

Forest Practices Act 1985**Forest Practices Plan****FPP No.:**Certification No.: PLAN TYPE: 1: **Harvesting** 2: **Roading** 3:

This Forest Practices Plan authorises forest practices and operations to which it refers on the land specified within the period specified within the Plan, provided that the operations are carried out in accordance with the Plan.

This authority is given for the purposes of the Forest Practices Act 1985 only. Those carrying out the operations under the Plan should ensure that they comply with all relevant laws including the conditions of licences, permits and other authorities issued under other laws.

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| Coupe name: | Accommodation Site | Location: | Bell Bay | PTR Present or Proposed: | NA |
| Tenure: | Private Property | IBRA Region: | Ben Lomond | PTR No(s): | |
| District: | Bass | Municipality: | George Town | UPI No(s): | |
| Map Sheet: | Bell Bay | Grid Reference: | 486656 5448788 | UPI No(s): | |

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| Applicant: | Gunn's Limited | Address: | PO Box 985 Launceston | Ph: | 63945555 |
| Landowner: | Ownership under review | Address: | | Ph: | |
| Principal Processor: | Gunn's Limited | Contractor: | To be determined | | |

| Current RFA Forest Community and/or Land Use, Operation Prescriptions and Proposed Land Use Areas (ha) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Forest Community | Presc | Ha | Presc | Ha | Presc | Ha | Presc | Ha | Total |
| Coastal E amygdalina forest | CF-CLR | 3.1 | | | | | | | 3.1 |
| Leptospermum species – Melaleuca squarossa swamp forest | CF-CLR | 1.2 | | | | | | | 1.2 |
| Non Forest | CF-CLR | 7.4 | | | | | | | 7.4 |
| Non forest heathland | CF-CLR | 1.0 | | | | | | | 1.0 |
| Non forest pasture | CF-CLR | 4.6 | | | | | | | 4.6 |
| Net operational area (ha) = 17.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Area to be Reforested (ha) | | 0 | Total Area to be Harvested (ha) | | 17.3 | Total Area of Operation (ha) | | 17.3 | |

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| Parent Rock 1: | TCG | Soil Desc.1: | Sandy Loams | Stoniness 1: | L |
| Parent Rock 2: | | Soil Desc.2: | | Stoniness 2: | |
| Erodibility Class 1: | Mod | 2: | Majority | Slope (deg) | 5 |
| | | | | Maximum Altitude (m): | 25 |

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| Site specific prescription(s) beyond those normally in the Forest Practices Code are included in this Forest Practices Plan for: | | | | | |
| Flora: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fauna: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Geomorphology: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Soil/Water: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cultural Heritage: | <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape: | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Minimum class of equipment to be used: | Ground Based Dry: | CI | Wet: | CI | Cable: | N/A |
| Length of road construction or upgrade: | Class of Road: | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | |
| Expected Timber Vols | | Sawlog (cu.m/t): | | Other Products: | | |
| Total (cu.m/t) | | Pulpwood (cu.m/t): | | Volume: | | |

This FPP includes authority and prescriptions for harvesting manfernans and Dicksonia antarctica: x Not Applicable

Estimated number of manfernans to be harvested:

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| Is the operation within a town water catchment? | No | Water Intake Code No: | 0 | Distance to Intake (km): | |
| River: | | Town: | | | |
| Within a landscape zone in a Municipal Planning? | N | New or major upgrade of existing outlet onto Municipal or Main Roads | Y | | |
| Has local Government been consulted as required by FPC? | Y | Known domestic Water Supply Intake < 2km? | N | | |

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| Period to which plan applies: | From: | | To: | |
| Estimated Completion Date: | Roading: | | Harvesting: | |
| Plan prepared by: | Owen Hoffmann | | | |
| Plan certified by: | | Date Certified: | | Date Notice of Intent sent: |
| Emergency Meeting Point: | 4 | Location: | Cnr East Tamar Hwy and Dalrymple road | |

A. GENERAL

Forest practices shall be carried out in accordance with the principles and approaches specified in the Forest Practices Code. All Forest Practices Code mandatory statements (“will” statements) apply, whether or not they are referred to below. The specific requirements set out below are also mandatory.

B. BUILDING ACCESS TO THE FOREST (ROADING)

(See also section D. Conservation of Natural and Cultural Values and section F. Management of Fuels, Oils, Rubbish and Emissions.)

Person or organisation assuming primary responsibility for management of forest practices under this section of the plan:- **Gunns Tamar**

General:

- This Forest Practices Plan is for the clearing of an area to allow for the establishment of an accommodation camp.
- Some road construction is required. Access for clearing and or removal of any vegetation will be via existing access.
- Further detail will be added at a later stage in final FPP.

Clearing and Formation:

Drainage:

Surfacing:

C. HARVESTING OR CLEARING OF TIMBER

(See also section D. Conservation of Natural and Cultural Values and section F. Management of Fuels, Oils, Rubbish and Emissions.)

Person or organisation assuming primary responsibility for management of forest practices under this section of the plan **Gunns Tamar**

General:

- All Vegetation will be cleared.

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Landings:

- No specific landing sites are identified due to the sparse nature of timber to be removed.
- Any harvested timber will be taken to a suitable location for loading. Timber that is unable to be removed to a suitable loading site will be stockpiled with the boundaries of the operational area.
- Any such location for loading or stockpiling will not be within 40m of any stream crossing or water course or in a location that will impede clearing.

Snig tracks:

- Snigging operations will be restricted to within the taped boundary that identifies the accommodation camp area

Felling prescriptions:

- The felling prescription for this coupe is clearfall. All timber is to be harvested.
- The coupe boundary is marked with **Blue Tape. Do not cross this line.**
- Trees that are outside the operational boundary may be fell for safety reasons. Any such trees will be marked in advance by a Gunns Supervisor Prior to falling.
- If trees are fell over the operational boundary, all heads and debris will be pulled back inside the operation boundary.

Streamside management and special water quality protection measures:

- There are no streams within the proposed operational area
- As the area is to be used for the establishment of an accommodation camp all merchantable timber will be harvested.

Streamside reserve and harvesting boundaries to be marked by:

Person or organisation nominated **Gunns Tamar**

How marked **Blue Tape**

Harvesting restoration

1. Landings

- There will be no specific landings located within the operational area

2. Snig tracks

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- Snig Tracks will be gripped and backfilled progressively as harvesting progresses. Restoration work will be undertaken in accordance with the provisions outlined in *Section C (3.2)* of the *Forest Practices Code*.
- Where snig tracks are rutted to a depth of more than 400mm below the original ground surface over a 20m section or longer, the snig track will be restored by filling in and draining.
- Snig Tracks will be gripped to a standard satisfactory to the Gunns Supervisor **PRIOR** to the completion of the operation

D. CONSERVATION OF NATURAL & CULTURAL VALUES

Prescriptions to manage, flora, fauna, geomorphic, cultural heritage, landscape, and soil and water values.

Natural and Cultural Values are being addressed as part of the larger Integrated Impact Statement and specific requirements will be included in the final Forest Practices Plan prior to approval.

- Flora
- Fauna
- Geoscience
- Cultural heritage
- Landscape
- Soil and Water

E1. ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING FORESTS

(See also section D. Conservation of Natural and Cultural Values and section F. Management of Fuels, Oils, Rubbish and Emissions.)

Person or organisation responsible for reforestation and having primary responsibility for management of forest practices under this section of the plan Not Applicable.....

Site preparation procedures (eg. clearing, windrowing, ripping, cultivation, mounding, catch drains, areas to be treated differently etc)

- Area will be clear fell and following harvesting the area will be kept clear to allow for ongoing access and the construction of the accomodation camp

Burning (eg. planned intensity and timing)

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Sowing or planting treatments (artificial sowing, seed zone, natural regeneration, retained growing stock, planting etc)

- Not Applicable

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Weed control (describe method(s) to be used)

- Not Applicable

Fertiliser application (describe method(s) to be used)

- Not applicable

Restoration (e.g. drainage of fire breaks and access tracks)

- Not Applicable

Protection of growing stock

Fire protection (e.g. fire breaks and fire management on adjoining land)

- Not Applicable

Browsing (eg monitoring and control treatments)

- Not Applicable

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| Is there a fire management plan for this area? YES / NO |
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E2. ASSESSMENT OF REFORESTATION

Stocking standards (specify survey method and stocking standard to be achieved)

- Not Applicable

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| Survey to be organised by:N/A..... by (date): |
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F. MANAGEMENT OF FUELS, OILS, RUBBISH AND EMISSIONS

Use of fuels, oils etc:

- Sites for equipment refuelling are to be located at least 40m from any water course to minimise adverse effects on water quality in the event of any spillage and will be surrounded by an earthen bund capable of containing an oil spill.
- Equipment will be maintained so that fuel leaks are minimised.
- Any spills will be contained as soon as possible.
- Fuel Grease and oils stored on site will be stored in a bunded location where any inadvertent leaks will not enter watercourses, swamps or other still waters either directly or indirectly.

Rubbish:

- Rubbish will be removed to an approved disposal site on a weekly basis.

Other:

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Forest Practices Officer (Planning)

Certified by (signature):..... **Date:**

Name:

Pursuant to a delegation from the Forest Practices Authority under section 43 of the *Forest Practices Act 1985*.

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