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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:	TA013E Roading	Location:	Fortescue	PTR Number:	-
Tenure:	Permanent Timber Production Zone Land	IBRA 4 region:	Freycinet	UPI or PID Numbers:	3387546
District:	South	Municipality:	Tasman	Landowners:	Sustainable Timber Tasmania
Map Sheet:	HIPPOLYTE : 5722	Grid reference:	575960mE, 5225980mN	Principal Processors:	[redacted]
Applicant:	[redacted]				

Parent Rock	1: Jurassic Dolerite (JDL)	Soil Description	1: Red to Brown clayey (RBL)	Stoniness	1: L
	2:		2:		2:

Erodibility Class 1: Low (L) 2: | Majority Slope: 6 deg. | Maximum Altitude: 240 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: 124 - TARANNA - JCN NUBEENA RD AND ARTHUR HWY

Pla certifie by: [redacted] | Date certified: 30/10/2025 | Period for which the plan is to remain in force: 01/11/2025 - 31/08/2026 | Date notice of intent sent: 29/07/2025

Discrete Operational Phase	Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date	Details	
Roading	01/11/2025	31/08/2026	Main Road Outlet	No
			Road lengths (km)	1: 0.0 2: 0.0 3: 0.5 4: 0.0

Current RFA Forest Community and/or Land Use	Prescription	Ha
Tall E. obliqua forest (OT)	Road Construction (RC)	1.50

Net Operational Area:	1.50	Total Area to be Reforested:	0.00	Total Area to be Harvested:	[redacted]
				Total Area of Operation:	1.50

A. GENERAL

- Forest Practices shall be carried out in accordance with the principles and approaches specified in the current Forest Practices Code (FPC). 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.
- Forest Practices Plan (FPP) Objective: to establish new roading to access coupe TA013E.
- As a measure to reduce the spread of weeds and or pathogens on Permanent Timber Production Zone Land, all roading machinery will be washed down before being transported to this operation and washed down again, prior to leaving this operation. Wash down will be carried out in accordance with the "Tasmanian Wash down Guidelines for weed and disease control".
- All operations will be conducted to manage for Low erodibility soils.
- It is the responsibility of the Contractor to cease operations when inclement weather conditions (i.e. heavy rain) have created or are likely to create violations of the current FPC.
- The Contractor is required to have a copy of the FPC, FPP, any subsequent Variation(s) and the Contractor Photo Guide to Natural and Cultural Values, on site during active operations.
- The current "Fire Prevention at Forest Operations" procedure (Forest Industry Fire Management Committee) will be adhered to during all operational phases of this plan.

OPERATION BOUNDARIES

All boundaries: Permanent Timber Production Zoned Land, Native Forest regeneration.

B. BUILDING ACCESS TO THE FOREST (ROADING)

Refer also to Part D. Conservation of Natural and Cultural Values

- Access to the new road is via Arthur Highway, Fortescue Bay Rd, Walkers Creek Rd and Walkers Creek Rd 2.
- The minimum standard of equipment to be used in this operation is FPC A for dry/moist/wet soil conditions. Soil conditions assessment is as per Appendix 4 of the FPC.

LOCATION

- The attached FPP map details the approximate location of proposed new road construction.
- The road centre line is marked in the field by RED tape.

SPECIFICATIONS

- This FPP allows for the construction of approximately 0.5 kilometres of FPC Class 3 Road.
- Culvert spacing will meet the requirements of the FPC for Low erodibility soils. The minimum culvert size will be 375 mm.

CLEARING AND FORMATION (inc FELLING, EXTRACTING and LOGGING EQUIPMENT)

- The new road is to be constructed through 1998 regenerated native forest. No harvesting of the timber will occur.
- Roadline clearing will be kept to a minimum at all times.
- Trees outside the clearing width may be removed if:
  - I. Required to improve sightlines and increase effective road drainage
  - II. Considered to be hazardous, to both road users and the road structure

  These trees will be approved by a Sustainable Timber Tasmania (STT) Officer prior to removal.
- Debris will be contained wholly within the maximum clearing width.
- Where practical, trees will be pushed parallel to the roadline clearing, aiming to minimise the damage to trees outside of the clearing width.
- Standing trees outside the clearing width will be left free of road clearing debris.

STREAMSIDE MANAGEMENT

- The proposed roadline does not cross any known watercourses.
- If any unmapped watercourse (that does not have specific management prescriptions within the FPP) is encountered, operations are to cease within its vicinity until advice has been received from a Forest Practices Officer (FPO).

Initials of parties to the Plan	Applicant	[redacted]	Landowner	[redacted]	FPO	[redacted]
	Date	29/10/25	Date	29/10/25	Date	29/10/25

RESTORATION

- The roadline formation will be gripped to the standard specified in the current FPC for extraction tracks on Low erodibility soils, if delays of greater than one week are expected or experienced after formation and prior to drainage construction.
- Drainage systems including table drains, culverts and trafficable grips will be kept functional at all times during the operation and will be left clear and functioning at the completion of the operation.
- The contractor will inform STT when restoration works are complete to enable a final inspection to be carried out prior to removing all machinery from the harvest area.

Person or organisation assuming primary responsibility for management of forest practices under this section of the plan.	Sustainable Timber Tasmania

C. HARVESTING OF THE TIMBER

Refer also to Part D. Conservation of Natural and Cultural Values

Not Applicable

D. CONSERVATION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL VALUES

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

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.

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- No special prescriptions required.

FAUNA

Grey Goshawk

- If suspected nesting activity (e.g. displaying male birds) is observed or a nest is found, operations must cease within 100 m of the suspected nest site and notify a Sustainable Timber Tasmania Officer as soon as practical.

Tasmanian Devil / Eastern Quoll / Spotted-tailed Quoll

- If a suspected den is found, operations must cease within 50m of the suspected den site and notify a Sustainable Timber Tasmania Officer as soon as practical.

Wedge-tailed Eagle / White-bellied Sea Eagle

- The Sustainable Timber Tasmania Officer responsible for the supervision of the operation will ensure that the contractor can recognise an eagle's nest prior to the commencement of the operation.
- If any nest is found during the operation, the contractor will notify the Sustainable Timber Tasmania Officer responsible for the supervision of the operation and the following seasonally-based guidelines will be applied;
  - If a nest is discovered during the management constraint period (July to January inclusive), cease all forestry activity within 500 m of the nest, or within 1 km if in line of sight of the nest.
  - If a nest is discovered outside the management constraint period (February to June inclusive), cease all forestry activities within 500 m of the nest
  - The management constraint period may be extended to include the month of February during a late breeding season at the instruction of the Forest Practices Authority.

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 notify the FPA Ecologist via the Sustainable Timber Tasmania Officer in charge of the operation as soon as practical.

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EARTH SCIENCES

- If any new earth science feature is found during operations, it must be reported to an FPO immediately.
- Also refer to Streamside Management section.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

- The contractor will notify STT in the event that any new Cultural Heritage site (European or Aboriginal heritage) is located during the course of the operation.
- Any site found during the operation will be excluded from the operation until advice is obtained from an FPO or the FPA manager for Cultural Heritage.

LANDSCAPE

- No specific prescriptions.

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E. ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING FORESTS

Refer also to Part D. Conservation of Natural and Cultural Values

ESTABLISHMENT

Not required. Road construction only FPP.

F. MANAGEMENT OF FUELS, OILS, RUBBISH AND EMISSIONS

- Fuel or oil spills that cause or threaten to cause environmental harm, or that are greater than 20 litres, will be reported to STT as soon as possible.
- Fuel/oil storage and refuelling sites will be located at least forty (40) metres from any water course to minimise the adverse effects on water quality in the event of any spillage and will be surrounded by an earthen bund capable of containing a fuel spill.
- The actions in the STT Emergency Response Procedure for oil and fuel spills are to be implemented.
- All rubbish to be cleaned up and removed from the site on a regular basis.

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TA013E Roading

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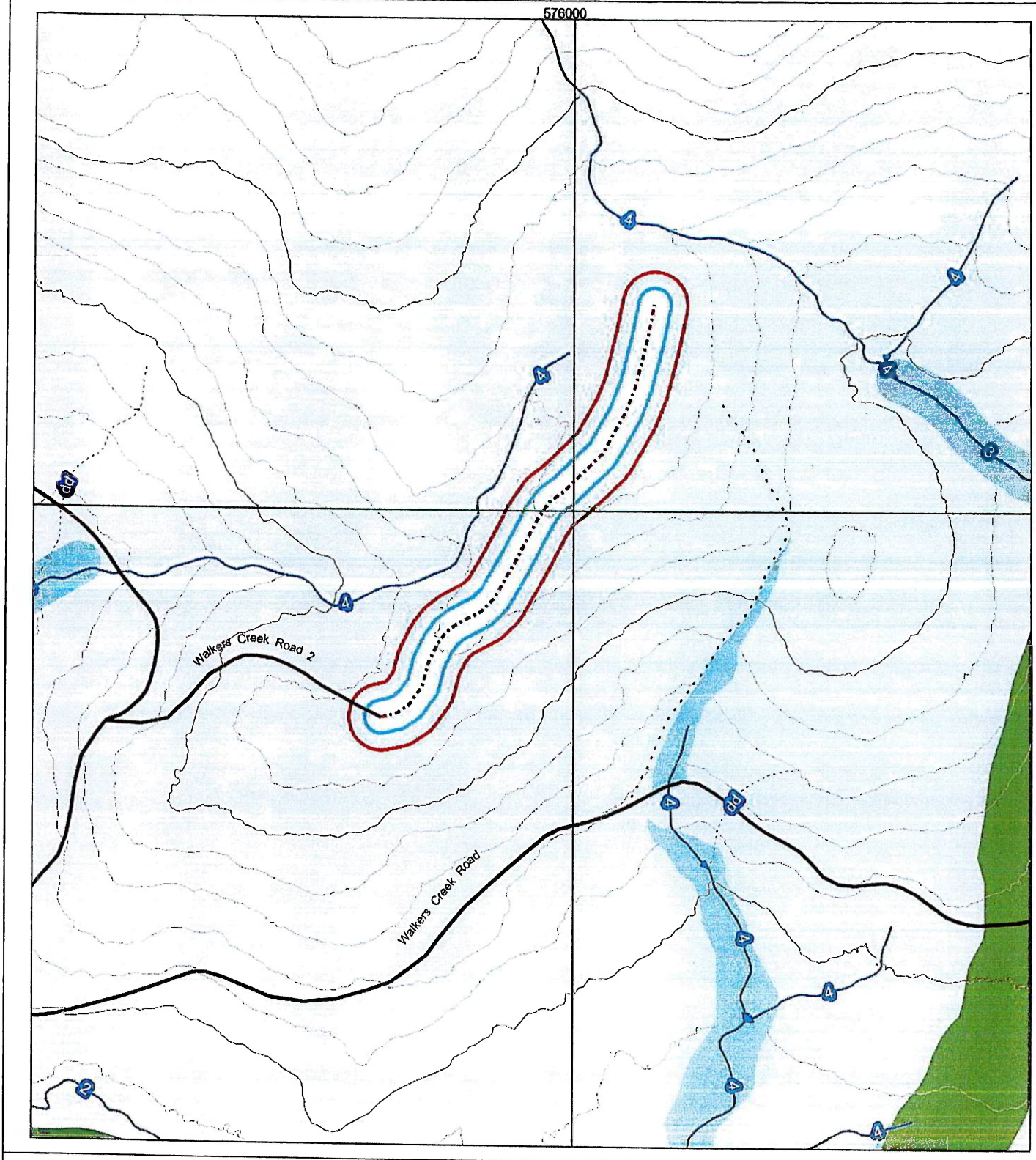

Scale : 1:5000 EMP 124: JUNCTION OF ARTHUR HIGHWAY AND NUBEENA ROAD

Mapsheet: HIPPOLYTE 5722

Harvest Area 1.5 Ha

Map Center Coordinates: 575960mE, 5225980mN

Date:Tuesday, October, 28, 2025

- PTPZL outside Harvest Boundary
- Streamside Reserve
- Stream
- Drainage Depression
- Located or marked out road
- Harvest Boundary
- FPP Boundary
- Road Class 1-3
- Access Track
- Contour Lines (10 metres)
- Contour Lines (50 metres)

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Prepared by: [redacted]

Sustainable Timber Tasmania @ - 2025

NOTE: Map co-ordinates are GDA94. Topographic map data is supplied by DPIPWE. Boundaries may be due to different capture scales

Initials & Date:FPO [redacted] 29/10/25 L [redacted] 29/10/25 A [redacted] 29/10/25

Decision by the Forest Practices Authority Pursuant to section 19 of the Forest Practices Act 1985, this application is (tick applicable box)					
Certified	✓	**Refused**		**Amended as attached**	
Signature	[redacted]		**Date**	29/10/25	
Name					

I have made this [redacted] Authority under section 43 of the *Forest Practices Act 1985.*

Approval to Submit Forest Practices Plan Number SCM0193 (the Plan)
Pursuant to section 18(4)(b) of the *Forest Practices Act 1985*

Landowners Consent

I am the owner of the land or the authorised agent of the owner of the land referred to in the Plan.

I give my approval for the plan to be submitted to the Forest Practices Authority as an application for certification under section 19 of the *Forest Practices Act 1985*.

I understand that, under Division 1A of the *Private Forests Act 1994*, I may be required to pay a levy to Private Forests Tasmania based on the nett area of forest operations under the Plan.

Name	[redacted]	**Company or other entity**	*for* Sustainable Timber Tasmania
Address		**Telephone**	[redacted]
Signature		**Date**	29/10/25

Application for Forest Practices Plan Number SCM0193 (the Plan)
Pursuant to Section 19 of the *Forest Practices Act 1985* (the Act)

Acknowledgment of Applicant

I submit the Plan to the Forest Practices Authority (the Authority) and apply for its certification.

I acknowledge that the Plan has been prepared in accordance with section 18 of the Act.

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 lodgement of interim compliance reports with the Authority within 30 days of the completion of each discrete operational phase* authorised under the Plan; and further, for the lodgement of a final compliance report with the Authority within 30 days of the expiry of the Plan.

I understand that under sections 18(4A) and 18(4B) of the Act, I must pay a prescribed application fee at a time, and in a manner, determined by the Authority.

Pursuant to section 18(4C) of the Act, I am aware that if I fail to pay the fee according to the above terms, I acknowledge that the any unpaid portion of the fee is a debt due and payable to the Authority and may be recovered by the Authority in a court of competent jurisdiction.

I acknowledge the Plan 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 Authority's Policy on Communication of Information Relating to Forest Practices Plans.

Name	[redacted]	**Company or other entity**	*for* Sustainable Timber Tasmania
Address		**Telephone**	[redacted]
Signature		**Date**	29/10/25

***Discrete operational phases under this plan include**
(enter yes or no against each forest practice proposed)

Yes	Roading	**No**	Non-Commercial Clearing
No	Timber Harvesting	**No**	Quarrying
No	Reforestation	**No**	Tree Fern Harvesting
No	Reforestation Assessment		

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