Forest Practices Act 1985

Forest Practices Plan

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It is necessary to read this Forest Practices Plan in its entirety for the specifications required by Section 18(2) of the Forest Practices Act 1985. This Forest Practices Plan authorises forest practices and operations to which it refers on the land specified in the Plan and during the period specified in 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.

Coupe Name:	KA004C	Location:	Wellers Spur 1 Extension	PTR Number:	-
Tenure:	Permanent Timber Production Zone Land	IBRA 4 region:	Woolnorth	UPI or PID Numbers:	-
District:	North West	Municipality:	Burnie	Landowners:	Sustainable Timber Tasmania
Map Sheet:	RIANA : 4043	Grid reference:	405894mE, 5430420mN	Principal Processors:	[redacted]
Applicant:	[redacted]				

Parent Rock	1: Devonian Granite & derived Tertiary deposits (DGT)	Soil Description	1: Clayey, loamy & fine sandy (CLS)	Stoniness	1: M
	2:		2:		2:

Erodibility Class 1: Moderate to high (MH) 2: | Majority Slope: 15 deg. | Maximum Altitude: 440 m

Within town water catchment:	No	Within a landscape zone in a Municipal Planning Scheme:	No
Water Intake:	-	Known Domestic Water Supply Intake within 2km:	No
Distance to Intake:	-	Net Area of Crown Land Reserve:	0.0 ha

Public Safety Risk Assessment: Not Required

Emergency meeting Point: 232 - UPPER NATONE - JCN UPPER NATONE RD AND BLYTHE RD

Plan certified by: [redacted] | Date certified: 06/01/2021 | Plan lifetime: 06/01/2021 - 31/08/2025 | Date notice of intent sent: 07/12/2020

Discrete Operational Phase	Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date	Details
Roading	06/01/2021	31/08/2021	Main Road Outlet: No Road lengths (km): 1: 0.0 2: 0.0 3: 0.9 4: 0.0
Timber Harvesting	06/01/2021	31/08/2022	Minimum Class of Equipment to be used Dry: C1 Wet: C1 Cable: NA
Reforestation	01/03/2021	31/08/2023	
Reforestation Assessment	01/03/2021	31/08/2025	

Current RFA Forest Community and/or Land Use	Prescription	Ha
Tall E. obliqua forest (OT)	Clearfall followed by Sowing of Native Seed (CF-NF)	26.10
Tall E. nitida forest (NT)	Clearfall followed by Sowing of Native Seed (CF-NF)	1.00

Net Operational Area: 27.10 | Total Area to be Reforested: 27.10 | Total Area to be Harvested: 27.10 | Total Area of Operation: 27.10

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 highlighted below. Other specific provisions listed in this plan are also mandatory.

B. ACCESS TO THE FOREST

(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 : **Sustainable Timber Tasmania**

ROADING

- This plan provides for the construction of approximately 900m of class 3 spur road, namely Wellers Spur 1 Extension.
- The road has been located in the field, and is marked with red flagging tape along the planned road centre line.
- Significant changes to the alignment of the roadline will not be made without the prior approval of a Forest Practices Officer.
- Road clearing width will be kept to approximately 20 metres. Clearing widths will not be increased without the prior approval of the Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer.
- The clearance and construction of roads will be undertaken to limit the removal of live large trees, whilst maintaining efficient and safe working.
- Hazardous trees that are likely to fall on the road surface should be removed during road construction.

BOUNDARIES

All operations associated with harvesting will be confined to within the boundaries as described below. (See FPP map)

- The northern boundary is adjacent to native forest consisting of retained aggregates, a short section of streamside reserve (SSR) and 2013 eucalypt regeneration. The retained aggregates will be marked with blue and yellow flagging tape and the remainder of the boundary will be marked with blue flagging tape.
- The eastern boundary is adjacent to native forest consisting of SSRs and an area for coupe dispersal. This will be marked with blue flagging tape.
- The southern boundary is adjacent to native forest consisting of SSRs and mapped oldgrowth forest. This will be marked with blue flagging tape.
- The western boundary is adjacent to native forest consisting of mapped oldgrowth forest, non commercial vegation and an informal reserve. The informal reserve will be marked with blue and yellow flagging tape and the remainder will be marked with blue flagging tape.
- Variations to the harvesting boundary alignment may be negotiated with a Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer where improvements can be made to burning boundaries, or to the ability of the contractor to efficiently harvest the coupe. Where such minor variations are agreed, the Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer will adjust the taped boundary and the action will be fully documented and signed on the District coupe file. Significant boundary relocation requires a signed variation to this plan.
- Sections of the coupe boundary adjacent to the informal reserve and aggregates, as shown in yellow on the attached map, will be machine scrub rolled to approximately 3 metres width before harvesting commences in that section. Sustainable Timber Tasmania will mark the area with both blue and yellow flagging tapes.

LANDINGS

- Two landings will be located on high points as indicated approximately on the attached map.
- The location and construction of landings will be undertaken to limit the removal of large trees whilst maintaining efficient and safe working practices.
- The landing at the end of Wellers Spur 1 Extension may be within 40m of a streamside reserve (SSR). The following will apply IF the landing is within 40m of a SSR:
  - Runoff from the landing will be directed into designed silt traps.
  - The maximum landing extent (0.2ha) will be marked with orange tape in the field prior to landing establishment.
- No additional landings may be constructed or used unless authorised and documented by a Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer.
- Landings should be established by placing cording over the landing at the commencement of use.
- Bark matting will be used if it is placed on top of woody material (to prevent bark directly contacting the soil).
- Landing site will be kept well drained so as to prevent ponding of water.
- See Landing Restoration section of this plan for additional details.

SNIG TRACKS

- Approximate snigging directions are indicated on the attached map.
- Snig tracks will be located and constructed, so as to divert water on to trackside vegetation. The tracks should be out sloped where possible.
- Cording and matting, or shovel logging techniques will be used on all major snig tracks for the period 1st July to 30th September and at other times during wet conditions. Bark matting may only be used if it is placed on top of woody material (to prevent bark directly contacting the soil).
- Cording and matting will be required on feeder tracks if rutting greater than 20 cm's occurs. Bark matting may only be used if it is placed on top of woody material (to prevent bark directly contacting the soil).
- Snig tracks shall not follow drainage depressions.

FELLING PRESCRIPTIONS (see also Conservation of Natural and Cultural Values)

- Harvesting will be by aggregated retention within the boundaries on the map and marked with blue flagging tape in the field.
- Large live trees >250cm will be retained, where it is safe to do so.
- Trees will be felled away from the coupe boundary unless unsafe to do so minimising slash along the coupe boundary.
- Trees should not be felled across the coupe boundary. Trees that are likely to fall across the harvesting boundary must be discussed with a Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer to determine whether they will be felled. The Contractor will ensure that tree heads are pulled back inside the harvesting boundary unless the Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer agrees they should stay. Trees that are accidentally felled across the coupe boundary are to be left in place and inspected by a Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer before deciding on a course of action.
- Where seed collection is required, tree heads that carry collectable amounts of mature seed capsules, and any trees specifically marked with paint or flagging tape for seed collection, should be placed away from snig tracks and not disturbed after placement. The contractor should notify the Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer as soon as possible when the trees have been felled to allow seed collection to be carried out.
- No trees shall be felled into or out of an informal reserve or aggregate unless for safety reasons. Where a tree accidentally falls into an informal reserve or aggregate, a decision will be made by the FPO whether the tree will be pulled out or left in place.

- No machinery shall enter an informal reserve or aggregate as defined with blue and yellow flagging tape.

STREAMSIDE MANAGEMENT

- Class 2 streams and class 4 stream labelled 'C' will have minimum 30m streamside reserves (SSR).
- Class 4 streams labelled 'A' will have 10m SSRs.
- Class 4 streams labelled 'B' will have extended 10m SSRs. The 10m wide zone to be measured from where the steep (>19º) gully sides begin.
- One (1) class 4 temporary stream crossing has been approved (see attached FPP map). The stream crossing location will be marked in the field with red and white flagging tape. The crossing will be retained for post harvest access.
- Additional stream crossings may be approved by a Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer prior to construction and usage and recorded on a monthly coupe audit. The number of temporary stream crossings is to be minimised.
- Machinery is not to enter within 10 metres of class 4 streams except to utilise temporary stream crossings.
- If any unmapped watercourse (that does not have specific management prescriptions within the FPP) is encountered, operations will cease within 20m until advice of a Sustainable Timber Tasmania Forest Practices Officer has been received.
- Note clauses under Harvesting of Timber – Boundaries.

Streamside reserve boundaries to be marked by: **Sustainable Timber Tasmania** How marked: **Blue flagging tape**

HARVESTING RESTORATION (by the contractor)

- Restoration will be carried out progressively.

LANDINGS

- Sites will be left adequately drained as per the original ground contours.
- Cording and matting will be stripped from the landing pad and aerated before being added to heaps.
- Rubbish, metal, oil and other foreign matter will not be included in either bark or waste wood heaps.
- All heaps of landing waste (bark and waste wood) unless otherwise approved by this plan will be in accordance with Sustainable Timber Tasmania's Procedure: "Bark heap management on forest product landings". Where this is not possible, alternative Fire Management options are to be approved by Sustainable Timber Tasmania.
- **Bark** may be returned to bush and/or heaped on a well drained site.

BOUNDARIES

- Pull back heaps of slash (tree heads, shrubs and other non-merchantable woody material) where they fall over the harvesting boundary.

SNIG TRACKS

- Snig track cording and matting will be lifted and aerated by the harvest contractor except for the snig track accessing the temporary stream crossing from both the landing and from the southern side of the crossing.

D. CONSERVATION OF OTHER VALUES

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

BIODIVERSITY

Prescriptions for the Eastern quoll, Spotted Tailed Quoll and Tasmanian Devil

- If a potential den site is found keep operations at least 50m away and notify FPA via North West planning staff.

Prescriptions for the Masked Owl

- If a suspected nest or roost site is located within the operational area during operations, operations should cease within 100 m of the site and the FPA notified as soon as practical via the harvest operation's STT officer.

Prescriptions for the Grey Goshawk

- The class 2 streams and class 4 stream labelled 'C' will have minimum 30m streamside reserves (SSR).
- Class 4 streams labelled 'A' will have 10m SSRs.
- Class 4 streams labelled 'B' will have extended 10m SSRs. The 10m wide zone to be measured from where the steep (>19º) gully sides begin.
- If suspected nesting activity (e.g. displaying male birds) is observed or a nest is found, notify the FPA Zoologist (or DPIPWE specialist) via the harvest operation's STT officer and keep forestry activities at least 100m away.
- Regeneration burns should be directed away from the stream bed. Any dead stags on the edge of the streamside reserves that may result in fire escaping into the streamside reserve may be removed.
- Where potential nesting habitat occurs along class 4 streams in this operation area scallops of nesting habitat should be maintained on the junction of the class 4 stream and the coupe boundary as far as practicable.

Prescriptions for the Giant Freshwater Crayfish

- The class 2 streams and class 4 stream labelled 'C' will have minimum 30m streamside reserves (SSR).
- Regeneration burns should be directed away from the stream bed. Any dead stags on the edge of the streamside reserves that may result in fire escaping into the streamside reserve may be removed.
- There must be no mechanical disturbance to creek beds at all stages of the operation except at designated crossing points. At these points disturbance and sediment input to streams must be minimised. Minimise stream crossings.

Prescriptions for Wedge-tailed eagle and White-bellied Sea-eagle

- **Contractors to notify the** FPA Zoologist via the **STT forest officer if any nests are discovered during the operation.**
- **If a nest is discovered during the management constraint period, cease all forestry activity within 500 m of the nest, or within 1 km if in line-of-sight of the nest. The management constraint period is July-Jan inclusive in most years, July-Feb inclusive in late season years. The FPA or DPIPWE will notify if the season is late.**
- **If a nest is discovered outside the management constraint period, cease all forestry activities within 500 m of the nest.**

Reporting new sites for threatened fauna and flora
If new sites for threatened fauna (e.g., raptor nests, devil dens etc.) or flora are found during the implementation of a Forest Practices Plan, the sites must be reported to the Forest Practices Authority as soon as practical.

EARTH SCIENCES

- The class 2 streams and class 4 stream labelled 'C' will have minimum 30m streamside reserves (SSR).
- Class 4 streams labelled 'A' will have 10m SSRs.
- Class 4 streams labelled 'B' will have extended 10m SSRs. The 10m wide zone to be measured from where the steep (>19º) gully sides begin.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Aboriginal prescriptions for roadline construction

Following any earth works and prior to gravelling, an FPA-endorsed Aboriginal heritage FPO will survey the route for possible Aboriginal artefacts. Any new sites found will be recorded and an AHR Site Recording form will be completed and forwarded to the FPA.

Aboriginal prescriptions for post harvest check

When operations are complete, disturbed areas (landings and snig tracks) within 100m of Aboriginal records will be checked by an FPA-endorsed Aboriginal heritage FPO for signs of possible Aboriginal Heritage. The date and outcome of the field check will recorded on the Monitoring Report.

If Aboriginal cultural heritage is located during operations it will be reported to the supervising FPO. Before work continues at that location an FPA-endorsed Aboriginal heritage FPO will inspect the site and monitor the operation to ensure heritage values are not impacted upon.

Any new sites found will be recorded and an AHR Site Recording form will be completed and forwarded to the FPA.

Organisation responsible for organising Aboriginal archaeological assessment is: **Sustainable Timber Tasmania**

LANDSCAPE

No specific prescriptions required.

APICULTURE

If commercial leatherwood, as defined by the Planning Guidelines for Apiary Values, is identified within the harvest area during operations, operations should cease within 10 m of the area and the Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer notified as soon as practical.

E. ESTABLISHING FORESTS (REFORESTATION)

Person or organisation responsible for reforestation and having primary responsibility for management of forest practices under this section of the plan is: **Sustainable Timber Tasmania**

SITE PREPERATION PROCEDURES (e.g. firebreaks, access tracks, cross drains (grips), areas to be treated differently etc.)

- This coupe will be regenerated to native forest.
- Logging slash should be managed to minimise the direct effects of burning to retained trees.
- Site preparation should be managed to provide safe access for burning and regeneration activities.
- The temporary crossing and any cording/matting accessing the crossing, will be removed following reforestation activities.

BURNING (e.g. Planned intensity and timing)

- Any burning conducted under this FPP will be done under an approved burn plan that minimises the damage to retained large trees.

SOWING or PLANTATION TREATMENTS (artificial sowing, seed zone, natural regeneration, retained growing stock, planting etc.)

- Seed collection and sowing will be in accordance with Native Forest Silviculture Technical Bulletin 1 (Forestry Tasmania 2010), and Sustainable Timber Tasmania quality standards.
- There are two distinct forest communities within the operation area dominated by either *Eucalyptus nitida or Eucalyptus obliqua* as shown on **KA004C Sowing Map**.
- *Eucalyptus obliqua* area seed mix should contain;
  - 100% *Eucalyptus obliqua*
- *Eucalyptus nitida* area seed mix should contain;
  - 90% *Eucalyptus nitida* & 10% *E. obliqua*
- The seed will be sown as soon as is practical (less than 21 days) following the regeneration burn.

STOCKING STANDARDS (Specify survey method and stocking standard to be achieved)

- Stocking and growth will be monitored in accordance with Native Forest Silviculture Technical Bulletin 12 (Forestry Tasmania 2011).
- If browsing animal damage has a significant effect on the establishment or early growth of the regeneration, browsing control involving shooting and/or trapping may be carried out (this will be determined by monthly browsing transect audit results and field checks by a Sustainable Timber Tasmania officer.
- A regeneration survey will be carried out at approximately one year of age as per Technical Bulletin 6 (Forestry Tasmania 2010).

Regeneration survey to be organised by: **Sustainable Timber Tasmania**

WEED CONTROL (Describe method(s) to be used)

- No specific weed control requirements for this regeneration treatment.

FERTILISER APPLICATION (Describe method(s) to be used)

- No fertiliser application.

F. MANAGEMENT OF FUELS, OILS, RUBBISH AND EMISSIONS

USE OF FUEL AND LUBRICANTS

- Sites for fuel storage will be located at least 40 metres from any stream reserve and will be surrounded by an earthen bund capable of containing the maximum contents of fuel stored.
- Fuel tankers that leak fuel are not acceptable and will not be allowed on site. Care is to be taken to minimise fuel and oil spillage and waste oil is not to be tipped on the ground.
- Any fuel and oil spills greater than 20 litres will be reported to Sustainable Timber Tasmania (Ph 6433 2666) without delay.
- Any fuel or oil spills will be cleaned up and contaminated soil removed to a registered hazardous waste disposal site.

WEED MANAGEMENT

- Logging, Construction and Regeneration machinery is to be washed down prior to arriving on site as per Washdown Guidelines for Weed and Disease Control Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment Edition 1.

OTHER

- All rubbish from forestry operations will be removed.

FIRE MANAGEMENT

- The Sustainable Timber Tasmania Tactical Fire Management Plan covers this area and deals with landscape level fire management planning.

Forest Practices Office [redacted]

Certified by (signature) [redacted] ..... Date: 6/1/2021.

Name: ..... [redacted] .....

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PERSONS/ORGANISATIONS IN RELATION TO THIS FOREST PRACTICES PLAN

1. Landowners consent

I am the owner of the land or the authorised agent of the owner of the land referred to in the attached Forest Practices Plan no. DRT0547 (KA004C) and have given my approval for the plan to be submitted to the Forest Practices Authority for certification under section 19 of the *Forest Practices Act 1985*. I understand that, under section 25C of the *Private Forests Act 1994,* if I am a private landowner, I may be required to pay a levy to Private Forests Tasmania [redacted] f forest operations under the plan.

Name .... [redacted] .....

Company or other entity Sustainable Timber Tasmania

Address [redacted]

Phone

Signature .

Date ..... 4/1/21 .....

2. Acknowledgement of applicant

I submit the attached Forest Practices Plan no. DRT0547 (KA004C) to the Forest Practices Authority and apply for its certification. I acknowledge that I understand the provisions of the plan, and that I am responsible for ensuring that the plan is complied with unless otherwise stated in the plan. I understand that I am responsible for the lodgment of interim compliance reports with the Forest Practices Authority within 30 days of the completion of each discrete operational phase* under the plan; and further, for the lodgment of a final compliance report with the Forest Practices Authority within 30 days of the expiry of the plan. I understand that under sections 18(4A) and 18(4B) of the *Forest Practices Act 1985,* I must pay a prescribed application fee at a time, and in a manner determined by the Authority.

Name [redacted]

Company or other entity

Address

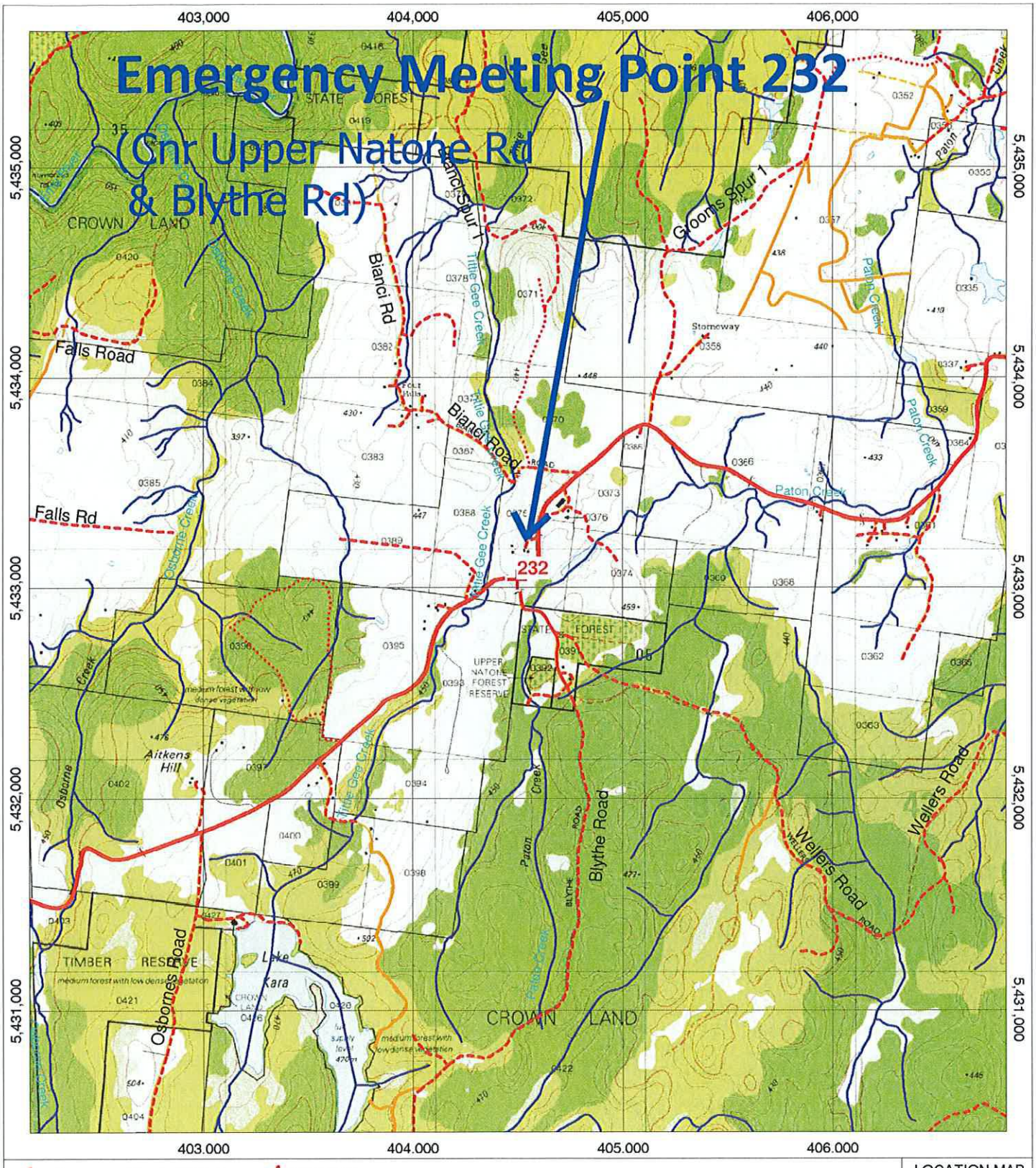
Phone

Signature

Date ..... 4/1/21 .....

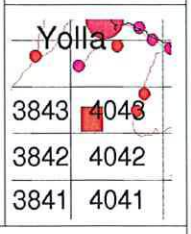
*Discrete operational phases under this plan include (tick box against each forest practice proposed):

- ☒ Road construction
- ☐ Tree fern harvesting
- ☒ Timber harvesting
- ☒ Forest establishment (including reforestation, i.e. restocking land with trees)
- ☒ Assessment of reforestation
- ☐ Tree clearing
- ☐ Quarry operation



Emergency Meeting Points
Not coded
Primary all weather 2+ lane arterial road
Sigificant all weather 2 lane feeder road
Single lane all weather minor road
Single lane minor road
Vehicular access track
TASMAP 25K Topo Map Image

LOCATION MAP



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Emergency Meeting Point 232

Lat: -41°14'54" S, Long: 145°51'37" Coord: (404500 E, 5433037 N)

Loc. Desc (Upper Natone Reserve 500m south from intersection

GDA GEOCENTRIC DATUM OF AUSTRALIA

Sustainable Timber Tasmania

Date: Monday, March 23, 2015	Prepared b [redacted]	Scale 1:25,000
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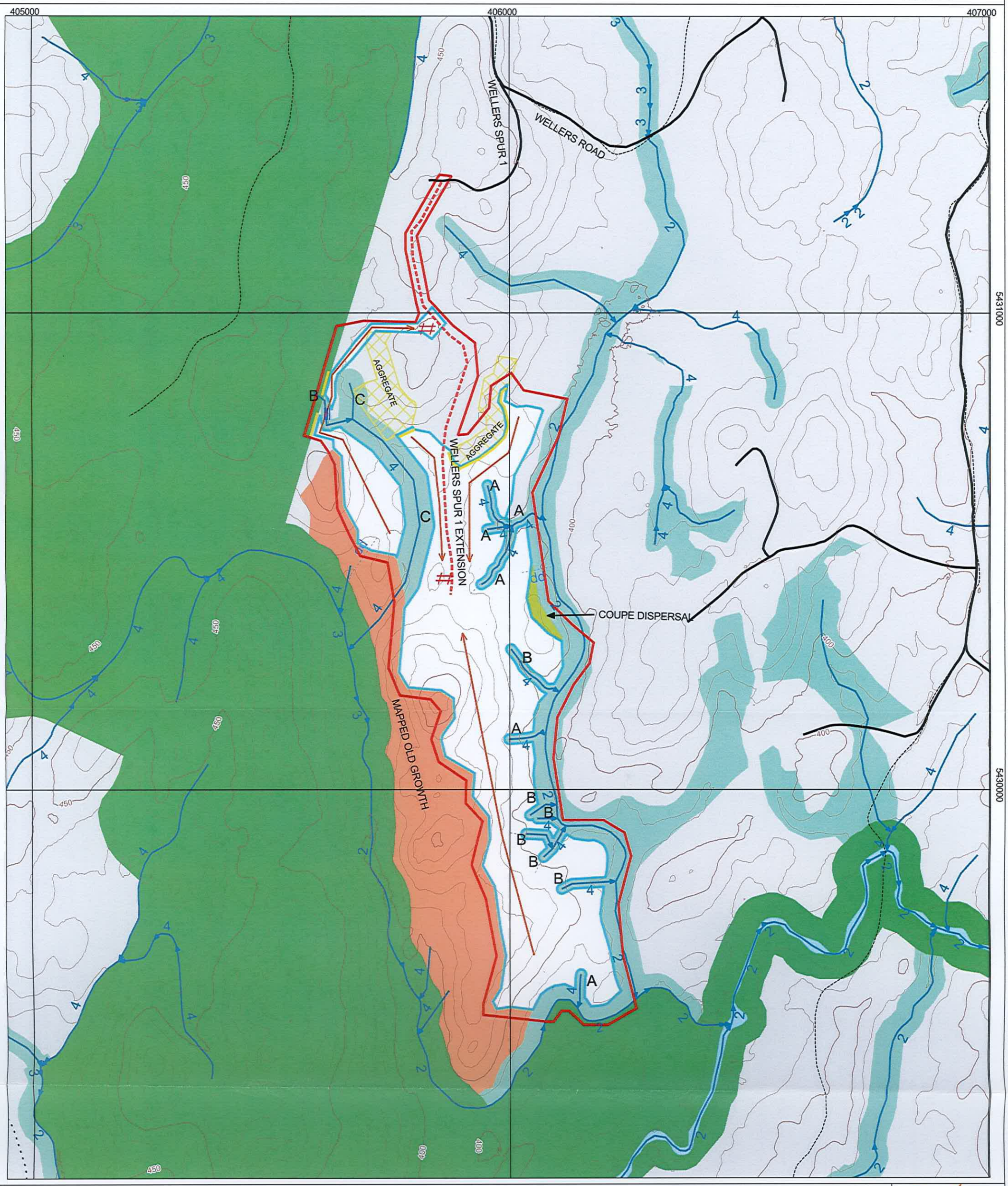
Plot Identifier:

KA004C

DRT0547



Scale : 1:7500 EMP 232: JUNCTION OF UPPER NATONE ROAD AND BLYTHE ROAD

Mapsheet: RIANA 4043

Harvest Area 27.1 Ha

Map Center Coordinates: 405969mE, 5430467mN

GDA

PTPZ outside Harvest Boundary
Streamside Reserves
Informal Reserves on PTPZ
Watercourse (Perennial)
Constraint 1
Constraint 2
Constraint
Streams
Drainage Depression
Havest Boundary
FPP Boundary
Road Class 1-3
Vehicular Track
Walking Track
Located or marked out road
Snig Direction
Scrub Roll Boundary
Crossing
Landing
Contour Lines (10 metres)
Contour Lines (50 metres)

Date:Friday, December, 18, 2020

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Prepared b[redacted]

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Initials & Date:FP [redacted] 2/12/21 L/O [redacted] /12/21 Appl [redacted] /12/21

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Variation No **1.**

To: (Relevant FPO) [redacted] *1)

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION TO CERTIFIED FOREST PRACTICES PLAN

(SECTION 23 OF THE FOREST PRACTICES ACT)

I, [redacted]r (*2) **Sustainable Timber Tasmania** as the original applicant for certified

FPP No. **KA004C (DRT0547)** hereby apply for the plan to be varied.

Signatur[redacted] .....Date 26-4-21

Manner in which the provisions of the certified FPP are to be varied:

ADD;

GENERAL

Forest operations prescribed in this FPP will be conducted in a manner that minimises impact to large trees.

FELLING PRESCRIPTIONS (see also Conservation of Natural and Cultural Values)

- **Large Living Trees >250cm Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) will be retained, where it is safe to do so.**
- **Where trees are identified for retention, slash will not be pushed against them and surrounding trees will be felled away from them**

SITE PREPERATION PROCEDURES (e.g. firebreaks, access tracks, cross drains (grips), areas to be treated differently etc.)

- **Logging slash should be managed to minimise the direct effects of burning to retained trees.**

Attach map if required.

*1 Forest Practices Officer who certified the original FPP where possible.
*2 State name of company or other entity, where applicable.

Landowners Consent

I am the owner of the land or the authorised agent of the owner of the land referred to in Forest Practices Plan No **KA004C (DRT0547)**, and hereby give my approval for the proposed variation to be submitted for certification.

Name [redacted]

Company or other entity [redacted]**ainable Timber Tasmania** .....[redacted]...

Signature .....[redacted].....Date 26/4/21

This application for variation of certified Forest Practices Plan no. **KA004C (DRT0547)** has been granted/~~refused~~ (cross out if not applicable).

The reasons [redacted]

Signature ...[redacted].....Date 5/5/21

Name of FPO: ....[redacted].....

(*3 Notice of refusal to be sent to landowner and applicant).

If aggrieved by the refusal, the applicant has the right to appeal to the Forest Practices Tribunal. Appeals must be made in writing, and be sent within 14 days to:

The Registrar
Forest Practices Tribunal
GPO Box 2036
HOBART 7001

This FPP may be made available to members of the public and other government departments in accordance with the provisions of the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the FPA's policy available at - http://www.fpa.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_[redacted]i/58118/FPA_policy_on_communication_of_information_relating_to_FPPs.pdf . Information in FPPs for private property is supplied to Private Forests [redacted]ia.

Initials of Parties to the plan: **FPO:** [redacted].....5/5/21 **L/C** [redacted] 26/4/21 [redacted] 26-4-21

Variation No. **2**

To: (Relevant FPO) [redacted] *1)

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION TO CERTIFIED FOREST PRACTICES PLAN

(SECTION 23 OF THE FOREST PRACTICES ACT)

I [redacted] or (*2) **Sustainable Timber Tasmania** as the original applicant for certified FPP No. **DRT0547 (KA004C)** hereby apply for the plan to be varied.

Sign [redacted] .....Date 10-06-2021

Manner in which the provisions of the certified FPP are to be varied:

- **Change the operation on the FPP coverpage from Clearfall followed by Sowing of Native Seed (CF-NF) to Aggregated Retention (ARN).**

Attach map if required.

*1 Forest Practices Officer who certified the original FPP where possible.
*2 State name of company or other entity, where applicable.

Landowners Consent

I am the owner of the land or the authorised agent of the owner of the land referred to in Forest Practices Plan No **DRT0547 (KA004C)**, and hereby give my approval for the proposed variation to be submitted for certification.

Name: [redacted]

Company or other entity: [redacted]

Signature ....Date 21/6/21

This application for varia[redacted] no. **DRT0547 (KA004C)** has been granted/~~refused~~ (cross out if not applicable).

The reasons for the refusal are as follows (*3)

..... [redacted] .....

Signature ... [redacted] .....Date 25/6/2021

Name of FP[redacted]

(*3 Notice of refusal to be sent to landowner and applicant).

If aggrieved by the refusal, the applicant has the right to appeal to the Forest Practices Tribunal. Appeals must be made in writing, and be sent within 14 days to:

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This FPP may be made available to members of the public and other government departments in accordance with the provisions of the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the FPA's policy available at - http://www.fpa.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/58118/FPA_policy_on_communication_of_information_relating_to_FPPs.pdf . Information in FPPs for private property is supplied to Private Forests Tasmania.

Initials of Parties to the plan: **FPC** [redacted] 25/6/21 **L/O** [redacted] 21/6/21 [redacted]

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION TO CERTIFIED FOREST PRACTICES PLAN (SECTION 23 OF THE FOREST PRACTICES ACT {the Act})			
I,	[redacted]	**of**	Sustainable Timber Tasmania
as the person who applied to the FPA under section 18 of the Act for the certification of the forest practices plan (FPP) **DRT0547** (the Plan) (or is a person to whom the applicant's responsibilities have been assigned in accordance with section 25D of the Act[1]) hereby apply for the Plan to be varied.			
Signature	[redacted]	**Date**	[redacted]
The manner in which the provisions of the certified FPP **DRT0547** for **KA004C** are to be varied is detailed below.			
I do consent for notice of the decision to be sent to me by email (cross out if not applicable) Email address: **<<email>>**			

Coverpage

- **Extend the Period for which the plan is to remain in force to 31/8/2030**

[redacted] [redacted] approval granted 22/8/2025

*All other prescriptions as detailed in FPP Number **DRT0547** and subsequent variations apply as previously agreed to by all signatories.*

Attach map if required.

[1] An assigned applicant is a person who has been assigned the responsibilities of the applicant in accordance with s. 25D of the Forest Practices Act 1985 – i.e. the assignment must be an agreement in writing under seal between the original applicant and the assignee.

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			Initial			Date	
Landowner (or authorised representative)			[redacted]			22/8/25	
Applicant			[redacted]			22/08/2025	
FPO (Planning)			[redacted]			26/8/25	

Decision				
In accordance with section 24 of the Act this application for variation of certified FPP **DRT0547** has been				
Granted	✓	**Refused**[2]		

The reasons for the refusal are as follows

Signed (Certifying FPO)	[redacted]	**Date**	26/8/25.
Name of FPO	[redacted]		

If aggrieved by the refusal, the applicant has the right to appeal to the Forest Practices Stream of the Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (TASCAT). Appeals must be made in writing within 14 days of receipt of written notice of the refusal. Information on the appeal process and a form for lodgement can be obtained from Forestry Practices Stream | TASCAT - Tasmanian Civil & Administrative Tribunal (https://www.tascat.tas.gov.au/forestry-practices)

Distribution	

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Landowners Consent

I am the owner of the land or the authorised agent of the owner of the land referred to in the plan (FPP Number **DRT0547**), and hereby give my approval for the variation to be submitted to the Forest Practices Authority as an application for certification under section 23 of the *Forest Practices Act 1985*.

Name	[redacted]	**Company or other entity**[3]	*for* Sustainable Timber Tasmania
Signature		**Date**	22/8/25
Address		**Email**	[redacted]
Phone		***Australian Business Number (ABN)***	[redacted]

[2] Notice of refusal must be sent to the landowner and the applicant by post or personally delivered unless prior consent has been obtained from applicant and/or landowner for notice sent by email to be valid.

[3] Ensure a person signing on behalf of a company or other entity has legal authority to do so (usually an Instrument of delegation or letter from the Company Secretary).

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