermint	R	1840 m ³

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 Contractor Section - Contractor Direction

Personnel	
VF Officer	
Contractor	
Operational Issues	
Silvicultural Intent	Adaptive Silvicultural Systems
Silviculture system(s)	Variable retention 1
Recommended harvesting period	Summer of 2020-2021
Description of the coupe boundaries and method used to locate boundary in the field	North east boundary, 20m ridge line buffer, pink tape. North boundary heading west follows TRP, blue tape. this turns into a slope eclusion >25deg, pink tape. We then have a LFP Exclusion before this becomes a Permanent stream >20deg 50mB, pink, and a 10mF, orange tape. As we start heading south we are back on slope exclusion >25deg, pink tape. Around the steep internal section with another section of LFP exclusion before coming back out onto the TRP for the remainder of the south west side, blue tape. South side is again >25 deg slope exclusion, pink tape. This runs into a drainage line 15mf, orange tape. The last of this side follows TRP out, blue tape. There are several habitat patches marked out. All boundaries were located and marked in the field with the use of GPS, Hip Chain, Range Finder and Compass.
Operational constraints	
Social Issues	
Identified social issues	
Coupe Access	
Proposed Access	Access from Bonang Hwy, Along Old Bonang Hwy, Little Bill Trk
Proposed driveway length to construct	0
Proposed in-coupe road length to construct	50
Proposed in-coupe roading requirements	Construct road to landing from the un-named existing road adjacent Another Bit Coupe.
Proposed number of stream crossings	0
Proposed number of landings	1



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Environmental and operational specification Standard		
All operations to be conducted in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014 and VicForests Utilisation Procedures except where additional specifications or variations are specified below. Where there is no comment (ie the column is blank), it should be read ' <i>No variation to the standard procedure</i> '.		
Environmental & Operational Elements		Variations, amendments or additional instructions
Utilisation Procedures Section		
	Planned silvicultural system and requirements	
	Planned silvicultural system and requirements	This coupe will be harvested according 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	
	Additional specifications, requirements or instructions	1. Contractor to look out for nesting and roosting sites of the Powerful Owl, if found notify Vicforests immediately and no harvesting within 100m of site until site inspection from Vicforests. 2.If unauthorised persons are identified on the work site, all harvesting operations must cease. VicForests are to be notified immediately of any protest events. Harvesting should not commence until it has been determined that it is safe to resume work.
5.	Coupe boundaries	
5.1	Marking a coupe	North east boundary, 20m ridge line buffer, pink tape. North boundary heading west follows TRP, blue tape. this turns into a slope exclusion >25deg, pink tape. We then have a LFP Exclusion before this becomes a Permanent steam >20deg 50mB, pink, and a 10mF, orange tape. As we start heading south we are back on slope exclusion >25deg, pink tape. Around the steep internal section with another section of LFP exclusion before coming back out onto the TRP for the remainder of the south west side, blue tape. South side is again >25 deg slope exclusion, pink tape. This runs into a drainage line 15mf, orange tape. The last of this side follows TRP out, blue tape. There are several habitat patches marked out. All boundaries were located and marked in the field with the use of GPS, Hip Chain, Range Finder and Compass.
5.2	Construction of boundary trails	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.



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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.
7.	Harvest requirements	
7.1	Retained Trees	<p>As per the Habitat Retention Plan</p> <p>Habitat trees will be retained as per identification, protection, recruitment and retention principles and MSP habitat tree retention prescriptions, unless deemed to be unsafe.</p> <p>Unburnt forest, any non-merchantable trees, hollow-bearing trees (live and dead) and areas identified to contain species-specific habitat will be prioritized for retention.</p> <p>This will all be displayed on the contractors tablets.</p>
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	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.

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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	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.
12.2	Construction and maintenance of landings	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.
12.5	Bark disposal	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.
12.7	Rehabilitation	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.
13.	Road and construction maintenance	
13.2	Location, design and period of construction	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	
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	



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21.1	Carting logs - general obligations of the driver	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.
23.	Weather restrictions	
23.0	Weather restrictions	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.
26.	Sorting and using fuel and servicing machinery	
26.1	Fuel location	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.
26.2	Fuel precautions	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.
27.	Camp sites, waste disposal and forest hygiene	
27.1	Camp sites	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.
27.3	Water points	No variation to standard practices as outlined within the Utilisation Procedures.
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	
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	Manage HCVs and Habitat Trees in line with MSPs, VicForests Harvest Retention Systems and VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction All streams and waterways to be classified as HIGH or VERY HIGH risk, with appropriate buffers applied accordingly. Apply the habitat connectivity method as outlined in VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Recovery Instruction Retain an average of 10 Habitat trees per ha through retained habitat patches and dispersed retention across the harvestable area. Retained patches should be no smaller than 0.01 ha Exclude harvesting and regeneration activities from retained forest, unless necessary for safety reasons Green patches (unburnt SVC4, SVC5) which must be a minimum of 40m wide must be retained
Habitat trees will be retained...	Scenario



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">. Outside the harvesting tapes, but within the 'gross coupe boundary'. As individual trees along the edge, outside the harvested area. As individual trees, scattered throughout the coupes. In patch(es)/clump(s) within the harvested area. To serve as seed trees also. Other requirements	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	No
Other requirements	

** See variation page for marking procedure.*

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Contractor Section - Coupe Occupational Health and Safety

Hazard Type	Comments on the identified hazard where the hazard exceeds that normally expected	Hazard adequately addressed within Contractor's Safety Management System?
Was a field-based hazard assessment done?	Yes / No	
Arial Hazard		
Stags	Stags present within coupe boundary	
Other aerial hazards	Dead limbs and branches created from 2019-20 bush fire.	
Percentage of tress containing a high proportion of dead limbs (i.e. mature-age, psyllid, drought or fire affected)	80 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Percentage of the trees having mature interlocked crowns	35 % if > 50% handfall not allowed as main harvest method.	
Ground Hazard		
Slope	Area's of slope > 20deg present within coupe boundary	
Rock	[None]	
Rock Faces	[None]	
Morganers	Morganers present within coupe boundary	
Other Ground Hazards	[None]	
Have any mineshafts been located? If yes, GPS location and include coupe map.	[None]	
Access Roads/Landings		
Grade	[None]	
Width	[None]	
Traffic & Falling Ops	[None]	
Access	[None]	



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Are there hazardous trees adjacent trees to the roads that should be removed?	[None]	
Fire	[None]	
Hand Falling	[None]	
Other	[None]	
Is there any power lines/cables in or around coupe?	[None]	
Are there neighbours that will need to be notified of operations?	[None]	
Safety Comments		

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

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Forester Section - Coupe Management Actions

Issues identified						
1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Apiary zone within 1000m	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Apiary zone within coupe	* None found *	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Fire Fuel Management Zone in coupe	3 - Landscape Management Zone	37.47	37.47	Coupe within Fire Management Zone 3: Landscape Management Zone.	No restrictions to timber harvesting or regeneration activities. No further action required.	No further action required
Forest Management Zone within 200m	GMZ : General Management Zone	Present	Present	General Management Zone adjacent to coupe boundary.	No further action required.	No further action required
Forest Management Zone within 200m	SMZ : Special Management Zone	Present	Present	Special Management Zones (SMZ) M-891-06-03 (Long Footed Potoroo constrained habitat) adjacent coupe boundary and M-891-06-02 (Road Landscape, LFP Retained Habitat) within 200m of coupe boundary.	SMZ values will not be affected by the harvesting of the coupe. No further action required.	No further action required
Forest Management Zone within 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	PRK : Conservation Parks and Reserves	Present	Present	Coupe within 200-500m of Snowy River National Park.	Values of Snowy River National Park will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.	No further action required
Forest Management Zone within 500m	SMZ : Special Management Zone	Present	Present	Special Management Zones (SMZ) M-891-06-03 (Long Footed Potoroo constrained habitat) and M-891-06-02 (Road Landscape, LFP Retained Habitat) 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 500m	SPZ : Special Protection Zone	Present	Present	Special Protection Zone (SPZ) P-891-06-01 (Linear Reserve) within 200-500m of coupe boundary.	SPZ values will not be affected by the harvesting of coupe. No further action required.	No further action required
Forest Management Zone within coupe	GMZ : General Management Zone	36.67	36.67	General Management Zone within gross coupe boundary.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber production.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber production.

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Issues identified						
1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Forest Management Zone within coupe	SMZ : Special Management Zone	0.80	0.80	Special Management Zone (SMZ) M-891-06-03 (Long Footed Potoroo constrained habitat) located within gross coupe boundary.	Scheduling of coupes has ensured compliance with the Long-footed Potoroo Action Statement. No restriction to harvesting LFP Constrained Habitat within coupe. LFP harvesting compliance calculation completed 22/12/2020 complies with the LFP Action Statement. Boundary to be signed off by Operations Manager prior to harvesting commencement.	Coupe map with marking points supplied to Senior Forester for boundary sign off.
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	Coupe Overlay has identified a government road easement within 500m of the coupe boundary.	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	Constructed	532.01	532.01	Existing Permanent Strategic Fire Break situated within 500m of coupe boundary along Old Bonang Highway (SP Ausnet easement).	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 fire break is not to be removed as part of the harvesting operations.	Any damage to fire break to be reinstated after harvesting completion.
Permanent fire break within 500m of coupe	Proposed	1447.96	1447.90	Proposed Permanent Strategic Fire Break situated within 500m of coupe boundary along Bonang Road.	Proposed 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 fire break is not to be removed as part of the harvesting operations.	Any damage to fire break to be reinstated after harvesting completion.
Private land within 500m	Private property	Not Present	Not Present	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
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	LFP Retained Habitat	0.00	0.00	VicForests Special Management Area (VF Reserve) (Long-footed Potoroo Retained Habitat) located within gross coupe boundary.	VFSMP389 created after DELWP Pre-harvest Survey found LFP within coupe. To comply with the LFP Action Statement no timber harvesting activities or new roading operations are to occur within VicForests Long-footed Potoroo Reserved Habitat Area. VF Reserve Area is a 40m buffer on unnamed gullies and Sun Creek adjacent the coupes North and South boundaries. Refer to VFSMP389 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.	Coupe map with marking points supplied to Senior Forester for boundary sign off.
VF Reserve within 500m	LFP Retained Habitat	19.76	19.76	VicForests Special Management Area (VF Reserve) (Long-footed Potoroo Retained Habitat) within 500m of coupe boundary.	Values of VF Reserve (VFSMP32 and VFSMP389) will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.	No further action required
VF SMA in coupe	LFP Constrained Habitat	0.80	0.80	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMA) (Long-footed Potoroo SMP Area / Constrained Habitat) located within gross coupe boundary.	VFSMP32 created after a VicForests Pre-harvest Survey found LFP within 500m of coupe. No restriction to harvesting LFP Constrained Habitat within coupe. Boundary to be signed off by Operations Manager prior to harvesting commencement.	Coupe map with marking points supplied to Senior Forester for boundary sign off.
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.	VFSMP389 created after a DELWP Pre-harvest Survey found LFP within coupe. No restriction to harvesting LFP Constrained Habitat within coupe. Boundary to be signed off by Operations Manager prior to harvesting commencement.	Coupe map with marking points supplied to Senior Forester for boundary sign off.



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Issues identified						
1. Situation	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
VF SMA within 500m	LFP Constrained Habitat	72.73	72.73	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMA) (Long-footed Potoroo SMP Area / Constrained Habitat) within 500m of coupe boundary.	Values of VF SMA (VFSMP32 and VFSMP389) will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.	No further action required
VF SMA within 500m	FLORA_SMA	18.05	18.05	VicForests Special Management Area (VF SMA) (2019-2020 Bushfire flora species of concern) within 500m of coupe boundary.	Values of VFSMA (VFSMP303) 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		
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	37.47	37.47	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	BRODRIBB RIVER (ORBOST)	30.44	30.44	Coupe located within Brodrribb water supply catchment.	No existing management prescriptions apply to this part of the water shed. Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production.
Designated Water Supply Catchment within 500m	BRODRIBB RIVER (ORBOST)	129.71	129.71	Coupe adjacent Brodrribb water supply catchment.	No existing management prescriptions apply to this part of the water shed. Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production.
Other water issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				

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Issues identified						
3. Soil and Water	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Slope Class within coupe	0-20 Degrees	32.31	32.31	32.31 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.	Marked 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	4.24	4.24	4.24 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.	Marked 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	25-30	0.92	0.92	0.92 ha of slope between 25-30 degrees within coupe.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures and VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction v3.3.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and Utilisation Procedures and VicForests Post Bushfire Timber Harvesting Instruction v3.3.
Water quality risk within coupe	Low or Moderate Water Quality Risk	[n/a]	Present	A Low to Moderate 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 forests 2014, (section 8.1.5.4) Buffers and filters have been marked to prescriptions for Barred Galaxias, sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23.
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	Present	Present	Modelled Greater Glider Habitat present.	Harvest in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and VF HCV retention guidelines.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Procedures and VF HCV retention guidelines.
Old Growth Forest in coupe	* None found	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Old Growth Forest within 500m	Old Growth Forest	Present	Unk	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 Jun/Jul 2020 which identified Long-footed Potoroo and Cool Temperate Rainforest. See VF Reserve, SMA, Threatened Fauna and EVC sections of the management issues for protection measures.	VFSMP389 LFP created. No Rainforest identified during marking.
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		
Rainforest within 500m	None found	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Reference Area within 500m of coupe	Reference area	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Spotted Tree Frog catchment in coupe		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	Cool Temperate Rainforest	2.36	2.36	Cool Temperate Rainforest (EVC 31) detected in overlay process.	If Rainforest identified in the field, buffer according to latest Rainforest Action Statement, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VF Procedures 2016. Buffer will be located and marked in the field using a GPS, compass, hip chain and/or range finder. Roading must be excluded from rainforest and rainforest buffers unless consultation and approval received from DELWP.	No Rainforest identified during coupe marking.

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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 EVC within 500m	Cool Temperate Rainforest	3.70	3.70	Cool Temperate Rainforest (EVC 31) detected in overlay process within 500m 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 during coupe marking.
Threatened fauna site in coupe	Not present					
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Ninox strenua: Powerful Owl	Present	Present	Powerful Owl record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species listed in the FFG Act with an action statement, EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	Powerful Owl heard within 500m of coupe boundary. Harvesting Foresters to look out for nesting and roosting sites utilised recently and frequently (based on reliable observation or physical evidence such as pellets or wash) located within coupe. If located they must be protected by a SPZ of 3ha and a SMZ of 250-300m radius (or equivalent linear area) around each verified site.	No nesting or roosting sites were located during marking of coupe. Contractor to be made aware at coupe sign in and through the Variations section of coupe plan.
Threatened fauna site within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species not listed in the FFG Act. Species is listed in the EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	The number of records for Yellow-bellied Glider does not meet the threshold required for additional protection measures. No further action required.	No further action required
Threatened flora site within 500m of coupe	Geranium solanderi var. solanderi s.s.: Austral Crane's-bill	Present	Present	VBA site identified within 500m of coupe boundary. DELWP have confirmed species is Geranium solanderi s.l.	This species has no threatened species status. 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 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.	This coupe was burnt during the 2019, 2020 wildfire, with mapped burn severity 4 and 5. Field inspection indicates burn severity 1 and 2 throughout coupe. Coupe has now been marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1. Ten retained trees per ha. One large HBT 1 tree was identified which has been incorporated into a habitat patch. Several habitat patches have been marked with extra habitat patches loaded on to contractors electronic device for exclusion. Mineral earth fire break will be constructed around retained patches.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Dasyurus maculatus maculatus: Spot-tailed Quoll	Not Present	Present	Spot-tailed Quoll habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is medium.	VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed habitat patches containing dense understorey, hollow-bearing trees and suitable denning habitat eg, large fallen hollow logs, within the harvestable area; protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe was burnt during the 2019, 2020 wildfire, with mapped burn severity 4 and 5. Field inspection indicates burn severity 1 and 2 throughout coupe. Coupe has now been marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1. Ten retained trees per ha. One large HBT 1 tree was identified which has been incorporated into a habitat patch. Several habitat patches have been marked with extra habitat patches loaded on to contractors electronic device for exclusion. Mineral earth fire break will be constructed around retained patches.
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.	This coupe was burnt during the 2019, 2020 wildfire, with mapped burn severity 4 and 5. Field inspection indicates burn severity 1 and 2 throughout coupe. This coupe has now been marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1. Ten retained trees/ha. Several habitat patches have been marked in the field and 40% of coupe basal area has been retained. Map supplied with GPS marking points to Senior Forester for boundary sign off.

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4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	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.	This coupe was burnt during the 2019, 2020 wildfire, with mapped burn severity 4 and 5. Field inspection indicates burn severity 1 and 2 throughout coupe. Coupe has now been marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1. Ten retained trees per ha. One large HBT 1 tree was identified which has been incorporated into a habitat patch. Several habitat patches have been marked with extra habitat patches loaded on to contractors electronic device for exclusion. Mineral earth fire break will be constructed around retained patches.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Potorous longipes: Long-footed Potoroo	Present	Present	Long-footed Potoroo habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is medium.	VicForests adaptive management prescription is to buffer mapped and unmapped riparian areas containing dense understorey with a 40m buffer; Retain undisturbed habitat patches containing dense understorey within the harvestable area; Protect patches and buffers from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe has been marked to comply to Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014, (section 8.1.5.4) Buffers and filters have been marked to prescriptions for Barred Galaxias, sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23.
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.	VFSMP389 created after LFP found within coupe. See VF Special Management Area and VF Reserve Area section of the management issues for protection measures.	VFSMP 389 developed and marked out accordingly. Map supplied, with GPS marking points to Senior Forester for boundary sign off.

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4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	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.	This coupe has been marked to comply to Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014, (section 8.1.5.4) Buffers and filters have been marked to prescriptions for Barred Galaxias, sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Euastacus diversus: Orbost Spiny Crayfish	Not Present	Present	Orbost Spiny Crayfish habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is high.	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.	This coupe has been marked to comply to Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014, (section 8.1.5.4) Buffers and filters have been marked to prescriptions for Barred Galaxias, sections 8.1.10.1 and 8.1.10.2 table 23.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Persoonia silvatica: Forest Geebung	Not Present	Present	Forest Geebung habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe. Based on fire severity impact, risk assessment is medium.	VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed patches containing suitable understory habitat within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe was burnt during the 2019, 2020 wildfire, with mapped burn severity 4 and 5. Field inspection indicates burn severity 1 and 2 throughout coupe. Coupe has now been marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1. Ten retained trees per ha. One large HBT 1 tree was identified which has been incorporated into a habitat patch. Several habitat patches have been marked with extra habitat patches loaded on to contractors electronic device for exclusion. Mineral earth fire break will be constructed around retained patches.

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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	Pomaderris costata: Veined Pomaderris	Not Present	Present	Veined Pomaderris habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe.	VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed patches containing suitable understory habitat within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe was burnt during the 2019, 2020 wildfire, with mapped burn severity 4 and 5. Field inspection indicates burn severity 1 and 2 throughout coupe. Coupe has now been marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention one. Ten retained trees per ha. One large HBT 1 tree was identified which has been incorporated into a habitat patch. Several habitat patches have been marked with extra habitat patches loaded on to contractors electronic device for exclusion. Mineral earth fire break will be constructed around retained patches.
Threatened Species Observations in coupe	Pomaderris virgata: Upright Pomaderris	Not Present	Present	Upright Pomaderris habitat distribution model overlaps this coupe.	VicForests adaptive management prescription is to retain undisturbed patches containing suitable understory habitat within the harvestable area; Protect patches from harvesting and regeneration activities.	This coupe was burnt during the 2019, 2020 wildfire, with mapped burn severity 4 and 5. Field inspection indicates burn severity 1 and 2 throughout coupe. Coupe has now been marked to comply with Vicforests Adaptive Management prescriptions for Variable Retention 1. Ten retained trees per ha. One large HBT 1 tree was identified which has been incorporated into a habitat patch. Several habitat patches have been marked with extra habitat patches loaded on to contractors electronic device for exclusion. Mineral earth fire break will be constructed around retained patches.
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Ninox strenua: Powerful Owl	Present	Present	Powerful Owl record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species listed in the FFG Act with an action statement, EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	Powerful Owl heard within 500m of coupe boundary. Harvesting Foresters to look out for nesting and roosting sites utilised recently and frequently (based on reliable observation or physical evidence such as pellets or wash) located within coupe. If located they must be protected by a SPZ of 3ha and a SMZ of 250-300m radius (or equivalent linear area) around each verified site.	No nesting or roosting sites were located during marking of coupe. Contractor to be made aware at coupe sign in and through the Variations section of coupe plan.

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4. Biodiversity	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Threatened Species Observations within 500m of coupe	Petaurus australis: Yellow-bellied Glider	Present	Present	Yellow-bellied Glider record identified within 500m of coupe boundary. Species not listed in the FFG Act. Species is listed in the EG FMP with conservation guidelines, DELWP Management Standards and Procedures for timber harvesting operations in Victoria's State forests 2014 and VicForests Procedures 2016.	The number of records for Yellow-bellied Glider does not meet the threshold required for additional protection measures. No further action required.	No further action required
VF Large Trees in Coupe	Trees 250 - 399 cm	Present	Present	VicForests during coupe reconnaissance identified presence of Large Tree within coupe.	Protect Large Trees according to VicForests Giant, Tall and Large Tree Protection Instruction. Procedure 5.5.5.2.	1 large tree identified and excluded within habitat patch. 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.
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	Watercourse	8.17	8.17	Area of Cultural Sensitivity within coupe identified in the overlay process.	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.	No further action required
Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Area within 500m	Watercourse	72.88	72.88	Area of Cultural Sensitivity within coupe identified in the overlay process.	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.	No further action required
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		



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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 sites within 500m	Historic site	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic tramway site in coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Historic tramways site within 500m of coupe	Historic tramway	Not Present	Not Present	No action required		
Other historical issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
6. Landscape	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Foreground issues (0-500m)	BONANG_ROAD Foreground	6.41	6.41	Scenic drive along Bonang Road within 500m of coupe.	100m screen to be placed on Bonang 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.	Closest point of coupe boundary 398m. No further action.
Landscape Issues in coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	BONANG_BENDOC_ROAD Middleground	1.37	1.37	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.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Standards and Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	BONANG_ROAD Middleground	14.15	14.15	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.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Standards and Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	ERRINUNDRA_ROAD Middleground	14.32	14.32	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.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Standards and Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.



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6. Landscape	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	GAP_ROAD Middleground	0.48	0.48	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.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Standards and Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	GUNMARK_ROAD Middleground	3.37	3.37	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.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Standards and Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	PLAYGROUNDS_TRACK Middleground	1.63	1.63	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.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Standards and Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	RISING_SUN_ROAD Middleground	1.09	1.09	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.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Standards and Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Middleground issues (500m-6.5k)	YALMY_ROAD Middleground	36.45	36.45	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.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Standards and Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Other landscape issues	[n/a]	[n/a]				
Outer issues (6.5k - 12km)	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		
Scenic Drive Network in or within 100m of coupe	* None found *	0.00	0.00	No action required		

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6. Landscape	Value	Identified by spatial overlay as	Identified during manual check as	Value Description	How the value will be managed	Management Action Taken or Prescription Applied
Sensitive Ridgelines in or within 500m of coupe		1449.83	1449.80	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.	20m screen applied down ridgeline. Map supplied to Senior Forester for boundary sign off.
Sensitive View Areas in coupe	SVA	5.49	5.49	Overlay process identified Sensitive View area within coupe.	Coupe shape and size has been designed to minimise visual impact in accordance with East Gippsland Landscape Management Guidelines. Scheduling has considered timing of harvesting planned for other coupes within sensitive view area. Landings, roads and road intersections must be located to minimise visual impact.	Marked in accordance with the Code of Practice for Timber Production, Management Standards and Procedures and Utilisation Procedures.
Sensitive View Areas within 500m of coupe	SVA	44.70	44.70	Overlay process identified Sensitive View area within 500m of coupe boundary.	Values of Sensitive View Area will not be affected by timber harvesting. No further action required.	No further 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



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Issues identified						
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
Weeds	None identified	[n/a]	None identified	No evidence of pest plants detected during field inventory.	No further action required.	No further action required

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Contractor Section - Harvesting Commencement & Completion Declarations

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

The names and FOLS numbers of the crew working on this Harvest Unit are:		
HTL _____	FOLS No. _____	
Log Grader _____	FOLS No. _____	Hammer No. _____
Crew Member _____	FOLS No. _____	
Crew Member _____	FOLS No. _____	
Crew Member _____	FOLS No. _____	
Crew Member _____	FOLS No. _____	



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Provisional Clearance Declaration

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

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

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

VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Harvesting Re-commencement Declaration

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Witnessed by
VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____



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Final Completion and Clearance Declaration

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

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

Contractor/HTL _____

Signed _____

Date _____

This coupe has been completed to the satisfaction of VicForests.

VicForests Officer _____

Signed _____

Date _____

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