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West Victoria RFA and Gippsland RFA**

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1. ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

ABC	Actions for Biodiversity Conservation
AFCS	Australian Forestry Certification Scheme
AFS	Australian Forestry Standard
AHC Act	<i>Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975 (Cwth)</i>
Allocation Order	<i>Allocation to VicForests Order 2004</i>
CAR reserve system	Comprehensive, Adequate and Representative reserve system
CH	Central Highlands RFA
CMA	Catchment Management Authority
CRA	Comprehensive Regional Assessment
CRC	Cooperative Research Centre
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DAFF	Australian Government (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)
DPI	Victorian Government (Department of Primary Industries)
DSE	Victorian Government (Department of Sustainability and Environment)
Eastern Victoria	Area of Victoria east of the Hume Hwy
ECC	Environment Conservation Council
EG	East Gippsland RFA
EIAP	Expert Independent Advisory Panel
EID Act	<i>Extractive Industries Development Act 1995 (Vic)</i>
EMS	Environmental Management System
EPA Victoria	Environmental Protection Agency Victoria
EPBC Act	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cwth)</i>
ESP Act	<i>Endangered Species Protection Act 1992 (Cwth)</i>
EVC	Ecological Vegetation Class
FFG Act	<i>Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 (Vic)</i>
FMA	Forest Management Area
G	Gippsland RFA
GMZ	General Management Zone
IFPS	Integrated Forest Planning System
Joint Study	Australian Heritage Commission/NRE study of the National Estate
JoSHL	Joint Sustainable Harvest Level
LCC	Land Conservation Council
MAHP	Monitoring Annual Harvesting Performance
MIG	Montréal Process Implementation Group
MRSD Act	<i>Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 (Vic)</i>
NE	North East RFA
NRE	Department of Natural Resources and Environment
Period 1	Period of time on which the first five-yearly review of the Victorian RFAs is based (date RFA signed to 30 June 2004)
Period 2	Period of time on which the second five-yearly review of the Victorian RFAs is based (1 July 2004 to 30 June 2009)
RFA	Regional Forest Agreement
RFA Act	<i>Regional Forest Agreements Act 2002 (Cwth)</i>
RNE	Register of the National Estate
SFMS	Sustainable Forest Management System
SFRI	Statewide Forest Resource Inventory
SFT Act	<i>Sustainable Forests (Timber) Act 2004 (Vic)</i>
SMZ	Special Management Zone
SPZ	Special Protection Zone
Sustainability Charter	<i>Sustainability Charter for Victoria's State forests</i>

VEAC
VicFISAP
W

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council
Victorian Forest Industry Structural Adjustment Program
West Victoria RFA

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3. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3.1. Background

The State of Victoria and the Commonwealth of Australia entered into five Regional Forest Agreements (RFAs) between February 1997 and March 2000. These 20-year agreements establish the framework for the conservation and sustainable management of forests within each of the five Victorian RFA regions. The main objectives of the Victorian RFAs are:

- to identify a Comprehensive, Adequate and Representative (CAR) Reserve System and provide for the conservation of those areas
- to provide for the ecologically sustainable management and use of forests in each RFA region, and
- to provide for the long-term stability of forests and forest industries.

To assist in achieving their objectives, each of the Victorian RFAs contains milestones and obligations agreed to by the Parties upon signing of the RFAs. This draft report, jointly prepared by the State of Victoria and Commonwealth of Australia, contributes to the first two five year reviews of the Victorian RFAs. Table 1 lists the Clauses (milestones and obligations) in the Victorian RFAs identified for review in the *Scoping Agreement for the review of progress with implementation of the Victorian Regional Forest Agreements* (Scoping Agreement).

3.2. Progress with implementation of RFA milestones and obligations

Since signing Victoria's RFAs, the State of Victoria and Commonwealth of Australia have made substantial progress in implementing the milestones and obligations set out in the RFAs.

All tenure and zoning changes required under the Victorian RFAs were implemented during the review period. Implementation of tenure changes saw the addition of significant areas of public land to the national park and conservation reserve system in the RFA regions. It also resulted in the addition of significant areas of endangered, rare and vulnerable Ecological Vegetation Classes (EVCs) and old-growth forest to the CAR reserve system. Victoria now has a world-class forest conservation reserve system which supports the conservation of biodiversity whilst securing access to timber resources and providing certainty for Victoria's native forest timber industry into the future.

In 2002, the Victorian Government released *Our Forests, Our Future* which set out directions for forest management reform. In accordance with the National Competition Policy principles, *Our Forests, Our Future* took into account: ecologically sustainable development; social welfare and equity considerations; economic and regional development; and the efficient allocation of timber resources.

Our Forests, Our Future reformed the process for sustainable timber harvesting in eastern Victoria. Under *Our Forests, Our Future* the Victorian Government agreed to establish VicForests as a separate, fully commercial entity to manage the commercial interface with the timber industry. VicForests was established in August 2004 (Period 2) under the *State Owned Enterprises Act 1992* (Vic) to manage the harvest and commercial sale of timber in the forests of eastern Victoria. VicForests has established market-based approaches for timber sales, enhancing competition and efficiency in the utilisation of forest produce in Victoria. The creation of VicForests achieved a separation of the commercial functions of the government from the regulatory and policy functions.

Our Forests, Our Future recognised the level of timber harvesting in Victoria's native forests was unsustainable. To ensure Victoria's forests, the timber industry and regional communities were protected for the long-term, *Our Forests, Our Future* reduced harvesting in State forests by about a third. Additions to the national park and conservation reserve system resulting from the RFAs, and significant reductions in sustainable harvest levels resulting from *Our Forests, Our Future* reduced the size of the Victorian timber industry.

Outside of the RFA process, Victoria implemented additions to the 'Dedicated Reserves' component of the CAR reserve system in the West Victoria and North East RFA regions following investigations of the Environment Conservation Council (ECC), and Victorian Environmental Assessment Council (VEAC). The Victorian Government also committed to additions to the national park and conservation reserve system in the East Gippsland RFA region through their 2006 *Victoria's National Parks and Biodiversity* election policy, though these additions were not implemented during the review period.

The Victorian Government provided \$80 million of funding to help forest workers and regional communities adjust to changes in timber availability. During the review period the Victorian and Australian governments also provided a package of \$42.6 million under the Commonwealth-Victorian Hardwood Timber Industry Development and Restructuring Program (VicFISAP) to help businesses take advantage of RFA certainty and adjust to changes in timber availability within two years of the RFA signing. Victoria also allocated an additional \$20 million dollars to facilitate improvements in the productive capacity of public native forests, establish hardwood plantations, and establish other forest-based initiatives that generate significant employment opportunities in regional Victoria. During the review period, the Commonwealth also removed export controls on hardwood woodchips and unprocessed wood sourced from the RFA regions.

The *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007* is a key regulatory instrument that applies to commercial timber production in both public and private native forests and plantations in Victoria. It is a statutory document prepared under Part 5 of the *Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987*. Compliance is required under the *Sustainable Forest (Timber) Act 2004* and via its incorporation into the Victoria Planning Provisions. The purpose of the Code is to ensure that commercial timber growing and timber harvesting operations are carried out on both public land and private land in such a way that:

- permits an economically viable, internationally competitive, sustainable timber industry
- is compatible with the conservation of the wide range of environmental, social and cultural values associated with timber production forests
- provides for the ecologically sustainable management of native forests proposed for continuous timber production
- enhances public confidence in the management of Victoria's forests and plantations for timber production.

Our Forests, Our Future committed to make the application of the *Code of Forest Practices for Timber Production* (now the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007*) more transparent. To deliver on this commitment, the Minister for Environment asked the Environment Protection Agency Victoria (EPA Victoria) to engage an independent environmental auditor to assess compliance of timber harvesting and related activities on public land with the Code. Audits of compliance with the Code are publicly available on the EPA Victoria website (www.epa.vic.gov.au).

In 2007-08, instead of coordinating the annual audit, EPA Victoria reviewed the forest audit program and determined that responsibility for commissioning future audits should be passed over to the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE). In 2009, DSE began

developing an improved auditing program for commercial timber harvesting in Victoria's State forests. The new audit program is being developed at the request of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change, in response to the independent review administered by EPA Victoria. The new audit program will allow for the examination of a range of activities associated with timber harvesting, including: forestry operational planning; roading; operational practices; and the conduct of timber harvesting organisations. DSE will contract third-party (independent) environmental auditors in 2010 to conduct audits and assess compliance with the Code and other relevant planning and operational guidelines. The auditors will provide independent reports that will be published on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

DSE's Environmental Management System (EMS) for State forests is being developed as a requirement of *Our Forests, Our Future* and will require DSE to foster a culture of continual improvement in minimising environmental impacts whilst complying with legal obligations and improving operational efficiency. The EMS will provide a framework for quality assurance in DSE. The supporting framework for the EMS is the *Environmental Policy for Victoria's State Forests*, while sustainable forest management objectives are set out in the *Sustainability Charter for Victoria's State forests* (Sustainability Charter).

The implementation of RFA milestones and obligations, and *Our Forests, Our Future* reforms undertaken in Victoria during the review period, have significantly enhanced the States capacity to deliver effective conservation, forest management and forest industry outcomes.

Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria were adopted in 2007 following extensive community consultation. Victoria's criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management are consistent with the Montréal Process, an internationally agreed framework for measuring sustainable forest management, and complement the *Framework of Regional (Sub-National) Level Criteria and Indicators of Sustainable Forest Management in Australia*. Performance against each indicator is reported on a five-yearly basis through Victoria's State of the Forest reporting, and informs Victorians about progress towards sustainable forest management. Data gaps have been identified for over two-thirds of the indicators of sustainable forest management in Victoria's criteria and indicator framework, these gaps are primarily due to measurement difficulties. As part of its continuous improvement process, DSE is currently undertaking a review of the indicators to assess their measurability and determine which, if any, of the reported data gaps can be addressed over time.

During the review period National Estate commitments were overtaken by events (refer Section 5.1 and Appendix 2), and forest management reforms brought about by *Our Forests, Our Future* negated the value of undertaking Statewide Forest Resource Inventory (SFRI) and Integrated Forest Planning System (IFPS) works in the West Victoria RFA region (refer section 5.5). It is not possible to assess whether changes to that component of the CAR reserve system in State forest lead to a net deterioration in the protection of identified CAR values (EVCs and old-growth) during the review period as improvements in knowledge and technology over the review period mean that the inputs have changed (refer Section 5.10). The tables in Appendix 2 document the current levels of protection of EVCs and old-growth in the CAR reserve system in the RFA regions, and provide a baseline for future comparison.

There are also a number of milestones and obligations that were not achieved during the review period. The commitment to undertake a review of the performance of the Victorian RFAs within 5 years of signing was not met. This report contributes to both the first and second five-yearly reviews of the Victorian RFAs (refer Section 5.3). While the Victorian Government increased its investment in public land weed and pest management over the review period, the development of pest plant and pest animal control programs was not achieved. However, the development of these programs is underway (refer Section 5.8).

Guidelines for the Management of Cultural Heritage Values in Forests, Parks and Reserves in East Gippsland was published in October 1997. These guidelines are applied in the management of public land in the East Gippsland RFA region. Statewide guidelines have not yet been developed (refer Section 5.5).

The *Portland and Horsham Forests Proposed Forest Management Plan* was released for public comment in December 2005. The plan is being finalised and is expected to be completed in 2009. The review of the Otway Forest Management Plan was deferred while the review of land-use undertaken by VEAC as part of the Angahook-Otway Investigation was underway. VEAC's recommendations led to the creation of the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park. The draft management plan for the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park was released for public comment in March 2008. The plan is being finalised and is expected to be completed in 2009. Review of the Midlands Forest Management Plan was not undertaken during the review period, as management planning focussed on the preparation of plans for all forests in the State within the RFA regions and the box-ironbark and riverine forests outside of the RFA regions. Review of the Midlands Forest Management Plan is not currently scheduled. DSE has recently commenced a strategic review of forest management planning in Victoria (refer Section 5.10).

The effective regeneration of harvested areas within State forest is required to maintain ecosystem sustainability and future productive capacity of the forest. The *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007* requires all State forest areas in Victoria which have been subjected to timber harvesting to be regenerated to approximate the composition and spatial distribution of canopy species common to the coupe prior to harvesting, where they can be determined. Harvested stands that do not meet the required standards following the first regeneration treatment must be re-treated until that standard is achieved. *Monitoring Annual Harvesting Performance in Victoria's State forests 2006-07* (DSE 2008b) reported that it is estimated over 7 000 hectares of forest in Victoria requires re-treatment to achieve successful post-harvest regeneration, and an additional 19 000 hectares of forest is estimated to be overdue for regeneration surveys, with 63% of this area occurring in East Gippsland. DSE is progressively addressing this issue (refer Section 5.11).

A State-wide data agreement between Victoria and the Commonwealth was signed on 28 March 2000. Data schedules to the State-wide agreement were developed by the Parties, and archival copies of data have been lodged for the East Gippsland RFA region. Data schedules and lodging of archival copies of data was not completed in the other RFA regions (refer Section 5.18).

In the West Victoria RFA region, Victoria expanded the CAR reserve system by converting the Otway State Forest to the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park. This tenure change saw timber harvesting in the Otways phased out by 30 June 2008. The creation of the Great Otway National Park was not in accordance with the West Victoria RFA. This was acknowledged by the Premier of Victoria in the Victorian Parliament on 5 October 2004. Victoria created the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park in recognition of the considerable biodiversity value of these forests, and the substantial area of hardwood plantation that would become available over the next decade and potentially provide a viable long-term alternative supply of timber to the native forest. In considering obligations under Clauses 65 and 69 of the West Victorian RFA, the creation of the Great Otway National Park did not lead to a net deterioration in the protection of identified CAR values, but did lead to a net deterioration in the timber production capacity of the forest in the West Victoria RFA region. The Victorian Government worked closely with the timber industry and local community during the phase-out of timber harvesting in the Otways (refer Section 5.11).

The Cobboboonee State Forest (now the Cobboboonee National Park and Forest Park) was also added to the 'Dedicated Reserves' component of the CAR reserve system in the West Victoria RFA region outside of the RFA process.

As stated above, Victoria implemented additions to the 'Dedicated Reserves' component of the CAR reserve system in the North East RFA region, and committed to additions to the national park and conservation reserve system in the East Gippsland RFA region. These additions to the CAR reserve system were all outside of the RFA process.

The State of Victoria and Commonwealth of Australia remain committed to ensuring effective conservation, forest management and forest industry outcomes are delivered in the Victorian RFA regions. The review to which this report contributes will not open up the RFAs to re-negotiation, however both Parties may agree to some minor modifications to incorporate the review findings.

Table 1 Index of RFA milestones and obligations reported in this review.

RFA	East Gippsland	Central Highlands	North East	West Victoria	Gippsland	Report Section
Clause number						
Relationship to statutory obligations	12, 15-18, 20-21, 23	36	21, 25-30, 32-33	21, 25-31, 33-34	21, 25-31, 33-34	5.1
Milestones	25	37-39	35	36	36	5.2
Five yearly review	30-32		36-38	37-39	37-39	5.3
Ecologically sustainable forest management	34	42-46	39-40			5.4
Monitoring, reporting and consultative mechanisms	26-29	49-51	41-45	42-46	42-46	5.5
Sustainability indicators	37-40	53	48-50	49-51	49-51	5.6
Private land	42	55-60	52	53	53	5.7
Threatened flora and fauna	43-46	61	55-59	55-60	55-60	5.8
Water		64-67		61	61	5.9
The CAR reserve system	49-51	68-77	62-65	64-67	64-67	5.10
Industry development	53	78	66-72	68-77	68-77	5.11
Indigenous heritage	54		73	78	78	5.12
Plantations	56	83-87				5.13
Other forest uses	57, 59, 60	88	76-79	83-87	83-87	5.14
Competition principles	61	89-91	80	88	88	5.15
Research	62-64		81-83	89-91	89-91	5.16
Funding	65, 66	92				5.17
Data agreement	67	94-95	84	92	92	5.18
Forest management		96	86-87	94-95	94-95	5.19
Compensation		97	88	96	96	5.19
Industry development funding		91	89	97	97	5.19
Attachment number						
CAR reserve system	1	1	1	1	1	Appendix 1
Threatened flora, fauna and communities	4	2	2	2	2	Appendix 1
Listing, protection and management of national estate values in the Gippsland Region	2	3	3	3	3	Appendix 2
Milestones	3	4	4	4	4	Refer to relevant clause numbers
Indigenous heritage				8	8	5.12
Forest management				9	9	5.10
Program for completion of SFRI and sustainable yield forecasts for RFAs in Victoria				10	10	5.5
Industry adjustment and development				11	11	5.11

4. INTRODUCTION

RFAs are 20-year agreements between the Commonwealth of Australia and state governments (Western Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales and Victoria) for the conservation and sustainable management of Australia's native forests. The RFAs are given legislative status through the *Regional Forest Agreements Act 2002* (Cwth) (RFA Act). The RFAs provide certainty for forest-based industries, forest-dependent communities and conservation. They are the result of years of scientific study, consultation and negotiation covering a diverse range of interests. Of the 10 RFAs in Australia, half apply to Victoria. The State of Victoria and Commonwealth of Australia (the Parties) entered into the RFAs as follows:

RFA Region	Date of agreement
East Gippsland	3 February 1997
Central Highlands	27 March 1998
North East	9 August 1999
West Victoria	31 March 2000
Gippsland	31 March 2000

The Victorian and Australian governments committed to ensuring the RFAs are durable and that the obligations and commitments that they contain are delivered to ensure effective conservation, forest management and forest industry outcomes. The Australian Government's role is to coordinate a national approach to environmental and industry-development issues, while the State Government has constitutional responsibility for forest management in Victoria.

The Victorian RFAs seek to balance and protect the full range of environmental, social, economic and heritage values that forests provide for current and future generations. The RFAs are a key outcome of the 1992 *National Forest Policy Statement* through which the Australian, state and territory governments committed to the sustainable management of all Australian forests, whether the forest is on public or private land, or reserved or available for production.

Victoria's RFAs were developed following Comprehensive Regional Assessments (CRAs) which evaluated the economic, social, environmental and heritage values of forest regions and involved the full range of stakeholder and community groups. The CRAs provided governments with the information needed to make long-term decisions about forest use and sustainable development, and provided the framework for the development of the Victorian RFAs. Each RFA involved at least 50 assessment projects in disciplines ranging from biology and zoology to economics and sociology.

The three main objectives of the Victorian RFAs are:

- to identify a Comprehensive, Adequate and Representative (CAR) Reserve System and provide for the conservation of those areas
- to provide for the ecologically sustainable management and use of forests in each RFA region, and
- to provide for the long-term stability of forests and forest industries.

To assist in achieving their objectives, each of the RFAs contains milestones. In addition, the State and the Commonwealth identified other obligations, to ensure the RFAs are implemented effectively.

An important element of each of the Victorian RFAs is the requirement for a five yearly review of the performance of the RFAs. Clauses 30, 31 and 32 of the East Gippsland RFA, Clauses 36, 37 and 38 of the Central Highlands and North East RFAs, and Clauses 37, 38 and

39 of the West Victoria and Gippsland RFAs require the five yearly review to provide an assessment of progress of the RFA against the established milestones, and include:

- the extent to which milestones and obligations have been met, including the management of the National Estate;
- the results of monitoring of sustainability indicators; and
- invited public comment on the performance of the Agreement.

This draft report was jointly prepared by the State of Victoria and Commonwealth of Australia and assesses the performance of each of the Victorian RFAs between the date the RFAs were signed and 30 June 2004 (Period 1), and between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2009 (Period 2). With the release of this draft report, an 11 week period of public comment commences. Submissions received by DSE will be forwarded to an Independent Reviewer for analysis. A report prepared by the Independent Reviewer will be considered by the State of Victoria and Commonwealth of Australia in preparing a final report.

The review process to which this draft report contributes will satisfy the requirement of each Victorian RFA to undertake a review of the performance of the RFAs for the first two five year periods. While the review process will not open up the RFAs to re-negotiation, both Parties may agree to some minor modifications to incorporate the review findings.

The format of this draft report is consistent throughout. Each Clause of the RFAs identified for review in the Scoping Agreement is stated. A review of progress against each Clause in both Period 1 and Period 2 follows. Where appropriate, progress against milestones and obligations is reported separately for each of the Victorian RFAs.

5. PROGRESS AGAINST MILESTONES AND OBLIGATIONS

5.1. Relationship to Statutory Obligations

Obligation	Clause numbers
Parties will manage their respective responsibilities with regard to the National Estate in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement as detailed in the RFA Attachment.	EG - 12 CH - 21 NE - 21 W - 21 G - 21

This commitment has been overtaken by events.

In 2003, the Commonwealth repealed the *Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975* (Cwth) and amended the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cwth) (EPBC Act) to provide for a National Heritage List to replace the Register of the National Estate (RNE). At the time it was jointly agreed to suspend further work on identifying places to add to the register, pending the outcomes of the legislative amendments. Following amendments in 2006 to the EPBC Act and the *Australian Heritage Council Act 2003* (Cwth), the RNE was frozen on 19 February 2007, which means that no new places can be added, or any existing places, or values of places, removed.

The Register will continue as a statutory register until February 2012. A transition period of five years was provided to allow State and Territories to consider whether places on the Register should be protected under other statutory provisions or their own heritage registers. The Commonwealth Minister is required to consider information in the RNE in the course of his decision making under the EPBC Act during this period.

From February 2012, all references to the Register are to be removed from the EPBC Act and AHC Act; however the RNE will be maintained on a non-statutory basis as a publicly available archive. The Australian Government has invited Victoria to consider whether any places listed on the Register should be accorded any ongoing status under State legislation. While Victoria does not have any equivalent register for natural values, the State does have the Victorian Heritage Register. Any consideration of places of heritage significance on the RNE should be undertaken in consultation with relevant stakeholders.

All heritage places on the RNE, National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List can be found by searching the Australian Heritage Database (<http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/ahdb/search.pl>).

Obligations in the RFA Attachment referred to in this Clause, and a review of progress against these obligations, is provided in Appendix 3.

Obligation	Clause numbers
The Commonwealth notes that its obligations to promote endangered species protection will involve ongoing cooperative work with Victorian agencies concerning the RFA region.	EG - 15 CH - 25 NE - 25 W - 25 G - 25

This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2.

A number of Victorian threatened species are listed under the EPBC Act, including species which occur in RFA regions. The Victorian and Australian governments regularly share information on species as part of the Commonwealth listing processes.

In addition, the Commonwealth has had contracts in place since 2004 to prepare species data sheets on 50 species which are listed under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic) (FFG Act). The purpose of the Species Information Partnership is to align the listings between the State and Federal legislation. These data sheets are being used as the basis of listing advices for consideration under the EPBC Act.

<p>Milestone The Commonwealth undertakes to use its best endeavours to secure the enactment of legislation which amends the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cwth) by inserting definitions of ‘Forestry Operations’, ‘RFA Forestry Operations’ and ‘RFA or Regional Forest Agreement’ identical to those contained in the Regional Forest Agreements Bill (Cwth) and introduce such legislation into the Parliament of the Commonwealth by 30 June 2000. The purpose of these amendments is to give effect to the Commonwealth Government’s intention that Forestry Operations in RFA regions may be undertaken without approval under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cwth).</p>	<p>Clause numbers W - 26 G - 26</p>
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This milestone was achieved in Period 1.

The Australian Government enacted the RFA Act in May 2002. The Act defines “forestry operations”, “RFA forestry operations” and “Regional Forest Agreement”, and amended the relevant Sections (38, 40 and 42) of the EPBC Act to reflect these definitions. Section 6(4) of the RFA Act states that Part 3 of the EPBC Act does not apply to an RFA forestry operation that is undertaken in accordance with an RFA, giving effect to the Australian Government’s intention that Forestry Operations in RFA regions may be undertaken without approval under the EPBC Act.

<p>Obligation Parties agree to actively investigate, and participate in, World Heritage assessment of the Australia-wide Eucalypt theme, including any potential contribution from the RFA region.</p>	<p>Clause numbers EG - 16 CH - 26 NE - 26 W - 27 G - 27</p>
<p>Obligation Parties note that in order to progress work and then proceed to World Heritage nomination, the agreement of all relevant governments will be required.</p>	<p>Clause numbers EG - 17 CH - 27 NE - 27 W - 28 G - 28</p>
<p>Obligation Parties agree that any potential nomination for World Heritage involving areas in the RFA region could be achieved from within the CAR reserve system.</p>	<p>Clause numbers EG - 18 CH - 28 NE - 28 W - 29 G - 29</p>
<p>Obligation The Commonwealth agrees that it will give full consideration to the potential socio-economic consequences of any World Heritage</p>	<p>Clause numbers CH - 29 NE - 29</p>

nomination of places in the RFA region and that any such nomination will only occur after the fullest consultation and with agreement of the State.	W - 30 G - 30
<p>Obligation</p> <p>The Parties agree that before any World Heritage nomination is made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all necessary management arrangements, including joint policy coordination arrangements will be agreed; and • all related funding issues will be resolved to the satisfaction of both Parties. 	<p>Clause numbers</p> <p>CH - 30 NE - 30 W - 31 G - 31</p>

These ongoing commitments were met during Periods 1 and 2.

In 1999 Victoria participated in an Expert Workshop on the eucalypt-dominated vegetation. Information on this workshop is provided in *Comprehensive Regional Assessment World Heritage Sub-theme: Eucalypt-dominated vegetation, Report of the Expert Workshop, Canberra, 8 & 9 March, 1999* (Commonwealth of Australia 1999).

In 2004, as part of the National Heritage Protocol (relating to the coordination of Australian, State and Territory governments with respect to the protection of heritage), it was agreed that, as a general principle, future nominations for World Heritage listing will be drawn from the National Heritage List.

The national parks of the Australian Alps and some adjoining conservation reserves in NSW and the ACT, including the Baw Baw, Mount Buffalo, Alpine and Snowy River National Parks and Avon Wilderness Park in Victoria, were included on the National Heritage List on 7 November 2008.

In 2007 the Environment Protection and Heritage Council (a Commonwealth, States and Territories Ministerial Council) agreed to the development of a World Heritage Tentative List, which is a prerequisite for a place being nominated for inclusion on the World Heritage List. The Victorian and Australian governments continue to participate in the development of Australia's World Heritage Tentative List.

The Victorian Government has indicated its support for World Heritage listing for Australia's alpine national parks, including several parks in Victoria.

No World Heritage nomination involving Victorian RFA regions was made in Period 1 or 2.

<p>Milestone</p> <p>The Commonwealth will, subject to the passage of amendments to the relevant regulations under the <i>Export Controls Act 1982</i>, ensure that no controls under that Act will apply to the export of hardwood woodchips or unprocessed wood sourced from the East Gippsland region while this Agreement is in place. The Commonwealth will seek passage of the relevant amendments by 30 June 1997. In the interim, licences will be issued to applicants seeking to export hardwood woodchips or unprocessed wood derived from areas within the East Gippsland region. The licences will be valid while this Agreement is in place and will not include an export volume constraint.</p>	<p>Clause number</p> <p>EG - 20</p>
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This milestone was achieved in April 1997.

Obligation	Clause numbers
Parties note that no controls under the <i>Export Control Act 1982</i> will apply to hardwood woodchips or unprocessed wood sourced from the RFA region while this Agreement is in place.	CH - 32 NE - 32 W - 33 G - 33

This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2.

The *Export Control (Hardwood Wood Chips) Regulations 1996* made under the *Export Control Act 1982* (Cwth) ensure that wood chips derived from native hardwood forests are only permitted to be exported if:

- i) they are derived from a region to which a RFA applies; or
- ii) they are exported under a restricted shipment licence.

Under the *Export Control (Regional Forest Agreements) Regulations 1997*, as an RFA came into force all export controls on woodchips and other processed wood from that RFA region (except that sourced from plantations) were lifted.

In relation to plantation-sourced material, under amendments to the *Export Control (Unprocessed Wood) Regulations 1986*, the requirement for export licences does not apply in Victoria, since the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007* (DSE 2007b) satisfactorily protects environment and heritage values.

Obligation	Clause numbers
The Commonwealth notes Victoria's intention to separate more clearly its commercial forestry activities within native State forests from the broader policy, strategic planning and regulatory functions associated with the management of those forests. Victoria also confirms its commitment to the ongoing implementation of its plans, codes and prescriptions relevant to the achievement of Ecologically Sustainable Forest Management (ESFM).	EG - 21 CH - 33 NE - 33 W - 34 G - 34

These ongoing commitments were met during Periods 1 and 2.

Victoria separated the commercial forestry activities within native State forests from the policy and regulatory functions in eastern Victoria in Period 2 (August 2004) with the creation of VicForests. VicForests is accountable to the Treasurer as shareholder and relevant Minister under the *State Owned Enterprises Act 1992* (Vic).

DSE is responsible for the management of Victoria's State forests. In eastern Victoria, DSE allocates timber resources from State forests to VicForests for the purposes of harvesting and commercial sale through the *Allocation to VicForests Order 2004* (as amended) (Allocation Order).

In western Victoria, including areas within the West Victoria RFA, commercial forestry activities have not been separated from the policy and regulatory forestry activities. All aspects of forest management in State forests in western Victoria remain the responsibility of DSE due to the relatively small scale of forestry activities in the west.

During Periods 1 and 2, Victoria remained committed to the implementation of its plans, codes and prescriptions relevant to the achievement of ecologically sustainable forest management.

5.2. Milestones

Milestone and Obligation This Agreement establishes milestones and Parties will report annually on their achievement for the first five years, and then as they fall due and as part of the 5 yearly review, using an appropriate public reporting mechanism.	Clause numbers EG - 25 CH - 35 NE - 35 W - 36 G - 36
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Aspects of this milestone and obligation were met during Periods 1 and 2.

Victorian RFA Annual Reports were produced and agreed between the State of Victoria and the Commonwealth of Australia each year from 1998 to 2002, and reported on the achievement of milestones in the RFAs.

These reports were tabled in the Australian Parliament as follows:

Annual Report year	House of Representatives	Senate	RFAs covered in report
1998	20 June 2002	20 June 2002	EG, CH
1999	7 February 2001	7 February 2001	EG, CH, NE
2000	20 June 2002	20 June 2002	EG, CH, NE, W, G
2001	5 November 2003	25 November 2003	EG, CH, NE, W, G
2002	5 November 2003	25 November 2003	EG, CH, NE, W, G

The Annual Reports are publicly available on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) website (www.daff.gov.au/rfa).

Progress with implementation of the milestone is also provided in this report.

5.3. Five yearly review

Obligation Within each five year period, a review of the performance of the Agreement will be undertaken. The purpose of the five yearly review is to provide an assessment of progress of the Agreement against the established milestones, and will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the extent to which milestones and obligations have been met including management of the National Estate; the results of monitoring of sustainability indicators; and invited public comment on the performance of the Agreement. 	Clause numbers EG - 30 CH - 36 NE - 36 W - 37 G - 37
Obligation Each review will be scheduled concurrent with the five yearly reviews required for the East Gippsland RFA.	Clause number CH - 36
Obligation While the review process will not open up the Agreement to re-negotiation, both parties may agree to some minor modifications to incorporate the results of the review.	Clause numbers EG - 31 CH - 37 NE - 37 W - 38 G - 38
Milestone and Obligation The outcomes of the review will be made public. The mechanism for the	Clause numbers EG - 32

review will be determined by both Parties before the end of the five year period and the review will be completed within three months.	CH - 38 NE - 38 W - 39 G - 39
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The commitment to undertake a review of the performance of the Victorian RFAs during the first five year period (Period 1) was not met. The review was delayed as a consequence of reforms in the management of Victoria's forests associated *Our Forests, Our Future*.

A *Draft Report on Progress with Implementation of the Victorian Regional Forest Agreements (RFAs)* contributes to the first (Period 1) and second (Period 2) five-yearly reviews for each of the Victorian RFAs, which are being undertaken simultaneously. The review will assess progress with implementation of the Victorian RFAs between the date the RFAs were signed and 30 June 2009.

The Commonwealth of Australia and State of Victoria have signed a *Scoping Agreement for the review of progress with implementation of the Victorian Regional Forest Agreements*. The Scoping Agreement sets out the principles, governance and process for the conduct of the review, including RFA requirements relating to purpose, items for review, timelines and public consultation. The Scoping Agreement is available on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

The final review report, which will be publicly released following revision to account for comments of the public and an independent reviewer, will mean that Victoria and the Commonwealth will have met their review commitments until 30 June 2014 when the third five-yearly review is due.

5.4. Ecologically Sustainable Forest Management

<p>Obligation The Parties agree that ESFM is an objective which requires a long term commitment to continuous improvement and that the key elements for achieving it in accordance with clause 7 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the establishment of a CAR reserve system; • the development of internationally competitive forest products industries; and • a fully integrated and strategic forest management system capable of responding to new information. 	<p>Clause numbers NE - 39</p>
<p>Obligation The Parties agree that Victorian processes and systems provide for ecologically sustainable management of forests in the North East region and that these processes and systems are accredited in clause 47 of this Agreement.</p>	<p>Clause numbers NE - 40</p>

The Parties agree with these clauses.

The Australian and Victorian governments agreed that ecologically sustainable forest management is an objective which requires a long term commitment to continuous improvement and that the key elements for achieving it are the establishment of a CAR reserve system, the development of internationally competitive forest products industries, and the implementation of a fully integrated, strategic, and adaptive forest management system.

It was also agreed that Victorian processes and systems provide for the ecologically sustainable management of forests in the RFA regions, and that the processes and systems in place in Victoria were accredited in the RFAs.

5.5. Monitoring, reporting and consultative mechanisms

Obligation	Clause numbers
Victoria will report on the results of monitoring of sustainability indicators.	EG - 26 CH - 41 NE - 41 W - 42 G - 42

This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2.

Victoria reports on the results of monitoring of sustainability indicators through five-yearly State of the Forests reporting, at both the state and national level.

Several State of the Forests reports were published during the review period. Australia's State of the Forests Report was published in 1998 (Period 1), 2003 (Period 1) and 2008 (Period 2). *Victoria's State of the Forests Report 2003* (DSE 2005b) (Period 1) published in 2005 provides baseline information at 2003. *Victoria's State of the Forests Report 2008* (DSE 2009c) (Period 2), published in August 2009, reports on the condition of Victoria's forests at 30 June 2006 and trends in the forests between the period 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2006 (Periods 1 and 2).

Victoria's State of the Forests 2008 meets the reporting requirements in the *Sustainable Forests (Timber) Act 2004* (Vic) (SFT Act) and supports the Victorian Government's commitment to improve openness, accountability and community engagement in forest management. The report is structured to provide information in response to the *Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria* (DSE 2007a). These criteria and indicators were adopted in 2007 following extensive community consultation, and are consistent with the Montréal Process, an internationally agreed framework for measuring sustainable forest management. Victoria's criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management also complement the *Framework of Regional (Sub-National) Level Criteria and Indicators of Sustainable Forest Management in Australia* (Commonwealth of Australia 1998) used in Australia's State of the Forests reporting.

Data gaps have been identified for over two-thirds of the indicators of sustainable forest management in Victoria's criteria and indicator framework, these gaps are primarily due to measurement difficulties. DSE is currently undertaking a review of the indicators to assess their measurability and determine which, if any, of the reported data gaps can be addressed over time.

Victoria's State of the Forests Reports and *Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria* are available on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

DSE is also developing a new monitoring program which will provide the information required to evaluate the success of policy and management initiatives in achieving desired forest management outcomes. This new monitoring program will support adaptive management and ensure continual improvement in forest management is achieved.

Obligation Comprehensive Regional Assessments and the development of this Agreement have provided extensive opportunities for public participation and reporting. Parties recognise that the public reporting activities and on-going opportunities for public participation and consultation associated with existing Victorian and Commonwealth processes and instruments will continue. These processes are listed in the RFA Attachment.	Clause numbers EG - 27 CH - 42 NE - 42 W - 43 G - 43
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This ongoing commitment was met during Period 1 and Period 2.

During the implementation of the RFAs, public reporting activities and on-going opportunities for public participation and consultation associated with the existing Victorian and Commonwealth processes and instruments identified within the RFAs has continued. Further information is provided in Appendix 4.

Obligation In addition to these activities, Victoria agrees to publish future reports of internal audits of compliance with the Code of Forest Practices for Timber Production. Supporting documents will also be publicly available.	Clause numbers EG - 28 CH - 43 NE - 43 W - 44 G - 44
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This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2.

In 2002, the Victorian Government released the *Our Forests, Our Future* policy with a commitment to make the application of the *Code of Forest Practices for Timber Production* (now the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007*) more transparent. To deliver on this commitment, the Minister for Environment asked the Environment Protection Agency Victoria (EPA Victoria) to engage an independent environmental auditor to assess compliance of timber harvesting and related activities on public land with the Code. Audits of compliance with the Code are publicly available on the EPA Victoria website (www.epa.vic.gov.au).

In 2007-08, instead of coordinating the annual audit, EPA Victoria reviewed the forest audit program and determined that responsibility for commissioning future audits should be passed over to the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE). In 2009, DSE began developing an improved auditing program for commercial timber harvesting in Victoria's State forests. The new audit program is being developed at the request of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change, in response to the independent review administered by EPA Victoria. The new audit program will allow for the examination of a range of activities associated with timber harvesting, including: forestry operational planning; roading; operational practices; and the conduct of timber harvesting organisations. DSE will contract third-party (independent) environmental auditors in 2010 to conduct audits and assess compliance with the Code and other relevant planning and operational guidelines. The auditors will provide independent reports that will be published on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

Milestone Victoria will further develop the transparency and accountability of its forest management processes through the implementation of an on-going quality assurance program. The program will be implemented, within three years, utilising expertise external to the forest agency in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment or its equivalent.	Clause numbers EG - 29 CH - 44 NE - 44
Obligation	Clause numbers

Parties note that to develop the transparency and accountability of its forest management processes, Victoria is implementing an on-going quality assurance program utilising, as appropriate, expertise external to the forest agency in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment or its equivalent.	W - 45 G - 45
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This milestone was achieved in Period 1.

To improve the transparency and accountability of forest management processes in Victoria, DSE developed and implemented a variety of quality assurance initiatives during Period 1. DSE does not have a single quality assurance program, instead it developed and implemented a variety of initiatives that ensure that continued development and refinement of business practice processes and procedures is achieved. Details of these initiatives are available in the Victorian RFA Annual Reports which were released from 1998 to 2002 and which reported on the milestones set out in the RFAs. *Our Forests, Our Future* also outlines many of the forestry reforms that supported improved transparency and accountability in forest management which occurred in Victoria over the reporting period.

The most important of these initiatives is the development and implementation of DSEs EMS for State forests. This EMS is being developed as a requirement of *Our Forests, Our Future* and requires DSE to foster a culture of continual improvement in minimising environmental impacts whilst complying with legal obligations and improving operational efficiency. The EMS will provide a framework for quality assurance in DSE, and will cover operational activities such as prescribed burning, road building, recreation services and timber harvesting.

Basic components of the EMS will be:

- environmental policy
- identification of environmental risks
- development of objectives and targets for sustainable forest management
- a plan to achieve the objectives and targets
- operational controls – a series of standard operating procedures for DSE's operational activities in State forests
- corrective action and incident reports
- monitoring and reporting on DSE's operational activities
- internal, external and third party auditing, and
- management review.

The supporting framework for the EMS is the *Environmental Policy for Victoria's State Forests* (DSE 2007e), while sustainable forest management objectives are set out in the *Sustainability Charter for Victoria's State forests* (Sustainability Charter) (DSE 2006).

VicForests also demonstrated commitment to the objectives outlined in the Sustainability Charter through the development of a Sustainable Forest Management System (SFMS), which allows VicForests to measure their operational performance and outcomes. The SFMS was certified under the Australian Forestry Certification Scheme (AFCS) in 2007 and VicForests has maintained that certification. The AFCS is endorsed by the Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes, which is the largest assessor of sustainable forest management world-wide. Certification under the AFCS involves certification against the Australian Forestry Standard (AFS) (AS 4708) which is an Australian Standard that incorporates the principles of sustainable forest management.

Our Forests, Our Future outlines many of the forestry reforms that support improved transparency and accountability in forest management which occurred in Victoria over the reporting period.

Milestone Victoria undertakes to:	Clause numbers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete and publish regional prescriptions for timber production by the end of 1997(EG)/ 1998(CH); 	EG - 34 CH - 45(a)

This milestone was achieved in Period 1.

Regional prescriptions for timber production were first published in 1998 and are periodically updated. The current prescriptions are published in the *Management Procedures for Timber Harvesting, Roading and Regeneration in Victoria's State Forests 2009* (DSE 2009d), available on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

Milestone Victoria undertakes to:	Clause numbers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use its best endeavours to complete and publish management plans for all National and State Parks by the end of 1998; 	EG - 34 CH - 45(b)

This milestone was achieved in Period 1.

Management plans for National and State Parks are available on the Parks Victoria website (www.parkweb.vic.gov.au).

Obligation Victoria undertakes to:	Clause numbers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to manage the Dedicated Reserves within the CAR reserve system in accordance with the relevant government approved recommendations of the Land Conservation Council or Environment Conservation Council; 	EG - 34 CH - 45(c) NE - 45(a) W - 46(a) G - 46(a)

This ongoing commitment was met in Periods 1 and 2.

VEAC replaces the Environment Conservation Council (ECC) which in turn replaced the former Land Conservation Council (LCC).

Victoria continues to manage Dedicated Reserves within the CAR reserve system in accordance with relevant government approved recommendations of VEAC, ECC and LCC.

Obligation Victoria undertakes to:	Clause number
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> manage cultural values, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, in East Gippsland, based on the Guidelines for the Management of Cultural Heritage Values in Forests, Parks and Reserves in East Gippsland which will be jointly agreed; 	EG - 34

This ongoing commitment was met in Periods 1 and 2.

Guidelines for the Management of Cultural Heritage Values in Forests, Parks and Reserves in East Gippsland (NRE 1997b) were published in October 1997. These guidelines are applied in the management of public land in the East Gippsland RFA region.

Obligation Victoria undertakes to:	Clause numbers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> manage cultural values, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, in the RFA region, based on Statewide Guidelines for the 	CH - 45(d) NE - 45(b) W - 46(b)

Management of Cultural Heritage Values in Forests, Parks and Reserves which will be jointly agreed.	G - 46(b)
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This commitment was not met during either Period 1 or Period 2.

Statewide guidelines for the management of cultural heritage values in forests, parks and reserves have not yet been developed in Victoria. In the interim Victoria continues to manage cultural heritage values through relevant legislation and management plans. Timber harvesting operations are carried out in accordance with the *Management Procedures for Timber Harvesting, Roading and Regeneration in Victoria's State Forests 2009* which outline measures for the protection of Indigenous and non-Indigenous cultural heritage values.

Further information on the management of Indigenous cultural heritage in Victoria is provided in Section 5.12 of this report.

Milestone Victoria undertakes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> implement the Integrated Forest Planning System and the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory in East Gippsland in time for the next review of sustainable yield due in 2001. 	Clause number EG - 34
Milestone Victoria undertakes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> implement the Integrated Forest Planning System and the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory (SFRI) in the Central Highlands in time for the next review of sustainable yield due in 2001. 	Clause number CH - 45(e)
Milestone Victoria undertakes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> implement the Integrated Forest Planning System and the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory (SFRI) in the North East region in time for the next review of sustainable yield due in 2001. 	Clause number NE - 45(c)
Milestone Victoria undertakes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> implement the Integrated Forest Planning System and the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory (SFRI) across Victoria in accordance with the schedule set out in the RFA Attachment. 	Clause numbers W - 46(c) W – Attachment 10 G - 46(c) G – Attachment 10

Milestones were achieved in all RFA regions except the West Victoria RFA region. Policy changes through *Our Forests, Our Future* negated the value of undertaking the works in the West Victoria RFA region.

Use of the IFPS, a spatially based modelling tool used to forecast timber resource availability in Victoria, was replaced by Woodstock in 2005. Likewise, DSEs use of SFRI, which includes stand level mapping, estimates of standing volume and growth and yield forecasting, is being replaced by a more strategic forest resource dataset being developed to support the planning and management of all forest values. VicForests also undertakes modelling to estimate the sustainable yield (in volume terms) of timber products that can be derived from the area of forest allocated to it through the Allocation Order.

Implementation of the IFPS and SFRI in the East Gippsland, Central Highlands, North East and Gippsland RFA regions was achieved.

In the West Victoria RFA region, SFRI was achieved in the Midlands Forest Management Area (FMA). The mapping component of SFRI was achieved in the Otway and Portland FMAs however the inventory component was not. Aside from the Wombat State Forest in the Midlands FMA, IFPS was not applied in the West Victoria RFA region.

SFRI and IFPS commitments were not achieved in the West Victoria RFA region due to forest management reforms brought about by *Our Forests, Our Future*.

Victoria separated the commercial forestry activities within native State forests from the policy and regulatory functions in eastern Victoria in Period 2 (August 2004) with the creation of VicForests. VicForests is accountable to the Treasurer as shareholder and relevant Minister under the *State Owned Enterprises Act 1992 (Vic)*. DSE is responsible for the management of Victoria's State forests. In eastern Victoria, DSE allocates timber resources from State forests to VicForests for the purposes of harvesting and commercial sale through the Allocation Order.

Since the creation of VicForests the emphasis for timber allocation has been in the eastern half of the state, where VicForests operates. As commercial timber production now predominately occurs in eastern Victoria, resources for estimating the availability of timber resources were redirected away from the West Victoria RFA region.

While IFPS milestones were not achieved in the West Victoria RFA region, a review of timber resource availability in this region was undertaken as part of a statewide review of timber resource availability in 2001. Further information on the review of timber resource availability is provided in Section 5.11.

5.6. Sustainability indicators

<p>Milestone and Obligation Parties agree that the current forest management system could be enhanced by further developing appropriate mechanisms to monitor and review the sustainability of forest management practices. To ensure that this occurs, Parties agree to establish an appropriate set of sustainability indicators to monitor forest changes. Any indicators established will be consistent with the Montréal Process Criteria (as amended from time to time), the current form of which is specified in the RFA Attachment, and will take into account the framework of regional indicators developed by the Montréal Process Implementation Group (MIG). Indicators will be practical, measurable, cost-effective and capable of being implemented at the regional level.</p>	<p>Clause numbers EG - 37 CH - 48 NE - 48 W - 49 G - 49</p>
<p>Milestone Parties will assess the outcomes of the Montréal Process Implementation Group (MIG) process by the end of 1997. After considering the extent to which the MIG process provides, or is likely to provide, relevant indicators, the process to be used in developing indicators for application in East Gippsland will be determined. Any process adopted will provide for appropriate public consultation and determine the frequency of reporting.</p>	<p>Clause number EG - 38</p>
<p>Obligation In developing effective indicators, Parties agree to take into account the results of the Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation's pilot studies for the development of effective regional indicators.</p>	<p>Clause numbers EG - 39 CH - 49 NE - 49 W - 50 G - 50</p>

Milestone	Clause numbers
Development of indicators, and collection of results for those indicators which can be readily implemented, will be completed in time to enable assessment during the first review of this Agreement.	EG - 40 CH - 50 NE - 50 W - 51 G - 51

These milestones were completed during Period 2. These obligations were met during Periods 1 and 2.

These milestones were delivered through the development of a *Framework of Regional (Sub-National) Level Criteria and Indicators of Sustainable Forest Management in Australia* (the Framework).

Australia used the international Montréal Process criteria and indicators as the basis for the Framework. The Framework provides a guideline for monitoring forest management in all forest areas, including those covered by the RFAs.

The Montréal Process member countries identified the following seven criteria as the essential components of sustainable forest management:

1. conservation of biological diversity
2. maintenance of productive capacity of forest ecosystems
3. maintenance of ecosystem health and vitality
4. conservation of maintenance of soil and water resources
5. maintenance of forest contribution to global carbon cycles
6. maintenance and enhancement of long term multiple socio-economic benefits to meet the needs of societies, and
7. legal, institutional and economic framework for forest conservation and sustainable management.

Indicators provide measures of change in these criteria over time. They are ways to assess or describe criteria and may be quantitative or qualitative. All indicators provide information about forest conditions and management and, over time, identify trends.

The Commonwealth-State Montréal Process Implementation Group for Australia (MIG) developed the Framework with input from a number of stakeholders. The Framework comprises 67 indicators that were considered the most relevant for use at the regional level at that point in time.

In 2005, the MIG reviewed the 67 indicators with the objective of streamlining them, removing areas of duplicity, ambiguity and gaps between indicators to ensure they have national and regional relevance. As a result of this review process, a set of 44 indicators are now used at the regional level.

The Victorian sustainability indicators are described in the *Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria*. These criteria and indicators were adopted in 2007 following extensive community consultation. Results of the Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation's pilot studies for the development of effective regional indicators were taken into account in developing the indicators. The criteria and indicators are consistent with the Montréal Process, an internationally agreed framework for measuring sustainable forest management, and complement the *Framework of Regional (Sub-National) Level Criteria and Indicators of Sustainable Forest Management in Australia* used in Australia's State of the Forests reporting.

Performance against each indicator is reported on a five-yearly basis through Victoria's State of the Forests reports. These are five-yearly reports from the Secretary of DSE to the Minister

for Environment and Climate Change on the condition of, and trends in, Victoria's forests. *Victoria's State of the Forests Report 2008*, was not released until August 2009, a month after the review period, however, it reports on the condition of Victoria's forests at 30 June 2006, and trends in the forests between the period 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2006 (Periods 1 and 2). *Victoria's State of the Forests Report 2008* is the second in this series of reports published in Victoria, but is the first to provide information in response to the *Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria*.

Data gaps have been identified for over two-thirds of the indicators of sustainable forest management in Victoria's criteria and indicator framework, these gaps are primarily due to measurement difficulties. As part of its continuous improvement process, DSE is currently undertaking a review of the indicators to assess their measurability and determine which, if any, of the reported data gaps can be addressed over time.

DSE is also developing a new monitoring program which will provide the information required to evaluate the success of policy and management initiatives in achieving desired forest management outcomes. This new monitoring program will support adaptive management and continual improvement towards sustainable forest management objectives in Victoria.

Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria and *Victoria's State of the Forests Report 2008* are available on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

5.7. Private land

Obligation	Clause numbers
Victoria will continue to encourage private forest owners to ensure that their management operations are consistent with the Code of Forest Practices for Timber Production, and to have in place adequate mechanisms to protect nature conservation and catchment values.	EG - 42 CH - 52 NE - 52 W - 53 G - 53

This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2.

Private forest owners continue to be required to comply with the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007* (formerly the *Code of Forest Practices for Timber Production*). Under the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (Vic), local government, as the local planning authority, is responsible for ensuring that forestry activities on private land comply with the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007*. This responsibility involves ensuring that forestry activity on private land is appropriately planned, developed, managed, harvested and restored/revegetated.

The requirement for private landholders to comply with the Code is incorporated in all local government planning schemes in Victoria through standard provisions known as the Victorian Planning Provisions. Clause 66 of the Victoria Planning Provisions set out the types of applications which must be referred under Section 55 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (Vic). Various Ministers, Departmental Secretaries and government agencies of the State of Victoria are listed as referral authorities under the Provisions. A Forest Practitioner Accreditation Scheme developed by Timber Towns Victoria provided councils and forest owners' access to Accredited Forest Practitioners to assist them with Code compliance during the review period.

5.8. Threatened flora and fauna

<p>Obligation The Parties agree that the CAR reserve system, actions under the <i>Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988</i> (Vic) and the <i>Endangered Species Protection Act 1992</i> (Cwth), and the application of the strategies in the RFA Attachment provide for the protection of rare or threatened flora and fauna species and ecological communities. These will guide the development of the range of management strategies to be included in future Forest Management Plans.</p>	<p>Clause numbers W - 55 G - 55</p>
<p>Milestone and Obligation Where threatened species, ecological communities and threatening processes restricted to Victoria are listed under both the <i>Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988</i> and the <i>Endangered Species Protection Act 1992</i>, any new or revised Action Statements will be jointly prepared to meet the requirements of both acts. Where the Action Statements meet the requirement of the <i>Endangered Species Protection Act 1992</i>, the Commonwealth agrees to adopt Action Statements as Recovery Plans under Section 46 of the <i>Endangered Species Protection Act 1992</i>.</p>	<p>Clause numbers EG - 43 CH - 55 NE - 55 W - 56 G - 56</p>

These milestones and obligations were met during Periods 1 and 2.

The EPBC Act introduced altered and additional requirements for national Recovery Plans compared to the superseded *Endangered Species Protection Act 1992* (Cwth) (ESP Act). As a result the Action Statements prepared under the FFG Act could no longer meet the requirements of the EPBC Act. From 2001 (Period 1), DSE entered into a series of financial agreements to prepare national Recovery Plans for the vast majority of EPBC-listed threatened species and ecological communities (both endemic and non-endemic) that occur in Victoria. DSE also sought to prepare or revise Action Statements for the same species, so they would contain the same actions as the Recovery Plans.

<p>Milestone and Obligation Recovery Plans for items listed under both Acts and extending beyond Victoria will be prepared jointly with Victoria and other relevant governments, and incorporate the agreed Action Statement as the Victorian component of the National Recovery Plan.</p>	<p>Clause numbers EG - 44 CH - 56 NE - 56 W - 57 G - 57</p>
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This milestone and obligation was met during Periods 1 and 2.

Recovery Plans are prepared jointly between Victoria and other relevant governments. Victoria has taken a lead role or participated in the preparation of Recovery Plans for listed species occurring in each RFA region. Further information relating to each RFA region follows.

East Gippsland

There are 25 species listed under both the EPBC and FFG Acts, which are found in the East Gippsland RFA region and which can also be found outside Victoria. Since the signing of the East Gippsland RFA, eight of these species have had Recovery Plans adopted (Table 2). In addition, the Recovery Plans for 15 species, including the Genoa River Correa and Eastern Bristlebird, are in preparation.

Table 2 Species listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999* (Cwth) and the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic), extending beyond Victoria and found in the East Gippsland RFA region, for which Recovery Plans have been adopted.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Progress
<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Shy Albatross	Adopted 2001
<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Wandering Albatross	Adopted 2005
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Southern Giant-Petrel	Adopted 2005
<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater	Adopted 2000 under review
<i>Potorous longipes</i>	Long-footed Potoroo	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot	Adopted 2002 under review
<i>Prasophyllum frenchii</i>	Maroon Leek-orchid	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky Mouse	Adopted March 2009

Commonwealth Threat Abatement Plans are under review for *Predation by feral cats*, *Predation by the European red fox*, *Competition and land degradation by rabbits* and *Disease caused by the root-rot fungus (*Phytophthora cinnamomi*)* (Table 3). Feral cat and red fox predation on wildlife are FFG Act listed potentially threatening processes with approved Action Statements. The spread of *Phytophthora cinnamomi* into parks and reserves is also an FFG Act listed potentially threatening process, and an Action Statement is in preparation.

Table 3 Threatening processes listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999* (Cwth) and the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic), extending beyond Victoria relevant to all RFA regions, for which national Threat Abatement Plans have been adopted.

Threatening process	Progress
Competition and land degradation by rabbits	Revised threat abatement plan published 2008.
Predation by the European red fox	Revised threat abatement plan published 2008.
Predation by feral cats	Revised threat abatement plan published 2008.
Disease caused by the root-rot fungus (<i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i>)	Revised threat abatement plan (2009) subject to disallowance motion; outcome will be decided by end 2009.
Infection of amphibians with chytrid fungus resulting in chytridiomycosis	Published in 2006.

Central Highlands

There are 23 species listed under both the EPBC and FFG Acts, which are found in the Central Highlands RFA region and which can also be found outside Victoria. Since the signing of the RFA, eight of these species have had Recovery Plans adopted (Table 4). All of these species have approved Action Statements. In addition, Recovery Plans for 15 species are in preparation, including the Spot-tailed Quoll, Curly Sedge and Alpine Tree-frog.

Table 4 Species listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999* (Cwth) and the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic), extending beyond Victoria and found in the Central Highlands RFA region, for which Recovery Plans have been adopted.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Recovery Plan Status
<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot	Adopted 2002 under review
<i>Xerochrysum palustre</i>	Swamp Everlasting	Adopted 2004
<i>Xanthomyza phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater	Adopted 2000 under review
<i>Caladenia rosella</i>	Little Pink Spider-orchid	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Litoria spenceri</i>	Spotted Tree Frog	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Delma impar</i>	Striped Legless Lizard	Adopted 2002 under review
<i>Caladenia concolor</i>	Crimson Spider-orchid	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky Mouse	Adopted March 2009

North East

There are 10 species listed under both the EPBC and FFG Acts, which are found in the North East RFA region and which can also be found outside Victoria, that have had Recovery Plans adopted since the RFA signing (Table 5). All of these species have approved Action Statements.

Table 5 Species listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999* (Cwth) and the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic), found in the North East RFA region and outside Victoria, for which Recovery Plans have been adopted.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Recovery Plan Progress
<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Shy Albatross	Adopted 2001
<i>Kelleria laxa</i>	Kelleria	Adopted 2007
<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater	Adopted 2000 under review
<i>Delma impar</i>	Striped Legless Lizard	Adopted 2000 under review
<i>Litoria spenceri</i>	Spotted Tree Frog	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Potorous longipes</i>	Long-footed Potoroo	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot	Adopted 2002 under review
<i>Caladenia concolor</i>	Crimson Spider-orchid	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Diuris ochroma</i>	Pale Golden Moths	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky Mouse	Adopted March 2009

Thirteen dual-listed species which are not endemic to Victoria have Recovery Plans in preparation, including the Mountain Pygmy Possum and Spot-tailed Quoll. Most of these species also have Action Statements in preparation.

West Victoria

There are 22 species listed under both the EPBC and FFG Acts, which are found in the West Victoria RFA region and which can also be found outside Victoria, that have had Recovery Plans adopted since the RFA signing (Table 6). All of these species have approved Action Statements. One additional EPBC Act listed species, the Rigid Spider-orchid, is not currently listed under the FFG Act, but it has an approved Action Statement and Recovery Plan.

Table 6 Species listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999* (Cwth) and the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic), extending beyond Victoria and found in the West Victoria RFA region, for which Recovery Plans have been adopted.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Recovery Plan Progress
<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	Royal Albatross	Adopted 2001
<i>Phoebastria fusca</i>	Sooty Albatross	Adopted 2001
<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	Buller's Albatross	Adopted 2001
<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Shy Albatross	Adopted 2001
<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	Yellow-nosed Albatross	Adopted 2001
<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	Grey-headed Albatross	Adopted 2001
<i>Xerochrysum palustre</i>	Swamp Everlasting	Adopted 2004
<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Wandering Albatross	Adopted 2005
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Southern Giant-Petrel	Adopted 2005
<i>Macronectes halli</i>	Northern Giant-Petrel	Adopted 2005
<i>Calyptorhynchus banksi</i>	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	Adopted 2007
<i>Cassinia rugata</i>	Wrinkled Cassinia	Adopted 2007
<i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>	Orange-bellied Parrot	Adopted 2007
<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater	Adopted 2000 under review
<i>Delma impar</i>	Striped Legless Lizard	Adopted 2000 under review
<i>Caladenia formosa</i>	Elegant Spider-orchid	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Caladenia tensa</i> *	Rigid Spider-orchid *	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>	Malleefowl	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Perameles gunnii</i>	Eastern Barred Bandicoot	Adopted 2001 under review

<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot	Adopted 2002 under review
<i>Prasophyllum frenchii</i>	Maroon Leek-orchid	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Thelymitra epipactoides</i>	Metallic Sun-orchid	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky Mouse	Adopted March 2009

* Despite not being FFG-listed at present, this species is included in the multi-species orchid Action Statement and Recovery Plan currently under review.

Nineteen dual-listed species which are not endemic to Victoria also have Recovery Plans in preparation, including the Western Whipbird and the Spot-tailed Quoll. Most of these species also have Action Statements approved or in preparation.

Gippsland

There are 11 species listed under both the EPBC and FFG Acts, which are found in the Gippsland RFA region and which can also be found outside Victoria, that have had Recovery Plans adopted since the RFA signing (Table 7). All of these species have approved Action Statements.

Table 7 Species listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999* (Cwth) and the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic), extending beyond Victoria and found in the Gippsland RFA region, for which Recovery Plans have been adopted.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Recovery Plan Status
<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Shy Albatross	Adopted 2001
<i>Xerochrysum palustre</i>	Swamp Everlasting	Adopted 2004
<i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>	Orange-bellied Parrot	Adopted 2007
<i>Anthochaera phrygia</i>	Regent Honeyeater	Adopted 2000 under review
<i>Litoria spenceri</i>	Spotted Tree Frog	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Potorous longipes</i>	Long-footed Potoroo	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot	Adopted 2002 under review
<i>Diuris ochroma</i>	Pale Golden Moths	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Prasophyllum frenchii</i>	Maroon Leek-orchid	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Thelymitra epipactoides</i>	Metallic Sun-orchid	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky Mouse	Adopted March 2009

Nineteen dual-listed species which are not endemic to Victoria also have Recovery Plans in preparation, such as the Long-nosed Potoroo and Superb Parrot. Most of these species also have Action Statements approved or in preparation.

Milestone	Clause numbers
Parties will continue to consult on the priorities for listing threatened species, ecological communities and threatening processes, and the preparation of Action Statements and Recovery Plans, recognising that priorities can change in the light of new information. Currently agreed priorities and commitments for the next five years are outlined in the RFA Attachment.	EG - 45 CH - 57 NE - 57 W - 58 G - 58

This milestone was achieved during the review period.

The EPBC Act no longer requires a recovery plan for each listed threatened species or ecological community. All species and ecological communities that had a recovery plan in preparation prior to the amendments will continue to have the plan finalised unless the relevant Commonwealth Minister decides not to have a recovery plan.

All EPBC Act listed threatened species identified by the RFA are continuing to have recovery plans finalised, with the exception of Littlejohn's Tree Frog *Litoria littlejohni* as this species

did not have a plan in preparation at the time of the amendments. This species now has an approved conservation advice in place.

Progress on recovery plans being developed by Victoria during the Periods 1 and 2 is discussed below and in Appendix 2. Any delays reported are primarily a consequence of resourcing issues, the time taken for formal endorsement of plans, and in some cases a lack of available expertise or baseline data.

Victoria and the Commonwealth continue to consult on the listing of threatened species on national lists. Information on progress with implementation of each of the priorities identified in the RFA Attachments is provided in Appendix 2.

Obligation	Clause numbers
Parties reaffirm their commitment that species in the RFA region for which Recovery Plans or Action Statements have already been prepared will have all recommended actions completed or significantly advanced in accordance with the timelines specified in the Recovery Plans or Action Statements.	CH - 58 NE - 58 W - 59 G - 59

This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2.

The Actions for Biodiversity Conservation (ABC) database follows the progress of intended management actions which are outlined in Action Statements or which are added as priorities change. The following reports represent the current progress of actions that have been recommended for the species or item in each of its prioritised locations in Victoria.

Central Highlands

Twenty-three Action Statements were approved prior to the Central Highlands RFA signing in 1998, for species or potentially threatening processes in the region. Over half the species or threatening processes had an extensive proportion of recommended actions completed or in progress (>75%). A medium level of progress (between 50 & 75%) had been made for six species. Partial progress (between 25 & 50%) had been met for the Grasslands Earless Dragon, and only one species had less than 25% of actions completed.

North East

Twenty-six Action Statements were approved prior to or during the North East RFA signing in 1999, for species or potentially threatening processes in the region. All of the threatened species in the North East RFA region with Action Statements at the time of the signing had at least half of their recommended actions either completed or in progress. Seventeen species or threatening processes had an extensive proportion of recommended actions completed or in progress (>75%). A medium level of progress (between 50 & 75%) had been made for nine species.

West Victoria

Forty-four Action Statements were approved prior to the West Victoria RFA signing in 2000, for species or potentially threatening processes in the region. Twenty-three species or threatening processes in the West Victoria RFA region had an extensive proportion of recommended actions completed or in progress (>75%). A medium level of progress (between 50 & 75%) had been made for 19 species, and only two species had less than 50% of current recommendations completed or in progress.

Gippsland

Twenty-six Action Statements were approved prior to the Gippsland RFA signing in 2000, for species or potentially threatening processes in the region. Over half the species or threatening processes had an extensive proportion of recommended actions completed or in progress

(>75%). A medium level of progress (between 50 & 75%) had been made for 11 species. Partial progress (between 25 & 50%) had been made for the Marble Daisy-bush.

<p>Milestone Parties agree that within five years pest plant and pest animal control programs will be developed in accordance with the relevant Forest Management Plan.</p>	<p>Clause numbers EG - 46 CH – 59 NE - 59</p>
<p>Milestone Parties agree that within five years pest plant and pest animal control programs will be developed within the framework established by the relevant Catchment Management Authority.</p>	<p>Clause numbers W - 60 G - 60</p>

Progress towards these milestones was achieved in Periods 1 and 2.

In June 2002, Victoria released *Victorian Pest Management – A Framework for Action* (NRE 2002b), which provides strategic direction for the management of declared and potential pests across the state. During the development of the Framework, specific management strategies were developed for weeds, rabbits, wild dogs, foxes, feral pigs, feral goats and public land management.

Victoria also allocated resources for the pest management component of the recovery programs in the Victorian Alps following the 2003 and 2006-07 fires, and continued implementation of the Good Neighbour program in all RFA regions. The Good Neighbour program invests in cooperative pest management programs on the freehold/public land boundary.

In addition, the Victorian Government allocated \$14 million to the four-year *Weeds and Pests on Public Land Initiative 2003–07* to undertake major weed and pest animal control programs in National parks, State forest and other public land in Victoria. This initiative delivered on many of the objectives of the Framework. On-ground projects included the large scale ‘Ark’ fox control projects in Gippsland and Glenelg, fox and broom control in the Alps, weed management in the Otways, controlling Blackberry in partnership with the community and rabbit control in the Mallee. *Guidelines and Procedures for Managing the Environmental Impacts of Weeds on Public Land in Victoria 2007* (DSE 2007c) were also prepared.

The Victorian Government remains committed to protecting Victoria against weeds and pests. In May 2007 the Government announced a \$30.1 million, four-year investment that includes a \$4 million boost for new programs to prevent new weeds and \$26 million to build on its previous initiatives. \$9.58 million will be directed towards programs on public land.

Under this initiative, DSE began setting priorities for invasive species management on public land. The strategic approach being developed for pest management on public land seeks to improve coordination and integration of planning and on-ground activities between relevant project partners. Priorities will be based on the biosecurity approach incorporating asset based protection principles. Five regional 'integrated landscape scale projects' were established during 2008-09 to demonstrate this integrated approach to target protection of high value assets. Further information on this initiative is available on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

While the Victorian government increased its investment in public land weed and pest management over Periods 1 and 2, the focus of this new investment was not to develop pest plant and pest animal control programs in accordance with the relevant Forest Management Plan within five years of the signing of each RFA. However, the development of pest plant and pest animal control programs is underway.

In 2000, each of the relevant Catchment Management Authorities (CMAs) developed regional plans for weeds and rabbits, and in 2004 regional plans for wild dogs. The strategic directions articulated in these plans have been mostly implemented. Under the *Weeds and Pests Initiative (2007-2011)* CMAs were funded to update their weed and rabbit plans into comprehensive Invasive Plants and Animals plans that would cover a wider range of pests and weeds.

5.9. Water

<p>Obligation Parties agree that the provision of adequate flows of high quality surface water and maintenance of groundwater processes is a fundamental goal of forest management and note that a range of measures (in the RFA Attachment) have been implemented through the Victorian Forest Management System to address the issues associated with water supply, water quality and groundwater processes in forests. As part of the Forest Management System, Victoria proposes to conduct hydrological research on the impacts of timber harvesting on water quality and yield.</p>	<p>Clause numbers W - 61 G - 61</p>
<p>Obligation Victoria will develop a project brief for this research which will include the Otway Ranges, in consultation with industry and community stakeholders, by 30 June 2000.</p>	<p>Clause number W - 61</p>

These obligations were met during Period 1.

In December 2000, the findings of research undertaken in the Otway forests investigating the impacts of timber harvesting on water quality and yield was published. The report *Otway Forest Hydrology Project: Impact of Logging Practices on Water Yield and Quality in the Otway Forests* (NRE 2000), prepared by Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd., is available on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

DSE undertook a Harvesting in Catchments project in the Central Highlands RFA region to implement the commitments set out in Action 2.21 of the Victorian Government White Paper *Securing Our Water Future Together* (DSE 2004b) during the review period. Hydrological studies were undertaken as part of this project to inform the development of management options and an assessment of the relative impacts of various harvesting options on water yield and timber supply, within Melbourne's catchments. The studies are available on the *Our Water, Our Future* website (www.ourwater.vic.gov.au).

5.10. The CAR reserve system

<p>Milestone and Obligation Victoria agrees to implement the CAR reserve system, including the required public land tenure changes, described in the Attachment and identified on the RFA Maps.</p>	<p>Clause numbers EG - 49 CH - 62 NE - 62 W - 64 G - 64</p>
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This milestone and obligation was achieved, with the majority of required changes made in Period 1 and the remainder in Period 2.

All of the public land tenure changes identified in the Victorian RFAs have been implemented. The Informal Reserves identified in the RFAs were effective on signing of the RFAs.

Further information is provided in Appendix 1 of this report.

Obligation	Clause numbers
Parties agree that changes to that component of the CAR reserve system in State forest will only occur in accordance with this Agreement, will not lead to a net deterioration in the protection of identified CAR values, and will be publicly available.	EG - 50 CH - 63 NE - 63 W - 65 G - 65

i) Changes to that component of the CAR reserve system in State forest will only occur in accordance with this Agreement

This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2, except in the North East and West Victoria RFA regions where changes to that component of the CAR reserve system in State forest were made which were not in accordance with the RFAs.

In each RFA region, changes to the CAR reserve system in State forest were made throughout the review period in response to new information. Proposed changes were assessed against the management guidelines for amending forest zoning schemes provided in the RFAs.

Victoria also implemented additions to the ‘Dedicated Reserves’ component of the CAR reserve system in the North East and West Victoria RFA regions which were not in accordance with the RFAs. In the North East RFA region, additions of State forest to the national park and conservation reserve system followed the Box-Ironbark Forests and Woodlands Investigation by the ECC, and in the West Victoria RFA region the Angahook-Otway Investigation by VEAC. These additions did not lead to a net deterioration in the protection of identified CAR values.

West Victoria RFA

During Period 2 the Victorian Government passed legislation creating the Great Otway National Park. The creation of the National Park was not in accordance with the West Victoria RFA, this was acknowledged by the Premier of Victoria in the Victorian Parliament on 5 October 2004. This change to that component of the CAR reserve system in State forest was not in accordance with the West Victoria RFA, but did not lead to a net deterioration in the protection of identified CAR values. The Victorian Government also created the Cobboboonee National Park and Forest Park (previously the Cobboboonee State forest) in the West Victoria RFA region during Period 2, again these changes did not lead to a net deterioration in the protection of identified CAR values.

East Gippsland RFA

The Victorian Government also committed to additions to the conservation reserve system in the East Gippsland RFA region during Period 2 through their 2006 *Victoria’s National Parks and Biodiversity* election policy. The implementation of this policy (which had yet to be finalised in Period 2) will add over 45 000 hectares of State forest to the conservation reserve system in East Gippsland. While this commitment will change the component of the CAR reserve system in State forest in the East Gippsland RFA region, it will not lead to a net deterioration in the protection of identified CAR values, and will be achieved without any net job losses or reduction in available timber resources.

ii) Changes to that component of the CAR reserve system in State forest will not lead to a net deterioration in the protection of identified CAR values, and will be publicly available

It is not possible to assess whether this commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2.

It is not possible to compare the current level of protection of EVC and old-growth values in each RFA region with the level of protection in place when the RFAs were signed, as

improvements in knowledge and technology over the review period mean that the inputs (pre-1750 and current typology and extent of EVCs, and modelled old-growth estimates) have changed. Tables 12-16 and 17-21 in Appendix 1 document the current levels of protection of EVCs and old-growth in the CAR reserve system, respectively. These tables provide a baseline for future comparison.

Conservation of biodiversity in the CAR reserve system

Section 6.1.2(1) of the *Nationally Agreed Criteria for the Establishment of a Comprehensive, Adequate and Representative Reserve Systems for Forests in Australia* (JANIS 1997) states that as a general criterion, 15% of the pre-1750 distribution of each forest ecosystem (i.e. EVC) should be protected in the CAR reserve system with flexibility considerations applied according to regional circumstances. Reductions in the 15% criterion may also be appropriate on a case by case basis where biodiversity conservation objectives can be demonstrated to be met with a lesser area, or where a forest ecosystem is subject to low intensity resource use and has demonstrated resilience and stability. In each RFA region except East Gippsland, there are EVC/Bioregions which were present pre-1750 and for which the total current extent is less than 15% (Table 8). Even 100% protection of these EVC/Bioregions in the CAR reserve system will not achieve the required protection of 15% of the pre-1750 distribution. Table 8 also illustrates that in each RFA region there are EVC/Bioregions for which the total current extent exceed 15% of the pre-1750 distribution, and for which the level of representation in the CAR reserve system is less than 15%. Detailed information is provided in Tables 12-16.

Table 8 Representation of pre-1750 EVC/Bioregions of each RFA region in the CAR reserve system.

RFA region	Number of pre-1750 EVC/Bioregions currently present in the RFA region	Number of pre-1750 EVC/Bioregions for which total current extent in RFA region is <15%	Number of pre-1750 EVC/Bioregions for which total current extent in RFA region is ≥15% and which have <15% representation in the CAR reserve system
East Gippsland	126	0	13
Central Highlands	144	14	66
North East	194	13	91
Gippsland	331	24	87
West Victoria	808	76	305

Sections 6.1.2(2) and (3) of the *Nationally Agreed Criteria for the Establishment of a Comprehensive, Adequate and Representative Reserve Systems for Forests in Australia* state that where forest ecosystems are recognised as vulnerable then at least 60% of their remaining extent should be reserved. All remaining occurrences of rare and endangered forest ecosystems should be reserved or protected by other means as far as is practicable. Table 9 shows the number of EVC/Bioregions in each RFA Region that are Endangered, Rare and Vulnerable, and the number of EVC/Bioregions with each of these statuses for which the level of representation in the CAR reserve system is less than that required under the nationally agreed criteria. Detailed information is provided in Tables 12-16.

Table 9 Representation of Endangered, Rare and Vulnerable EVC/Bioregions of each RFA region in the CAR reserve system.

RFA region	Status	Number of EVC/Bioregions with this status	Level of protection in the CAR reserve system required under the nationally agreed criteria	Number of EVC/Bioregions with this status which have less than the required level of representation in the CAR reserve system
East Gippsland	E - Endangered	7	100%	1
	R - Rare	22	100%	8
	V - Vulnerable	15	60%	7
Central Highlands	E - Endangered	49	100%	49
	R - Rare	9	100%	5
	V - Vulnerable	27	60%	26
North East	E - Endangered	70	100%	67
	R - Rare	13	100%	8
	V - Vulnerable	45	60%	34
Gippsland	E - Endangered	315	100%	302
	R - Rare	10	100%	5
	V - Vulnerable	202	60%	146
West Victoria	E - Endangered	80	100%	71
	R - Rare	48	100%	25
	V - Vulnerable	55	60%	34

Forest ecosystems occurring on private land can only be included in the CAR reserve system with the consent of the land owner. Where a large proportion of an EVC occurs on private land and consent is not obtained, representation of the EVC in the CAR reserve system will be below that specified in the nationally agreed criteria.

Representation of EVCs in the CAR reserve system will also be below that specified in the nationally agreed criteria where the EVC is relatively dispersed across the RFA region. To protect relatively dispersed EVCs, it would be necessary to include a considerable area of already well-represented EVCs in the CAR reserve system in order to achieve comparatively small gains in protection. This would have resource availability implications. The protection of small isolated areas of EVCs also presents operational and management issues, particularly the delineation of identifiable reserve boundaries in the field.

Conservation of old-growth in the CAR reserve system

Sections 6.2.2(1) of the *Nationally Agreed Criteria for the Establishment of a Comprehensive, Adequate and Representative Reserve Systems for Forests in Australia* state that where old-growth forest is rare or depleted (generally less than 10% of the extant distribution) within a forest ecosystem, all viable examples should be protected, wherever possible. Sections 6.2.2(2) states that for other forest ecosystems, 60% of the old-growth forest identified at the time of assessment would be protected, consistent with a flexible approach where appropriate, increasing the levels of protection necessary to achieve the following objectives:

- the representation of old-growth forest across the geographic range of the forest ecosystem;
- the protection of high-quality habitat for species identified under the biodiversity criterion;
- appropriate reserve design;
- protection of the largest and least fragmented areas of old-growth;

- specific community needs for recreation and tourism.

Table 10 lists the number of EVCs in each RFA Region in which old-growth is rare or depleted, and the number of these EVCs for which the level of old-growth representation in the CAR reserve system is less than 100%. Table 10 also lists the number of EVCs in each RFA Region in which old-growth is neither rare nor depleted, and the number of these EVCs for which the level of old-growth representation in the CAR reserve system is less than 60%. Detailed information is provided in Tables 17-21.

Table 10 Representation of old-growth in the CAR reserve system for each RFA region.

RFA region	Number of EVCs in which old-growth is rare or depleted (<10% of the current extent)	Number of EVCs in which old-growth is rare or depleted and for which old-growth representation in the CAR reserve system is <100%	Number of EVCs which contain ≥10% old-growth	Number of EVCs which contain ≥10% old-growth and for which old-growth representation in the CAR reserve system is <60%
East Gippsland	8	0	11	6
Central Highlands	3	0	5	1
North East	6	1	8	4
Gippsland	9	0	21	16
West Victoria	16	0	25	5

Forest ecosystems occurring on private land can only be included in the CAR reserve system with the consent of the land owner. Where a large proportion of the old-growth component of an EVC occurs on private land and consent is not obtained, representation of the old-growth component of an EVC in the CAR reserve system will be below that specified in the nationally agreed criteria.

Representation of the old-growth component of an EVC in the CAR reserve system will also be below that specified in the nationally agreed criteria where the old-growth is relatively dispersed across the RFA region. To protect relatively dispersed old-growth, it would be necessary to include a considerable area of already well-represented non-old-growth in the CAR reserve system in order to achieve comparatively small gains in protection, which would have resource availability implications. The protection of small isolated areas of old-growth also presents operational and management issues, particularly the identification of old-growth forest and the delineation of identifiable reserve boundaries in the field.

Obligation	Clause number
Parties agree that best endeavours will be used to maintain the levels of protection of national estate values in a regional context; however, minor changes to the levels of protection of individual values may occur as a result of changes to the CAR reserve system in State forest.	CH - 64 NE - 64 W - 66 G - 66

This commitment has been overtaken by events.

The means of protecting National Estate values has changed since the RFAs were signed. Refer to clause numbers EG – 12, CH – 21, NE – 21, W – 21 and G – 21 in Section 5.1. National Estate values identified under the RFA process will be protected under these new arrangements.

<p>Milestone Victoria agrees to produce and publish by June 1997 an amendment to the East Gippsland Forest Management Area Plan that describes the changes to management zones and protection levels to different values brought about by this Agreement. In addition the amendment will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the role of the JANIS Reserve Criteria in attaining a CAR reserve system; and • amend the ‘Guidelines for Reviewing Management Strategies and Zones’ on page 79 of the Forest Management Area Plan as described in Box 1 in Attachment 5. 	<p>Clause number EG - 51</p>
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This milestone was achieved during Period 1.

In August 1997, Victoria published the *East Gippsland forest management plan amendment: amendments subsequent to the East Gippsland RFA, 1997* (NRE 1997a).

<p>Milestone Victoria agrees to produce and publish by 30 June 1998 the Central Highlands Forest Management Plan that reflects the outcomes of this Agreement.</p>	<p>Clause number CH - 65</p>
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This milestone was achieved during Period 1.

In May 1998, Victoria published the *Forest Management Plan for the Central Highlands* (NRE 1998).

<p>Milestone Victoria agrees to produce and publish by 30 June 2000 the North East Forest Management Plan that reflects the outcomes of this Agreement.</p>	<p>Clause number NE - 65</p>
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This milestone was achieved during Period 1.

Following the release of the proposed forest management plan for public comment in April 1999, the *Forest Management Plan for the North East* (NRE 2001a) was published in January 2001.

<p>Milestone Victoria agrees to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) produce and publish a Forest Management Plan for the Portland and Horsham FMAs by 30 June 2002; and (b) review and where appropriate update forest management plans for the Midlands and Otway FMAs by 2005. <p>to reflect the outcomes of this Agreement. The RFA Attachment provides further details on the Forest Management Plan process and other relevant forest management issues.</p>	<p>Clause number W – 67 W – Attachment 9</p>
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This milestone was not achieved. Work towards achieving this milestone is ongoing.

The *Portland and Horsham Forests Proposed Forest Management Plan* (DSE 2005a) was released for public comment in December 2005. The plan is being finalised and is expected to be completed in 2009.

The review of the Otway FMA forest management plan was deferred while the review of land-use undertaken by VEAC as part of the Angahook-Otway Investigation was underway.

The Victorian Government adopted the majority of VEAC's recommendations in the *Angahook-Otway Investigation Final Report* (VEAC 2004). VEAC's recommendations led to the creation of the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park, and the preparation of the management plan for these parks being prepared as part of a single coordinated process. The draft management plan for the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park was released for public comment in March 2008. The plan is being finalised and is expected to be completed in 2009.

Review of the Midlands FMA forest management plan was not undertaken during the review period. Management planning has focussed on the preparation of plans for all forests in the State within the RFA regions and the box-ironbark and riverine forests outside of the RFA regions. Review of the Midlands FMA forest management plan is not currently scheduled.

DSE has recently commenced a strategic review of forest management planning in Victoria.

Milestone	Clause number
Victoria agrees to produce and publish by 31 December 2001 the Gippsland Forest Management Plan that reflects the outcomes of this Agreement. Attachment 9 provides further details on the Forest Management Plan process and other relevant forest management issues.	G – 67 G – Attachment 9

This milestone was achieved during Period 1.

Following the release of the proposed forest management plan for public comment in August 2001, the *Forest Management Plan for Gippsland* (DSE 2004a) was published in June 2004. The *Forest Management Plan for Gippsland* reflects the outcomes of the Gippsland RFA and the issues identified in Attachment 9 of the RFA were taken into account when developing the plan.

5.11. Industry Development

Obligation The Parties agree that State Forest outside the CAR reserve system is available for timber harvesting in accordance with the Victorian Forest Management System.	Clause numbers CH - 67 NE - 66 W - 68 G - 68
Obligation Victoria also confirms that the Sustainable Yield for forests for the RFA region will continue to be based on areas available for timber harvesting outside the CAR reserve system.	Clause numbers EG - 23 CH - 67 NE - 66 W - 68 G - 68

These ongoing commitments were met during Periods 1 and 2.

As outlined above, since the signing of the RFAs there have been some changes to the CAR reserve system in Victoria. Those areas of State forest which remained outside the CAR reserve system were available for timber production.

Our Forests, Our Future reformed the process for setting sustainable timber harvesting levels in eastern Victoria. Allocation of timber to VicForests has shifted from being volume-based (sustainable yields) to area-based (the area of forest which may be sustainably harvested).

The Victorian Government allocates timber to VicForests for commercial harvest and/or sale through the Allocation Order, which provides a description of the forest stands to which VicForests has access, and the extent and location of these stands. The Allocation Order also describes the area of forest available for VicForests to harvest and/or sell timber products from in each of three, five-year periods. It is VicForests responsibility to determine the volume of timber that can be yielded from allocated stands, and maximise commercial return.

Despite the transition from volume-based to area-based allocation of timber resources, the allocation continues to be based on the areas of forest available for harvesting outside of the CAR reserve system.

Obligation	Clause numbers
Parties agree that any changes to the area of State forest will not lead to a net deterioration in the timber production capacity of those areas available for harvesting in terms of volume, species and quality.	CH - 68 NE - 67 W - 69 G - 69

This ongoing commitment was met in all RFA regions except the North East and West Victoria RFA regions.

Changes have been made to the area of State forest in Victoria since the RFAs were signed. Victoria made additions to the ‘Dedicated Reserves’ component of the CAR reserve system in the North East and West Victoria RFA regions which were not in accordance with the RFAs. In the North East RFA region, additions of State forest to the national park and conservation reserve system followed the Box-Ironbark Forests and Woodlands Investigation by the ECC, and in the West Victoria RFA region the Angahook-Otway Investigation by VEAC. Many of the areas added to the Dedicated Reserves category of the CAR reserve system were existing Informal Reserves (i.e. Special Protection Zones).

West Victoria

In the West Victoria RFA region, Victoria expanded the CAR reserve system by converting the Otway State Forest to the Great Otway National Park and Forest Park. This tenure change resulted in sawlog and pulpwood harvesting in the Otways being phased out by June 2008. Victoria created the Great Otway National Park and Forest Park in recognition of the considerable biodiversity value of these forests, and the substantial area of hardwood plantation that would become available over the next decade and potentially provide a viable long-term alternative supply of timber to the native forest. The Victorian Government worked closely with the timber industry and local community during the phase-out of timber harvesting in the Otways. Further information on this transition is outlined below.

In 2008, the Cobboboonee National Park and Forest Park were established in the West Victoria RFA region, replacing the former Cobboboonee State Forest. Timber harvesting did not occur within the Cobboboonee State Forest after 2002 when the licence for timber harvesting in the forest was voluntarily surrendered under *Our Forests, Our Future*.

Creation of the Great Otway National Park and Forest Park and Cobboboonee National Park and Forest Park led to a net deterioration in the timber production capacity of those areas available for harvesting in terms of volume, species and quality in the West Victoria RFA region.

East Gippsland

In its 2006 *Victoria’s National Parks and Biodiversity* election policy, the Victorian Government committed to add at least 41 000 hectares of State forest to the conservation reserve system in East Gippsland without any net job losses or reduction in available timber

resources. On 8 December 2009 the Parks and Crown Land Legislation Amendment (East Gippsland) Bill 2009 was passed by the Victorian Parliament. The Bill amends the *National Parks Act 1975* (Vic) and *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978* (Vic) to add more than 45 000 hectares to the parks and reserves system in East Gippsland by expanding the Croajingolong, Errinundra and Snowy River national parks and creating the Tara Range Park and twelve new or expanded nature conservation reserves.

The new and expanded national park and conservation reserve system in East Gippsland will enhance the protection of biodiversity and old-growth values in the RFA region, whilst ensuring the sustainable development of the timber industry. The Government committed to achieve this addition to the reserve system without any net job losses or reduction in available timber resources. As such, this tenure change will not lead to a net deterioration in the timber production capacity of those areas available for harvesting.

As outlined previously, changes to forest management zoning within Victoria's State forests have and will continue to be implemented to ensure continual improvement in forest management toward sustainability objectives is achieved in Victoria. Changes to State forest zoning, and therefore the areas of forest available for timber production, will continue to be made in accordance with RFA commitments.

<p>Obligation Parties will facilitate industry development through enhanced resource certainty, recognising that a purpose of this Agreement is to provide long term stability of forests and forest industries. The Commonwealth will facilitate industry development by not preventing enterprises obtaining, using or exporting timber, woodchips or unprocessed wood products sourced from the East Gippsland region. In addition, parties will encourage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduction of new technology; • value adding; • utilisation of regrowth timber for sawn products; • thinning of regrowth forests; and • extraction of residual wood. 	<p>Clause numbers EG - 53</p>
<p>Obligation The Parties acknowledge that the forest-based industries in the RFA region make a significant contribution to both the regional and State economies and are an essential component of many communities in the region. The Parties intend that this Agreement will enhance opportunities for further growth and development of forest-based industries in the RFA region and provide long term stability for these industries. The Parties therefore acknowledge that this Agreement must provide enhanced security of access to resources on forested land for the life of the Agreement. This, in turn will facilitate industry development through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new investment, plantation development, reforestation, downstream processing, value-adding and jobs growth in forests-based industries; • further introduction of new technology, enhanced utilisation of regrowth timber for sawn products, thinning of regrowth forests and more efficient utilisation of residual wood; • investment in mineral exploration and mining; and • tourism and recreation investment. 	<p>Clause numbers CH - 69 NE - 68 W - 70 G - 70</p>

These ongoing commitments were met during Periods 1 and 2.

The Parties reaffirm their acknowledgement of the significant contribution of forest-based industries in the RFA regions to both regional and State economies, and that these industries are an essential component of many communities in the RFA regions.

Growth and development of forest-based industries in Victoria occurred during Period 1 and Period 2. Increases in the productivity of Victoria's timber industry were achieved through increasing levels of investment, the adoption of new technologies, and increases in the capacity and competitiveness of processing and value-adding sectors. To remain competitive the industry has also been pursuing higher value markets by moving away from green timber towards dried and engineered wood products.

Since the mid 1990s there has been significant investment in Victoria's forestry and forest products industry. An *Analysis of the Victorian forestry and forest products industry* (URS Forestry 2007) undertaken by URS Forestry for the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI), identified the key factors contributing to the increased level of investment as being: 1) the expansion of the softwood processing sector as the volume of softwood plantation resources available for harvest increased; 2) an expansion of value adding investment and restructuring in the hardwood sawmilling sector; and 3) significant trade in forestry and forest products processing assets.

Major investments in Victoria since the mid-1990s include:

- the upgrade of the Maryvale pulp and paper mill
- a new particleboard line installed in Benalla, and
- new sawmill investments and upgrades in Lara, Colac, Morwell, Dartmoor, Benalla, and Dandenong.

The rapid establishment of hardwood pulpwood plantations has also generated large volumes of new investment, particularly in south west Victoria (URS Forestry 2007).

There was a decline in the availability of timber resources over Periods 1 and 2. This decline resulted from:

- a review of timber resource availability in 2001 which determined that harvesting levels at that time were above that which could be sustained in the long term
- landscape scale fires in 2003, 2006-07 and 2009 which burnt over 2 million hectares of eastern Victoria, significantly impacting the availability of timber resources into the future, and
- the phase out of timber harvesting in the Otway State Forest. Victoria recognised the objectives of the West Victoria RFA could be best met through a transition from the native forest timber industry in the region, to a plantation-based timber industry. The conversion of the Otway State Forest to the Great Otway National Park and Forest Park significantly reduced the availability of native forest timber resources in the West Victoria RFA region. The Victorian Government supported the industry and affected communities during this transition.

Victoria's native hardwood processing industry has adapted to declining resource availability and increasing competition from softwood plantation products, by pursuing value-adding opportunities and embracing new specialty markets for its products. Between 2001 and 2006 it is estimated that the Victorian native hardwood processing industry invested over \$50 million in new processing equipment and technologies, including technologies required for the production of higher-value dried timber products. It is estimated that over 75% all timber produced in Victoria is now (Period 2) dried to produce a high-value product, compared to 25% 10-15 years ago (Period 1) (URS Forestry 2006; 2007).

VicForests was established in August 2004 (Period 2) as a separate, fully commercial entity to manage the harvest and commercial sale of timber in the forests of eastern Victoria. VicForests established market-based approaches for timber sales, to enhance competition and efficiency in the utilisation of forest produce. URS Forestry (2007) noted that rising sawlog prices under the new market-based auction system resulted in structural adjustment within the native hardwood sector, including sawmill consolidation.

During Period 2 VicForests pursued forest certification in order to demonstrate timber harvesting and associated activities in Victoria’s native forests are undertaken sustainably. Forest certification provides buyers with the certainty that the product they are buying comes from a legal and well-managed source, and assists industries to retain and expand on existing international and domestic markets. VicForests Sustainable Forest Management System, which allows VicForests to measure their operational performance and outcomes, was certified under the AFCS in 2007 and VicForests maintained that certification for the remainder of Period 2. The AFCS is endorsed by the Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes, which is the largest assessor of sustainable forest management worldwide. Certification under the AFCS involves certification against the AFS (AS 4708) which is an Australian Standard that incorporates the principles of sustainable forest management. Victoria’s public native forest estate and most of Victoria’s timber plantations are now managed under at least one of the two main third-party forest certification schemes operating within Australia: the AFS and Forest Stewardship Council certification schemes.

Despite declines in the availability of timber resources, adaptation measures of Victoria’s timber industry including investment in value-added technologies, resulted in the value of output from Victoria’s forestry and forest products industry remaining relatively steady at \$5-6 billion (in 2004-05 dollars) over Periods 1 and 2. In addition, employment in the forest product industries grew at an average of 2.5% per annum over Periods 1 and 2.

In addition to funding initiatives to support the timber industry, Victoria invested in a variety of tourism and recreation initiatives in each of the RFA regions during Periods 1 and 2. In 2008 (Period 2), Victoria released the *Nature-Based Tourism Strategy 2008-2012* (Tourism Victoria 2008) which provides direction to guide the sustainable and prosperous growth of Victoria’s nature-based tourism industry.

Obligation	Clause numbers
As part of providing greater security of access to forest resources, the Commonwealth will not prevent enterprises obtaining, using or exporting timber, woodchips or unprocessed wood products sourced from the RFA region in accordance with this Agreement.	CH - 70 NE - 69 W - 71 G - 71

This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2.

The *Export Control (Regional Forest Agreement) Regulations 1997* provided that, as the RFAs came into force, all export controls on woodchips and other processed wood from an RFA region (except product sourced from plantations) were lifted, thus removing controls in relation to application of the *Export Control Act 1982* (Cwth).

Section 38 of the EPBC Act states that approval under the Act is not required for any RFA forestry operations that are undertaken in accordance with an RFA. In addition, an amending provision to the EPBC Act, which commenced on 19 February 2007, states that in deciding if approval is required for a proposed development the Australian Minister for the Environment must not consider any adverse impacts of any RFA forestry operations in making their decision.

<p>Obligation</p> <p>The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement is expected to provide as a minimum the current legislated sustainable yield of D+ sawlogs (415 000 m³ per annum) from the Dandenong, Central and Central Gippsland Forest Management Areas (FMAs) for the next twenty years, but recognise that sustainable yield levels in Victoria are subject to periodic review. Economic and social issues have been taken into account in providing a land base that is expected to deliver these yields. Sustainable yield levels in these FMAs will be reviewed when new resource information becomes available from the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory (SFRI) which should be completed by the end of 1999. When the sustainable yield for these FMAs is confirmed following this review, Victoria agrees to supply the revised sustainable yield level from these FMAs to the industry, in accordance with the requirements of the Forests Act. However, the Parties note that Victoria is committed to supply, as a minimum, the current licensed volume of D+ sawlogs (345 000 m³ per annum) for the next twenty years from these FMAs.</p>	<p>Clause number CH - 71</p>
<p>Obligation</p> <p>The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement is expected to provide as a minimum the current level of supply of D+ sawlogs (68 000 m³ per annum) from the North East region (comprising the Benalla/Mansfield and Wangaratta FMAs and part of the Wodonga FMA) for the next twenty years, but recognise that timber supply levels in Victoria are subject to change based on periodic review of sustainable yield. Economic and social issues have been taken into account in providing a land base that is expected to deliver these yields. Sustainable yield levels in this region will be reviewed based on new resource information now available from the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory (SFRI). Victoria will make available to industry any additional timber volumes identified through periodic reviews, in accordance with relevant legislation.</p>	<p>Clause number NE - 70</p>
<p>Obligation</p> <p>The Parties:</p> <p>(a) acknowledge that this Agreement is expected to provide 77 900 m³ per annum of D+ sawlogs from the West Victoria region comprising:</p> <p>(i) the Midlands FMA (40 000 m³ per annum subject to Clause 00),</p> <p>(ii) the Otway FMA (27 000 m³ per annum),</p> <p>(iii) the Portland FMA (10 000 m³ per annum) and</p> <p>(iv) the Horsham FMA (900 m³ per annum)</p> <p>but recognise that timber supply levels in Victoria are subject to change based on periodic review of Sustainable Yield and that Sustainable Yield estimates are based on the full extent of FMAs;</p> <p>(b) acknowledge that completion of SFRI will result in updated datasets which will form the basis of Sustainable Yield forecasts for each FMA, and agree that when these datasets become available during the course of this Agreement, Sustainable Yield will be reviewed in consultation with industry and community stakeholders and that, following this, Sustainable Yield rates are likely to change;</p> <p>(c) agree that, in particular, the Sustainable Yield rate for Midlands FMA will be reviewed by 31 December 2003, in consultation with industry and community stakeholders, following completion of SFRI for this area. It should be noted that SFRI data were not available at the time of the Timber Resource Analyses used to</p>	<p>Clause number W - 72</p>

<p>develop the RFA;</p> <p>(d) recognise that the expected available volume of D+ sawlogs referred to in Clause 72(a) includes a component of forest stands which may be less desirable to harvest under existing market conditions, due to low yields, accessibility and product distribution but not areas which are considered unproductive for sawlogs, for example less than 22 metre stand height. The available volume is dependent on the capacity of the timber industry to harvest all areas contributing to the estimate;</p> <p>(e) agree that economic and social issues have been taken into account in providing a land base that is expected to deliver the yields in Clause 0(a).</p>	
<p>Obligation The Parties:</p> <p>(a) acknowledge that this Agreement is expected to provide 115 000 m³ per annum of D+ sawlogs from the Gippsland region comprising:</p> <p>(i) the Tambo FMA (62 000 m³ per annum), (ii) eleven blocks of the Wodonga FMA (13 000 m³ per annum)</p> <p>and</p> <p>(iii) the eastern part of the Central Gippsland FMA (40 000 m³ per annum of the expected 175 000 m³ from the whole FMA) but recognise that timber supply levels in Victoria are subject to change based on periodic review of Sustainable Yield and that Sustainable Yield estimates are based on the full extent of the FMAs;</p> <p>(b) recognise that the expected available volume of D+ sawlogs referred to in Clause 72 (a) includes forest stands which may be less desirable to harvest under existing market conditions, due to low yields, accessibility and product distribution. The available volume is dependent on the capacity of the timber industry to harvest these areas. Timber Resource Analyses identified that approximately 8 per cent of the total Gippsland resource and 20 per cent of the mixed species resource is sourced from forest stands which fall into this category;</p> <p>(c) agree that economic and social issues have been taken into account in providing a land base that is expected to deliver the yields in Clause 72 (a).</p>	<p>Clause number G - 72</p>
<p>Obligation The Parties agree that Victoria will manage the forest estate in the Central Highlands, North East, Gippsland and West Victoria RFA region to at least maintain its timber production capacity in terms of volume, species and quality.</p>	<p>Clause numbers CH - 71 NE - 70 G - 75</p>
<p>Obligation The Parties agree that Victoria will continue to implement silvicultural programs that aim to at least maintain its timber production capacity in terms of volume, species and quality.</p>	<p>Clause number W - 75</p>

These ongoing commitments were met during Periods 1 and 2 notwithstanding additions to the national parks and conservation reserve system in the West Victoria RFA region (see clause number W- 69 in Section 5.11). Regenerated activities were conducted in those areas, but not for the purpose of future timber production.

In estimating the volume of D+ sawlog expected to be produced in each FMA over the 20 year period of the RFAs, the Parties recognised that timber supply levels were subject to change to account for the findings of periodic reviews of sustainable yield. It was also recognised that some of the estimated available volume would occur in stands which were less desirable to harvest under existing market conditions due to low yield, accessibility and product distribution. The available volume in these areas was dependent on the capacity of the timber industry to harvest in these areas. With this in mind, these ongoing commitments were met during Periods 1 and 2.

Since signing the RFAs, Victoria has periodically reviewed the availability of timber resources to take into account:

- new resource information
- changes in the area of forest available to harvest as a result of code of practice prescriptions, management procedures and forest management plans
- changes in land tenure
- operational and merchantable constraints to harvesting identified by industry
- improvements in modelling techniques to forecast timber resource availability, and
- the impacts of fire, including the 2003 Alpine fires, 2006-07 Great Divide fires, and the 2009 fires in eastern Victoria.

The timber resource review undertaken in 2001 as part of the Licence Renewal Project used new information from the SFRI and took into account a range of operational and merchantable constraints identified by industry and had not previously been factored into resource estimates. As a result of this review, Victoria announced *Our Forests, Our Future* and reduced timber harvesting in Victoria's State forests by about a third.

East Gippsland, Central Highlands, North East and Gippsland RFA regions (Eastern Victoria)

Our Forests, Our Future reformed the approach for determining sustainable timber harvesting levels in the State forests of the RFA regions in eastern Victoria (i.e. the East Gippsland, Central Highlands, North East and Gippsland RFA regions). Under the SFT Act volume-based timber allocation has been replaced with area-based allocation, expressed in the Allocation Order. DSE allocates areas of forest (by forest type and FMA) for commercial harvest and/or sale to VicForests in each of three five-year periods through the Allocation Order. It is the responsibility of VicForests to determine the volume of timber that can be sustainably harvested within the allocated area.

The Allocation Order published in the Victorian Government Gazette on 29 July 2004 (Period 2) covers an initial period of 15 years from 1 August 2004 to 31 July 2019. The area of forest allocated to VicForests within the Allocation Order was based on the 2001 Estimates of Sawlog Resources.

Under Section 18(1) of the SFT Act, the Allocation Order must be reviewed every five years. The Allocation Order may also be reviewed at any time (under Section 18(2) of the SFT Act) if there has been a significant variation in available timber resources as a result of fire, disease or other natural causes, significant changes in the land base zoned as available for timber harvesting, or any other event considered to have had a significant impact on the timber resources in State forests which are available for timber harvesting in accordance with sustainable forest management.

In 2007-08 (Period 2), DSE and VicForests undertook the Joint Sustainable Harvest Level (JoSHL) Project in response to industry concerns about impacts of the 2006-07 Great Divide fires on future timber availability. In undertaking the project, DSE and VicForests aimed to

explore modelling approaches for predicting sustainable harvest levels that better incorporated the objectives of the Sustainability Charter.

The JoSHL Project evaluated sixty-two different scenarios, with each scenario comprising a different set of model constraints. The preferred scenario was determined via an iterative process that adjusted model constraints until an outcome that balanced the environmental, social and economic objectives of the Charter was achieved. DSE and VicForests then made a joint statement to the timber industry. The DSE and VicForests *Joint Sustainable Harvest Level Statement* (DSE 2008a) to industry suggested that (based on the best resource information and modelling available at that time) up to 500 000 m³ per annum of D+ sawlog on average could be harvested each year for the next 15 years from eastern Victoria (East Gippsland, Central Highlands, North East and Gippsland RFA regions) without compromising long term sustainability. This estimate was completed prior to the 2009 wildfires.

The *Allocation to VicForests Order 2009 Review* (DSE 2009a), a review of the allocation of timber resources to VicForests under Section 18(1) of the SFT Act, was completed in August 2009. The review covered Period 2 (June 2004 to June 2009), and gave regard to:

- the principles of ecologically sustainable development
- Victoria's State of the Forests reporting
- the structure and condition of the forest and its impact on future timber resource availability
- VicForests' compliance with the Allocation Order, including the conditions specified in the order, during the previous 5 years
- the provisions of any Code of Practice
- VicForests' compliance with any Code of Practice during the previous 5 years, and
- any existing timber commitments VicForests had under any managed licences and any agreements VicForests had entered into.

The review found that nearly 52 000 hectares of forest available and suitable for timber harvesting in eastern Victoria was burnt in the 2009 fires. Approximately 14 800 hectares (Ash forest: 13 500 hectares; Mixed Species forest: 1 300 hectares) of the forest burnt in these fires was killed, and the condition of these stands can be reasonably predicted as new, regenerating stands. Effects on timber availability are likely to be greatest in Ash forest, of which 11.2% of the available and suitable area was burnt, compared to only 0.4% in the Mixed Species forest. The Allocation Order is currently being amended to account for the effects of these fires, amongst other things. The amended Allocation Order will allocate the area of forest (by forest-type and FMA) from which VicForests can harvest and/or sell timber resources in the next three, five-year periods. VicForests will determine the volume of timber that can be sustainably harvested from the allocated area.

West Victoria RFA region

In the West Victoria RFA region, the 2001 Estimates of Sawlog Resources continue to be the most current estimates of timber availability. As discussed previously, timber harvesting in the Otways was phased out by June 2008.

Each year DSE reconciles the area of forest harvested by forest-type and FMA, and publishes the findings in the Monitoring of Annual Harvesting Performance (MAHP) reports. An Expert Independent Advisory Panel (EIAP) reviews the MAHP process and makes recommendations to the Minister for Environment and Climate Change where improvements are necessary. This annual process of verification provides a mechanism for an independent review of DSEs performance and recommendations for future improvements in the MAHP process. The MAHP and EIAP reports are available on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

<p>Obligation It will be necessary to provide industry with sufficient time to adjust to the revised timber resource availability resulting from the West Victoria and Gippsland RFA outcomes. The Parties agree that this adjustment will take place within two years of the date of signing this agreement in conjunction with the actions in Clause 77 of the West Victoria and Gippsland RFAs.</p>	<p>Clause numbers W – 73 W – Attachment 11 G – 73 G – Attachment 11</p>
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This obligation was met in Period 1.

The Australian and Victorian governments provided a package of \$42.6 million under VicFISAP to help businesses take advantage of RFA certainty and adjust to changes in resource availability within two years of the RFA signing.

Subsequent to industry adjustment resulting from the RFAs a further program of industry adjustment was implemented through *Our Forests, Our Future*. The Victorian Government allocated \$80 million to help forest workers and regional communities adjust to changes in resource availability. Industry adjustment support offered by the Victorian Government included a Voluntary Licence Reduction Program; Workers Assistance Package comprising of an Industry Restructure Package, Training Assistance, Relocation Assistance and Job Placement Assistance; and an Industry Transition Taskforce.

Victoria provided the additional funding identified in Clause 77 of the West Victoria and Gippsland RFAs to facilitate improvements in the productive capacity of public native forests, establish hardwood plantations, and support forest-based initiatives that generate significant employment opportunities in regional Victoria.

<p>Obligation Victoria agrees that Sustainable Yield levels will be reviewed based on new resource information from the SFRI when available, and the use of IFPS.</p>	<p>Clause numbers W - 74 G - 74</p>
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This obligation was met in the Gippsland RFA region, but not the West Victoria RFA region. Policy changes through *Our Forests, Our Future* negated the value of undertaking the works in the West Victoria RFA region.

Further information is reported under West Victoria and Gippsland RFA Clause 46(c) above.

<p>Obligation Wherever possible Victoria will enhance Statewide silvicultural programs and reforestation works to improve the productive capacity of State forests.</p>	<p>Clause numbers CH - 72 NE - 71 W - 76 G – 76</p>
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Aspects of this ongoing commitment were met during Periods 1 and 2.

Following the 2003 Alpine fires and 2006-07 Great Divide fires Victoria implemented a significant silvicultural program to facilitate recovery of forest stands available for timber harvesting. This program included salvage harvesting, and regeneration of forest stands which were immature when burnt and therefore devoid of viable seed. DSE has undertaken assessments of burnt areas, site preparation, seed collection, and establishment using aerial seeding and planting. Recovery work has focussed on forest stands comprising tree species which are sensitive to fire and are of the highest commercial value, such as the Ash species.

Thinning (both commercial and non-commercial) is a silvicultural tool that has been applied in all RFA regions during the review period. The thinning undertaken removed the smaller and poorer quality trees from forest stands, allowing the remaining trees to grow faster. Research has shown that thinning in this manner improves the productive capacity of a stand. The timber removed can be utilised for products such as pulp and firewood.

The effective regeneration of harvested areas within State forest is required to maintain ecosystem sustainability and future productive capacity of the forest. Successful regeneration is required to meet the objectives of the Sustainability Charter, in particular:

- Objective 1: To maintain and conserve biodiversity in State forests, and
- Objective 2: To maintain and improve the capacity of forest ecosystems to produce wood and non-wood products.

The *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007* requires all State forest areas in Victoria which have been subjected to timber harvesting to be regenerated to approximate the composition and spatial distribution of canopy species common to the coupe prior to harvesting, where they can be determined. Compliance with the Code is required under the SFT Act.

Harvested stands that do not meet the required standards following the first regeneration treatment must be re-treated until that standard is achieved. *Monitoring Annual Harvesting Performance in Victoria's State forests 2006-07* (DSE 2008b) reported that:

- 4 690 hectares of forest is known to require re-treatment to achieve successful post-harvest regeneration. A further 2 501 hectares is predicted to require re-treatment to achieve successful regeneration, making a total estimated area requiring re-treatment of 7 191 ha, and
- an additional 19 000 hectares of forest is estimated to be overdue for regeneration surveys, with 63% of this area occurring in the East Gippsland FMA.

The majority of forest areas requiring re-treatment were harvested prior to 1 August 2004, and are therefore DSEs responsibility to regenerate. DSE is progressively addressing this issue. Re-treatment operations are higher risk than standard first-attempt operations due to increased browsing by herbivores. The effects of adverse growing conditions, such as frosts and desiccation, are usually amplified on re-treated coupes due to the lack of shelter from slash and overwood.

During the review period small areas of State forest have been reforested, mainly in the Otways (West Victoria RFA region) and the Central Highlands RFA region.

<p>Obligation Both Parties are committed to the implementation of a Hardwood Timber Industry Development and Restructuring Program for Victoria. Parties agree to develop a Memorandum of Understanding for a joint Commonwealth-Victorian Hardwood Timber Industry Development and Restructuring Program which will establish the respective roles and responsibilities of the two governments in administering the program. The Parties further agree that a total of \$27.6 million is available to implement the program across the five Victorian RFA regions (refer RFA Attachment).</p>	<p>Clause numbers CH - 73 NE - 72</p>
<p>Obligation The Parties agree that the funding available through the joint Commonwealth-Victorian Hardwood Timber Industry Development and Restructuring Program (VicFISAP) has been increased to \$42.6 million across the five Victorian RFA regions. The Parties agree to</p>	<p>Clause numbers W – 77 W – Attachment 11 G – 77 G – Attachment 11</p>

review the Memorandum of Understanding for the VicFISAP which establishes the respective roles and responsibilities of the two governments in administering the program to take into account the outcomes of this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that Victoria will provide an additional \$20 million dollars to facilitate improvements in the productive capacity of public native forests, establish hardwood plantations, and other forest-based initiatives that will generate significant employment opportunities in regional Victoria. This brings the total funding package associated with the five Victorian RFAs to \$63 million. RFA Attachment provides details.	
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These commitments were met during Period 1.

The Victorian and Australian governments established the VicFISAP in Period 1 to support the development of a competitive, sustainable and value-adding native forest timber industry, and to help businesses and workers in the industry directly and adversely affected by the outcomes of the RFA process. VicFISAP also provides financial assistance to existing and potential participants in the native forest hardwood timber industry. This is to encourage investment in capital equipment that will improve the performance of the harvesting and haulage sector and enhance the ability of the industry to process and add value to native forest timber, and to increase marketing and promotional skills in the industry.

Victorian and Australian government funding initially allocated to the VicFISAP initiative was \$27.6 million. Of this amount, \$8.8 million was directed towards industry positioning and research and \$1.3 million towards restructuring during the Interim Forest Agreement process. The balance of \$17.5 million was available to assist businesses, workers and industry organisations whose jobs and businesses had been affected by the RFA process. In 2000, VicFISAP funding was increased to \$42.6 million. Of the \$42.6 million in funding made available, the Victorian Government provided \$23.8 million and the Australian Government \$18.8 million.

The four components of the package were:

- Industry Development Assistance
- Rescheduling Assistance
- Business Exit Assistance
- Worker Assistance.

Industry Development Assistance

The Industry Development Assistance component of the package provided financial assistance for initiatives to develop the Victorian native forest timber industry. The objective of development assistance was to support initiatives which:

- maximised market opportunities for businesses
- promoted a responsible, sustainable, efficient and competitive forest industry in Victoria, and
- created employment opportunities.

Industry Development Assistance was approved for 23 applicants, equating to a total amount of \$11.4 million. The funding was contingent on recipients meeting the Industry Development Assistance objectives. All assistance was provided during Period 1.

Rescheduling Assistance and Business Exit Assistance

The Rescheduling Assistance component of the package was designed to compensate existing businesses whose operations had been adversely affected by a newly declared Deferred Forest Area. These areas, which restrict access to commercial logging, were established as part of

the Interim Forest Agreements in January 1996 and were a precursor to the CAR reserve system. Applicants requesting Rescheduling Assistance had to prove an ongoing involvement in the native forest industry and that their businesses had suffered financially as a result of changes to either the:

- location of log supplies (increased transport costs)
- type of logs supplied (increased processing and handling costs), or
- site conditions for harvesting timber (increased harvesting costs).

The Business Exit Assistance component of the package was effectively a licence buy-back scheme. Business Exit Assistance was designed to assist businesses in, or dependent on, the native forest timber industry, to completely or partially leave the industry where:

- their access to sawlogs had been affected by decisions made as part of the Deferred Forest Area or RFA processes, and
- restricted access had impacted on the viability of their business.

Rescheduling Assistance remained open in an RFA region for a 12 month period following the signing of the RFA, and Business Exit Assistance for an 18 month period. All assistance was provided during Period 1. A total of \$8.3 million was provided in Business Exit and Rescheduling Assistance.

Worker Assistance

The Worker Assistance component of the package was designed to assist employees made redundant when businesses exited the industry. Again, any compensation paid had to be linked to an adverse financial impact resulting from the declaration of a Deferred Forest Area or from the RFA processes. The Worker Assistance provided consisted of five types of support:

- special redundancy payments in addition to any benefits paid by a former employer
- training assistance (financial support for training)
- relocation assistance (financial assistance for relocation to a new job)
- an employment incentive scheme (wage subsidies for employers), and
- a voluntary redundancy payment (paid to an employee who wished to leave the industry, thereby creating a vacant position).

The support offered to individuals employed in the industry was provided for a period of up to two years, following their loss of employment.

Worker Assistance remained open in an RFA region for an 18 month period following the signing of the RFA. All assistance was provided in Period 1, with 117 workers receiving a total of \$5.2 million in Worker Assistance.

Other expenditure

Other expenditure included significant in-kind State and Commonwealth contributions, administration of VicFISAP, and independent assessment.

Additional Funding

Victoria allocated an additional \$20 million dollars to facilitate improvements in the productive capacity of public native forests, establish hardwood plantations, and establish other forest-based initiatives that generate significant employment opportunities in regional Victoria. The programs carried out supported:

- enhanced resource information through the SFRI program. Refer to Section 5.5 clause numbers EG - 34, CH - 45(e), NE - 45(c), W - 46(c) and G - 46(c) for further information regarding the State's progress with the SFRI program
- increased forest productivity, including tree spacing operations and stand improvement

- a variety of forest management initiatives, including the completion of Regional Vegetation Plans
- hardwood plantation establishment, and
- the development of forest tourism and recreation opportunities, including the upgrade and completion of tracks and trails.

5.12. Indigenous Heritage

<p>Obligation Victoria will, in accordance with the East Gippsland Forest Management Area Plan, formalise a consultation, participation and negotiation mechanism with the relevant Aboriginal groups in East Gippsland to ensure the appropriate management of Aboriginal heritage, including the maintenance of traditional and historic uses and values, in East Gippsland.</p>	<p>Clause number EG - 54</p>
<p>Milestone and Obligation The Parties agree to develop a package of measures that will be implemented by Victoria to ensure the appropriate management of Aboriginal heritage including the maintenance of traditional historic uses and values, in the RFA region. These measures are the development of: Statewide guidelines for the management of cultural heritage values; provision for participation and negotiation through the establishment of formal consultation mechanisms with local Aboriginal communities; modelling to establish priority areas for future surveys of Aboriginal sites; and training of staff. These measures are further outlined in the RFA Attachment.</p>	<p>Clause numbers CH - 74 NE - 73 W - 78 W - Attachment 8 G - 78 G - Attachment 8</p>

Aspects of these milestones and obligations were achieved in Periods 1 and 2.

Statewide Indigenous partnership frameworks and strategies were developed by Victoria during Period 1 and Period 2. Victoria's *Indigenous Partnership Framework 2007-2010* (DSE 2007d) and *Indigenous Partnership Strategy and Action Plan* (Parks Victoria 2005) aim to facilitate the participation of Traditional Owners and Indigenous people in all aspects of public land and park management, respectively. The *Keerna - Indigenous Partnership Framework* (DPI 2006) aims to strengthen opportunities for Indigenous participation in primary industries. Developed in Period 2, these policies have replaced the *Indigenous Partnership Strategy* (NRE 2001b) of Period 1. Each of the frameworks and strategies identifies initiatives relating to cultural awareness, community partnerships and engagement, Indigenous employment and cultural heritage management.

An important outcome of the development of these frameworks and strategies was the statewide implementation of Indigenous cross-cultural awareness programs, which provide cross-cultural awareness training for all DSE, DPI and Parks Victoria staff. Indigenous facilitators are employed by DSE in all RFA regions to encourage effective engagement with Indigenous communities and identify areas for greater participation.

In addition to the frameworks and strategies above, Indigenous groups continue to have the opportunity to protect Indigenous cultural heritage through their input into Timber Release Plans, Wood Utilisation Plans, forest management plans and fire operations plans. In accordance with the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007*, the statewide *Management Procedures for Timber Harvesting, Roading and Regeneration in Victoria's State Forests 2009* outline measures for the protection of Indigenous cultural heritage in areas of forest available for timber harvesting. Statewide fire operations are carried out in accordance with guidelines

recently developed for the management of Indigenous cultural heritage values during fire suppression on public land.

The Parties have not yet developed statewide guidelines for the management of cultural heritage values in parks, forests and reserves. However, there have been recent changes in Victorian legislative arrangements relating to Aboriginal heritage. The *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* (Vic) and *Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2007* (Vic) provide a consistent approach to protecting and managing Aboriginal cultural heritage as well as providing clear guidance about when, and how, Aboriginal cultural heritage management issues must be considered.

Throughout Periods 1 and 2, Victoria undertook activities to increase Indigenous engagement and participation. All RFA regions have provided training in natural resource management to Indigenous students to develop the capacity of Indigenous communities to engage with government into the future. In the East Gippsland, Central Highlands, North East and Gippsland RFA regions, fire recovery projects continue to be carried out following the 2002-03, 2006-07 and 2009 fires. These projects are undertaken in partnership with Indigenous people, who receive accredited training for their participation.

In the North East RFA region, Hughes and Buckley (2000), in consultation with Aboriginal communities, developed a sensitivity zoning plan for the North East region based on a predictive modelling approach to assist in the management of sensitive archaeological areas. Modelling to establish priority areas for future surveys of Aboriginal sites was not undertaken within the other RFA regions during the review period.

5.13. Plantations

Milestone	Clause number
The Commonwealth will seek to remove export controls on unprocessed timber sourced from Victorian plantations before the end of March 1997.	EG - 56

This milestone was achieved in Period 1.

In December 1996, the *Export Control (Unprocessed Wood) Regulations (Amendment) 1996 No. 338* was made to remove export controls on unprocessed plantation sourced wood from a state, subject to the appropriate Australian Government Minister approving the state's code of practice. The Minister may only approve a state's code of practice after finding that the code of practice will satisfactorily or substantially protect environmental and heritage values in the state. The Minister, in approving the state's code of practice, must consider a scientific assessment of the code of practice by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) that uses as a basis the document *Forest Practices Related to Wood Production in Plantations: National Principles*.

The CSIRO assessed Victoria's code of practice in April 1996, and approval was subsequently granted by the Australian Government Minister responsible for forestry at that time.

5.14. Other Forest Uses

Obligation	Clause numbers
Parties agree that forest uses other than timber production will be determined in accordance with Victorian legislation with due regard for protection of environmental and heritage values. In some limited circumstances that do not relate to the substance of this Agreement (for example foreign investment approval, export controls for non-forest	EG - 57 CH - 77 NE - 76 W - 83 G - 83

products and major infrastructure developments) Commonwealth legislative provisions may also apply.	
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This ongoing commitment was met in Periods 1 and 2.

Sustainable forest management must achieve a balance between the conservation of biodiversity and heritage values and the socio-economic benefit of forests to the Victorian community. In addition to timber production, Victoria's forests are utilised for firewood, apiary, grazing, mining, and water supply, as well as a variety of recreation activities including four wheel-driving, trail bike riding, mountain biking, fishing, horse riding, hunting and camping. Forest uses other than timber production continue to be determined in accordance with Victorian legislation with due regard for protection of environmental and heritage values.

Obligation Parties recognise that under legislative provisions in Victoria, issuing of new exploration licences and subsequent mining is not permitted in National Parks, Wilderness Parks, State Parks and Reference Areas.	Clause numbers CH - 78 NE - 77 W - 84 G - 84
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This ongoing commitment was met in Periods 1 and 2.

Legislative provisions which prohibit the issuing of new exploration licences and subsequent mining in National Parks, Wilderness Parks, State Parks and Reference Areas continue to apply in Victoria.

Obligation Parties recognise that exploration and mining may be permitted in parts of the CAR reserve system, other than those identified in the previous clause, where the identified conservation values are not incompatible with exploration and mining. To this end, Victoria will ensure that in accordance with relevant Victorian legislation proposed Mining Operations in the CAR reserve system will be subject to an Environmental Effects Statement or planning permission (eg planning permit) as required. In the case of exploration, the provisions of the <i>Mineral Resources Development Act 1990</i> (Vic) require the application of conditions to protect environmental values, and may in the case of proposed road construction or bulk sampling require an exploration impact statement. Victoria will ensure these provisions apply to proposed exploration activities in the CAR reserve system. The Parties note that, in accordance with the relevant Forest Management Plan, no new activities under the <i>Extractive Industries Development Act 1995</i> (Vic) will be permitted in the State forest component of the CAR reserve system unless it will make a significant contribution to the regional economy and unless the values within the CAR reserve system can be maintained or provided for elsewhere.	Clause numbers EG - 59 CH - 79 NE - 78 W - 85 G - 85
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This ongoing commitment was met in Periods 1 and 2.

Victoria continues to implement the requirements of the *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990* (Vic) (MRSD Act) and the *Extractive Industries Development Act 1995* (Vic) (EID Act).

The MRSD Act was amended in 2006 to: include principles of sustainable development; enable the inclusion of licence conditions for providing and implementing environmental

offsets; require licensees to consult with the community; and to provide for the requirement for rehabilitation of exploration and mining sites to continue after the licence expires if the rehabilitation is not already complete. The amendments do not impact on commitments under the RFAs.

Obligation	Clause numbers
Rehabilitation of any mining site will be in accordance with the provisions of the <i>Mineral Resources Development Act 1990</i> or the <i>Extractive Industries Development Act 1995</i> , and it will aim to achieve world's best practice.	EG - 60 CH - 80 NE - 79 W - 86 G - 86

This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2.

Rehabilitation of mining sites in Victoria continues to be required under the MRSD Act and the EID Act. Rehabilitation works in Victoria aim to achieve world's best practice.

Milestone	Clause number
The Parties recognise that the Central Highlands region is an important source of water, particularly for Melbourne. Victoria will develop a long term timber harvesting and water production strategy for the Thomson Reservoir catchment in accordance with the Central Highlands Forest Management Plan when timber resource data (SFRI) becomes available in 1999.	CH - 81

This milestone was achieved during the review period.

The first diversion of the waters of the Thomson River into the Upper Yarra Reservoir commenced in 1974 and in 1984 the Thomson Dam was completed. The land is a 'special water supply catchment area' proclaimed under the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* (Vic). In addition to the Central Highlands RFA, the land is also subject to the Central Highlands Forest Management Plan and the *Forests (Thomson River Forest Reserve) Regulations 2005* (which superseded the *Forests (Thomson River Forest Reserve) Regulations 1995*). The Thomson Reservoir is the largest of all of Melbourne's reservoirs with a capacity of 1,068,000 ML it contributes approximately 60% of Melbourne's total reservoir storage capacity.

Commencing July 2004, management procedures for timber harvesting in Victoria's State forests have required that the area of forest harvested in the Thomson water supply catchment not exceed 150 hectares for Ash forest, and 15 hectares for Mixed Species forest, per annum (measured as a rolling average). The management procedures also contain a list of other requirements for timber harvesting and associated activities in the Thomson Reservoir catchment. Independent auditing of timber harvesting activities in the catchment reported that harvesting operations are in compliance within the average annual limits specified in the management procedures.

In March 2007, DSE and Melbourne Water Corporation (Melbourne Water) signed a Catchment Management Agreement for the Thomson Reservoir catchment. The Agreement establishes the basis for future co-operation by DSE and Melbourne Water, to ensure that appropriate and sufficient measures are taken to protect and manage the catchment area.

In recognition of the importance of continual improvement in forest management activities, Action 2.21 of the Victorian Government White Paper *Securing Our Water Future Together* (DSE 2004b) states:

1. *The Government will:*
 - *Undertake hydrological studies on the impact of logging on water yield of catchments in State forests supplying water to Melbourne;*
 - *Develop options aimed at improving the water yield, including potential changes to management practices and phasing out logging in these areas;*
 - *Assess the feasibility of establishing plantations outside State forests to offset any reductions in timber availability. This will be informed by the results of modelling and mapping work on high, medium and low hydrologic impact zones for plantations; and*
 - *Investigate the economic, social and environmental benefits and costs of these options.*
2. *Once they have been completed the Government will report on the findings of these studies and begin consultation with the timber industry, the community and other stakeholders to develop a long term plan that will improve water yield outcomes for Melbourne's catchments, while continuing to meet timber supply commitments.*

DSE undertook a Harvesting in Catchments project to implement the commitments set out in Action 2.21. Victoria completed the studies required as part of the project in 2008 which included a water quality review, hydrological studies and a timber substitution study. These studies provided the basis for the development of management options and an assessment of the relative impacts of various options on water yield and timber supply, within Melbourne's catchments. The studies are available on the *Our Water, Our Future* website (www.ourwater.vic.gov.au).

A sustainability assessment which investigated the economic, social and environmental costs and benefits of the various management options identified was completed in late 2008. The Victorian Government will consider its release once there is a better understanding of the impacts of the February and March 2009 fires which affected about one-third of Melbourne's water supply catchments.

Milestone	Clause numbers
Parties agree that the harvesting of firewood, posts and poles, will be phased out within the CAR reserve system within three years of signing this Agreement.	W - 87 G - 87

This milestone was achieved in Period 1.

Harvesting of firewood, posts and poles within the CAR reserve system was phased out within three years of signing of the West Victoria and Gippsland RFAs.

5.15. Competition Principles

Milestone and Obligation	Clause numbers
Parties recognise that under the Competition Principles Agreement, Governments aim to achieve more transparency and greater efficiency in Government owned business enterprises. The Commonwealth agrees that the day to day pricing and allocation arrangements for wood from public forests are matters for Victoria. Victoria confirms its commitment to the pricing and allocation principles set out in the National Forest Policy Statement. Victoria confirms that legislation and policies relevant	EG - 61 CH - 82 NE - 80 W - 88 G - 88

to the allocation and pricing of hardwood logs from State forests will be reviewed as part of the Competition Principles Agreement before the end of 1999. Competitive neutrality principles will be taken into account in any changes following the review.	
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This milestone and obligation was achieved in Period 1. These ongoing commitments were met during Periods 1 and 2.

A review of legislation and policies relevant to the allocation and pricing of hardwood logs from State forests undertaken as part of the Competition Principles Agreement was completed in May 1999.

Competitive neutrality principles relevant to the allocation and pricing of hardwood logs from State forests were taken into account during forest management reforms which followed the National Competition Policy Review of the *Forests Act 1958* (Vic) undertaken in 1998.

In 2002, Victoria released the *Our Forests, Our Future* which set out directions for forest management reform. In accordance with the National Competition Policy principles, *Our Forests, Our Future* took into account: ecologically sustainable development; social welfare and equity considerations; economic and regional development; and the efficient allocation of timber resources.

5.16. Research

Obligation The results of the Comprehensive Regional Assessments of the forest values of the RFA region indicated a number of areas requiring further research. The <i>Compendium of Victorian Forest Research</i> (1998) provides a bibliography of research in progress as well as published and unpublished works. Parties have outlined Statewide research priorities in the RFA Attachment.	Clause numbers EG - 62 CH - 83 NE - 81 W - 89 G - 89
Obligation Parties agree to consult each other in the development of future research projects that may affect the Agreement and note that the subject areas and priorities may change throughout the duration of the Agreement.	Clause numbers EG - 63 CH - 84 NE - 82 W - 90 G - 90
Obligation Parties agree to make publicly available, wherever possible, research reports relevant to this Agreement.	Clause numbers EG - 64 CH - 85 NE - 83 W - 91 G - 91
Milestone In addition, Victoria agrees to publish its rainforest research by December 1998.	Clause number EG - 64

This milestone was achieved in Period 1. These ongoing commitments were met during Periods 1 and 2.

The report *Rainforests and Cool Temperate Mixed Forests of Victoria* (Peel 1999) was published by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE) in 1999.

Throughout the review period research has continued on all themes and priorities listed in the RFAs. The importance of ecologically sustainable forest management and the development of appropriate mechanisms to monitor and continually improve management practices has remained central to the research carried out in Victoria. In addition to the themes listed in the RFAs, research during the review period has demonstrated a developing focus on issues relating to climate change and carbon sequestration.

Research relating to forests and forestry which is funded by the Victorian Government is carried out by, and in collaboration with, a number of research agencies, universities, and Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs). These include: the Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental Research; the CSIRO; The University of Melbourne; The Australian National University, La Trobe University; the University of Ballarat; and various CRCs including the eWater CRC, Bushfire CRC and the CRC for Forestry.

Wherever possible, research reports have been made publicly available. Annual reports of the various research agencies are available online at each research agency's website; these reports describe the agency's current research projects and generally include a list of related research publications. Research results may also be reported in articles published in peer-reviewed journals.

Consultation between Victoria and the Commonwealth regarding future research is achieved through Victorian representation on Commonwealth research priorities governance committees. Further information on major research projects carried out in Victoria during Periods 1 and 2 is provided in Appendix 5.

5.17. Funding

<p>Obligation The parties agree that achieving the objectives of this Agreement will require the commitment of financial resources from both Governments.</p>	<p>Clause number EG - 65</p>
<p>Obligation The Commonwealth will consider assistance for the development of sustainability indicators and work on endangered species. Under these circumstances where possible and appropriate, Victoria will administer funds provided by, and on behalf of, the Commonwealth for projects agreed within the context of this Agreement. Where this occurs, Victoria will establish appropriate financial review and monitoring arrangements agreed by the Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Clause number EG - 66</p>

These commitments were met during Periods 1 and 2.

Upon signing of the RFAs, the Victorian and Australian governments agreed to commit financial resources to ensure that milestones and obligations within the RFAs would be achieved. The Parties committed \$62.6 million to VicFISAP to help businesses take advantage of RFA certainty and adjust to changes in resource availability (see Section 5.11). A further program of industry adjustment was implemented through *Our Forests, Our Future*. The Victorian government allocated \$80 million to assist forest workers and regional communities.

As part of the implementation of priority actions for recovery of threatened species and ecological communities in Victoria, the Commonwealth provided funding of \$300 000 in 2004-05, \$267 800 in 2006-07, \$120 000 in 2007-08, and \$192 000 in 2008-09. The Commonwealth provided this funding for activities across Victoria; it was not specifically targeted at the RFA regions. Commonwealth assistance for the development of Victoria's

sustainability indicators was not required. Victoria developed the *Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria* and report against these criteria and indicators on a five-yearly basis through State of the Forests reporting (see Clause EG - 26 reported in Section 5.5).

5.18. Data Agreement

<p>Milestone Parties agree to develop an agreement concerning the management of the data used to develop this Agreement within six months of signing. The data agreement will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ownership and custodianship; • archival lodging and location and associated documentation standards; and • access, use and maintenance of the data. <p>Parties also agree to lodge archival copies of data within six months of signing this Agreement.</p>	<p>Clause number EG - 67</p>
<p>Milestone Parties note the development of a State-wide data agreement. Both Parties agree to develop a schedule to the State-wide agreement concerning the management of the data used to develop this Agreement within six months of signing. The data agreement covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ownership and custodianship; • archival lodging and location and associated documentation standards; and • access, use and maintenance of the data. <p>Parties also agree to lodge archival copies of data within six months of signing this Agreement.</p>	<p>Clause numbers CH - 86 NE - 84</p>
<p>Milestone Parties note the signing of a State-wide data agreement on 28 March 2000. Both Parties agree to develop a schedule to the State-wide agreement concerning the management of the data used to develop this Agreement by 30 June 2000. The data agreement covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ownership and custodianship; • archival lodging and location and associated documentation standards; and • access, use and maintenance of the data. <p>Parties also agree to lodge archival copies of data by 31 March 2001.</p>	<p>Clause numbers W - 92 G - 92</p>

This milestone was achieved in the East Gippsland RFA region in Period 1. The milestone was not achieved in the other RFA regions.

A State-wide data agreement between Victoria and the Commonwealth was signed on 28 March 2000. Data schedules to the State-wide agreement were developed by the Parties, and archival copies of data have been lodged for the East Gippsland RFA region. Data schedules and lodging of archival copies of data was not completed in the other RFA regions.

5.19. Legally Binding Provisions

(a) Forest management

Milestone Victoria will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete and publish regional prescriptions for timber production by the end of 1998. 	Clause number CH – 88.1
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This milestone was achieved in Period 1. See clause number CH - 45(a) reported in Section 5.5.

Milestone Victoria will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the Integrated Forest Planning System and the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory (SFRI) in the Central Highlands in time for the next review of sustainable yield due in 2001. 	Clause number CH – 88.2
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This milestone was achieved in Period 1. See clause number CH - 45(e) reported in Section 5.5.

Obligation Victoria will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish future reports of audits of compliance with the Code of Forest Practices for Timber Production. 	Clause number CH – 88.3
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This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2. See clause number CH - 43 reported in Section 5.5.

Milestone Victoria will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review legislation and policies relevant to the allocation and pricing of hardwood logs from State forest as part of the Competition Principles Agreement before the end of 1999. 	Clause number CH – 88.4
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This milestone was achieved in Period 1. See clause number CH - 82 reported in Section 5.15.

Milestone Victoria will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use its best endeavours to complete and publish management plans for all National and State Parks by the end of 1998. 	Clause number CH - 88.5
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This milestone was achieved in Period 1. See clause number CH - 45(b) reported in Section 5.5.

Obligation Victoria will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the CAR reserve system, including any required public land tenure changes, described in the RFA Attachment and identified on RFA Maps. 	Clause numbers NE - 86.1 W - 94.1 G - 94.1
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This commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2. See clause numbers NE - 62, W - 64 and G - 64 reported in Section 5.10.

<p>Milestone Victoria will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce and publish by 30 June 2000 the North East Forest Management Plan that reflects the outcomes of this Agreement. 	<p>Clause number NE - 86.2</p>
<p>Milestone Victoria will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce and publish by 30 June 2002 the Portland and Horsham Forest Management Plan that reflects the outcomes of this Agreement. 	<p>Clause number W - 94.2</p>
<p>Milestone Victoria will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce and publish by 31 December 2001 the Gippsland Forest Management Plan that reflects the outcomes of this Agreement. 	<p>Clause number G - 94.2</p>

This milestone was achieved in the Gippsland and North East RFA regions. The milestone was not achieved in West Victoria RFA region; work towards achieving this milestone is ongoing. See clause numbers NE – 65, W - 67 and G – 67 reported in Section 5.10.

<p>Milestone Victoria will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the Integrated Forest Planning System and the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory (SFRI) in the North East region in time for the next review of sustainable yield due in 2001. 	<p>Clause number NE - 86.3</p>
<p>Milestone Victoria will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the Integrated Forest Planning System and the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory by 31 December 2003 for the Midland FMA, 30 June 2005 for the Otway FMA and 30 June 2006 for the Portland FMA. 	<p>Clause number W - 94.3</p>
<p>Milestone Victoria will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the Integrated Forest Planning System and the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory (SFRI) in the Gippsland region by 31 December 2002. 	<p>Clause number G - 94.3</p>

This milestone was achieved in the North East and Gippsland RFA regions, but not the West Victoria RFA region. Policy changes through *Our Forests, Our Future* negated the value of undertaking the works in the West Victoria RFA region. See clause numbers NE - 45(c), W - 46(c) and G - 46(c) reported in Section 5.5.

<p>Obligation Victoria will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish future reports of audits of compliance with the Code of Forest Practices for Timber Production. 	<p>Clause numbers NE - 86.4 W - 94.4 G - 94.4</p>
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This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2. See clause numbers NE - 43, W - 44 and G - 44 reported in Section 5.5.

<p>Obligation Victoria will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take into account competitive neutrality principles in any changes arising from the <i>Forest Act 1958</i>, National Competition Policy Review and Government Response (May 1999). 	<p>Clause number NE – 86.5</p>
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This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2. See clause number NE - 80 reported in Section 5.15.

<p>Obligation The Commonwealth will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain accreditation of Victoria’s forest management system for the RFA region as amended by this Agreement providing changes to the system are consistent with the provisions of this Agreement. 	<p>Clause numbers CH – 89.1 NE – 87.1 W – 95.1 G – 95.1</p>
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This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2.

<p>Obligation The Commonwealth will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not prevent enterprises obtaining, using or exporting timber, woodchips or unprocessed wood products sourced from the RFA region in accordance with this Agreement. 	<p>Clause numbers CH – 89.2 NE – 87.2 W – 95.2 G – 95.2</p>
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This ongoing commitment was met during Periods 1 and 2. See clause number CH - 70, NE - 69, W – 71 and G - 71 reported in Section 5.11.

(b) Compensation

<p>The RFAs detail the provisions for compensation.</p>	<p>Clause numbers CH - 90 NE - 88 W - 96 G - 96</p>
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There have been no claims for compensation provisions during the review period.

(c) Industry development funding

<p>Obligation The Commonwealth will, subject to the terms and conditions under any Commonwealth Act which appropriates money, provide an amount of \$13.8 million and Victoria will provide \$13.8 million to implement a Hardwood Timber Industry Development and Restructuring Program subject to the development of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two Parties which establishes the respective roles and responsibilities of the two governments in administering the Program.</p>	<p>Clause number CH - 91</p>
<p>Obligation As provided for in the Memorandum of Understanding for a Hardwood Timber Industry Development and Restructuring Program for Victoria (refer clause 72) the Commonwealth will, subject to the terms and conditions under any Commonwealth Act which appropriates money, provide an amount of \$13.8 million and Victoria will provide \$13.8 million to implement a Hardwood Timber Industry Development and</p>	<p>Clause number NE - 89</p>

Restructuring Program subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding between the two Parties which established the respective roles and responsibilities of the two governments in administering the Program.	
<p>Obligation</p> <p>The Commonwealth will, subject to the terms and conditions under any Commonwealth Act which appropriates money, provide an amount of \$18.8 million and Victoria will provide \$23.8 million to implement a Hardwood Timber Industry Development and Restructuring Program across the five Victorian RFA regions. A revision of the Memorandum of Understanding between the two Parties which established the respective roles and responsibilities of the two governments in administering VicFISAP will be required to take into account the outcomes of this Agreement.</p>	<p>Clause numbers</p> <p>W - 97 G - 97</p>

These commitments were met during Period 1. See clause numbers CH – 73, NE – 72, W – 77 and G – 77 reported in Section 5.11.

6. THE RESULTS OF MONITORING OF SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS

The *Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria* was released in 2007. It contains seven criteria and 45 indicators which were developed with the assistance of key experts, government partners, and in consultation with the Victorian community. This framework fulfils Victoria's commitment to establish an appropriate set of Sustainability Indicators to monitor forest changes. The *Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria* are consistent with the Montréal Process, and complement both regional and national State of the Forest reporting in Australia.

The Montréal Process provides seven broad criteria to describe the forest values that society seeks to maintain. These are:

1. conservation of biological diversity
2. maintenance of productive capacity of forest ecosystems
3. maintenance of ecosystem health and vitality
4. conservation and maintenance of soil and water resources
5. maintenance of forest contribution to global carbon cycles
6. maintenance and enhancement of long term socio-economic benefits, and
7. an effective legal, institutional and economic framework.

Victoria reports on the results of monitoring of Sustainability Indicators through five-yearly State of the Forests reporting, at both the state and national level. State of the Forests reporting is a major component of sustainable forest management in Victoria, providing information on the environmental, economic, and social values associated with forests. This information supports continuous improvement in forest management by enabling the assessment of management performance and the further development of forest policy.

Victoria's State of the Forests Report 2008 was the first structured around the *Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria*. The report assesses Victoria's forests over the period 2001-02 to 2005-06 using the best available data from both State and Australian government agencies.

The *Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria* and *Victoria's State of the Forests Report 2008* are available on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au). It is highly recommended that the State of the Forests report be read in conjunction with the indicator information which is also provided on the DSE website.

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8. APPENDIX 1 - CAR RESERVE SYSTEM

8.1. Public land

All of the public land tenure changes identified in the RFAs have been implemented. The East Gippsland tenure changes were legislated in November 1998 and proclaimed in April 1999. In June 2000 legislation was passed to add the Wongungarra area to the Alpine National Park in the North East and Gippsland RFA regions. Legislation was passed for the remaining tenure changes identified in the West Victoria and Gippsland RFAs in October 2004. Further information is provided in Table 11.

Table 11 Schedule of tenure changes identified in the RFAs.

Locality	New Tenure	Act under which park/ reserve established	Date on which area was included in park or reserve
East Gippsland RFA			
Ellery Creek	Addition to Errinundra National Park	<i>National Parks Act 1975</i> (Vic)	15 April 1999
Martins Creek	New Flora and Fauna Reserve	<i>Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978</i> (Vic)	15 April 1999
Goolengook	New Flora and Fauna Reserve		
North East RFA			
Wongungarra	Addition to the Alpine National Park	<i>National Parks Act 1975</i> (Vic)	25 January 2001
West Victoria RFA			
Mt Arapiles-Tooan	Additions to Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park	<i>National Parks Act 1975</i> (Vic)	16 November 2004
Langi Ghiran	Addition to Langi Ghiran State Park		
Pyrete Range (Wombat State Forest)	Addition to Lerderderg State Park		
Dunmore	Addition to Mount Eccles National Park	<i>National Parks Act 1975</i> (Vic)	30 June 2005
Tallageira	New Nature Conservation Reserve	<i>Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978</i> (Vic)	13 October 2004
Jilpanger	Additions to Jilpanger Flora and Fauna Reserve		
Gippsland RFA			
Wongungarra	Addition to the Alpine National Park	<i>National Parks Act 1975</i> (Vic)	25 January 2001
Tarra-Bulga	Addition to Tarra-Bulga National Park	<i>National Parks Act 1975</i> (Vic)	16 November 2004
Morwell	Addition to Morwell National Park		
Marble Gully - Mount Tambo	New Nature Conservation Reserve	<i>Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978</i> (Vic)	13 October 2004
Mount Elizabeth	New Nature Conservation Reserve		
Glenmaggie	New Nature Conservation Reserve		

The CAR reserve system was also implemented in Victoria's State forests. The Informal Reserves identified in the RFA Attachments were effective upon signing of the RFAs.

Victoria's CAR reserve system comprises over 5 million hectares of land across the state. Of this area, around 3 million hectares occurs within Victoria's RFA regions, equivalent to approximately 70% of public land, or 25% of all land, in the RFA regions.

East Gippsland RFA region

The CAR reserve system covers an area of approximately 606 400 hectares (approximately 57% of the public land in the region or half of the entire region). Levels of protection of EVCs and old-growth forest achieved in the CAR reserve system are shown in Tables 12 and 17.

Central Highlands RFA region

The CAR reserve system covers an area of approximately 319 550 hectares (approximately 53% of the public land in the region or 28% of the entire region). Levels of protection of EVCs and old-growth forest achieved in the CAR reserve system are shown in Tables 13 and 18.

North East RFA region

The CAR reserve system covers an area of approximately 714 730 hectares (approximately 61% of the public land in the region or 30% of the entire region). Levels of protection of EVCs and old-growth forest achieved in the CAR reserve system are shown in Tables 14 and 19.

West Victoria RFA region

The CAR reserve system covers an area of approximately 691 710 hectares (approximately 74% of the public land in the region or 12% of the entire region). Levels of protection of EVCs and old-growth forest achieved in the CAR reserve system are shown in Tables 15 and 20.

Gippsland RFA region

The CAR reserve system covers an area of approximately 895 390 hectares (approximately 65% of the public land in the region or a third of the entire region). Levels of protection of EVCs and old-growth forest achieved in the CAR reserve system are shown in Tables 16 and 21.

Heathy Dry Forest

In Attachment 1 of the North East RFA, Heathy Dry Forest was assessed as vulnerable as a consequence of inappropriate fire regimes. DSE (formerly NRE) committed to analyse the extent and frequency of fuel reduction burning in Heathy Dry Forest across all public land. Where possible, DSE committed to develop and implement fire operations plans by 2004 to facilitate the development and implementation of burning strategies that maintain or promote the ecological characteristics of the Heathy Dry Forest EVC.

This milestone was completed in 2002. Vital attribute and key response species data was gathered for Heathy Dry Forest and ecological burning strategies were completed for a number of areas in eastern Victoria. Several of the ecological burning strategies (now known as fire ecology assessments) were made obsolete by the 2002-03, 2006-07 and 2009 fires which burnt over 2 million hectares of eastern Victoria. Victoria is continuing to update fire ecology assessments (particularly in fire affected areas), and where appropriate, planned burns have been nominated within the North East RFA region. Planned burns are nominated and approved through the annual Three Year Fire Operations Planning process for each DSE district across Victoria.

Table 12 Current representation of Ecological Vegetation Classes in the East Gippsland RFA region.

EVC no.	EVC	Bioregion	Status	Area (ha)		Pre-1750 extent remaining (%)	Area of EVC currently in CAR Reserve System (ha)	Level of EVC protection in CAR Reserve system (%)	Level of protection of pre-1750 extent in CAR Reserve System (%)	EVC Representation in each land category (ha)							
				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Public Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
										Dedicated Reserve	Informal Reserve	Code Prescription					
1	Coastal Dune Scrub/Coastal Dune Grassland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	D	50	20	40	20	100	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	3,300	3,060	93	2,940	96	89	2,940	0	0	0	10	50	0	60
2	Coast Banksia Woodland	East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	3,460	3,420	99	3,250	95	94	3,250	0	0	0	0	10	140	20
3	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland	Gippsland Plain	V	80	30	38	30	100	38	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	V	700	390	56	220	56	31	220	0	0	0	0	0	170	0
4	Coastal Vine-rich Forest	East Gippsland Lowlands	V	90	90	100	90	100	100	80	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Coastal Sand Heathland	East Gippsland Lowlands	R	680	670	99	610	91	90	610	0	0	0	0	10	50	0
6	Sand Heathland	East Gippsland Uplands	n/a	100	100	100	10	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	90	0
7	Clay Heathland	East Gippsland Uplands	V	970	880	91	710	81	73	570	130	10	0	100	0	70	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	V	1,910	1,450	76	720	50	38	490	210	20	0	250	120	360	0
8	Wet Heathland	East Gippsland Uplands	LC	20	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	9,990	9,710	97	7,600	78	76	5,130	2,250	220	260	1,500	90	260	0
9	Coastal Saltmarsh	East Gippsland Lowlands	D	1,340	1,260	94	740	59	55	730	10	0	0	0	0	380	140
10	Estuarine Wetland	East Gippsland Lowlands	V	860	830	97	230	28	27	150	80	0	0	0	20	80	500
11	Coastal Lagoon Wetland	East Gippsland Lowlands	V	800	750	94	550	73	69	550	0	0	0	0	0	90	110
12	Wet Swale Herbland	East Gippsland Lowlands	V	790	790	100	790	100	100	790	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	V	190	190	100	190	100	100	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Brackish Sedgeland	East Gippsland Uplands	LC	470	470	100	150	32	32	0	100	50	0	310	0	10	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	40,400	38,840	96	29,020	75	72	23,020	4,870	1,130	620	6,950	350	1,890	10
15	Limestone Box Forest	East Gippsland Lowlands	V	8,440	6,610	78	3,730	56	44	2,690	880	160	180	770	100	1,730	100
16	Lowland Forest	Highlands - Far East	LC	150	150	100	90	60	60	0	70	20	0	50	0	10	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	22,990	22,690	99	10,510	46	46	7,110	2,050	1,350	440	10,710	0	1,030	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	253,330	239,440	95	92,890	39	37	55,920	23,680	13,290	14,510	114,940	1,960	14,990	150
17	Riparian Scrub/Swampy Riparian Woodland Complex	East Gippsland Uplands	LC	330	320	97	240	75	73	210	10	20	0	80	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	21,230	18,640	88	11,700	63	55	6,860	3,090	1,750	510	4,640	30	1,720	40
18	Riparian Forest	Victorian Alps	LC	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Far East	LC	150	160	107	150	94	100	0	140	10	0	10	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	9,180	7,750	84	5,430	70	59	2,050	3,230	150	70	570	30	1,630	20
19	Riparian Shrubland	East Gippsland Lowlands	D	20,380	10,520	52	6,120	58	30	2,250	3,640	230	200	660	70	2,990	480
		East Gippsland Uplands	R	660	640	97	460	72	70	430	30	0	0	0	0	10	170
20	Heathy Dry Forest	Victorian Alps	LC	30	30	100	20	67	67	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	430	430	100	380	88	88	380	0	0	0	40	0	10	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	1,670	1,480	89	1,010	68	60	550	420	40	0	240	0	230	0
21	Shrubby Dry Forest	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	70	70	100	20	29	29	0	10	10	0	50	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	570	580	102	440	76	77	400	0	40	10	130	0	0	0
		Highlands - Far East	LC	1,210	1,200	99	570	48	47	200	270	100	0	630	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	LC	3,320	3,330	100	2,630	79	79	2,400	130	100	20	650	0	30	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	7,990	7,870	98	3,290	42	41	1,760	1,100	430	1,020	3,280	0	280	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	213,870	209,760	98	116,860	56	55	88,270	17,240	11,350	3,130	77,470	300	11,970	30
22	Grassy Dry Forest	Monaro Tablelands	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	40	30	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	260	260	100	260	100	100	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	3,840	3,720	97	1,600	43	42	800	610	190	130	1,000	0	990	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	27,320	23,480	86	9,440	40	35	6,970	1,700	770	30	5,920	0	8,090	0
24	Foothill Box Ironbark Forest	East Gippsland Uplands	V	600	600	100	540	90	90	530	10	0	0	60	0	0	0
27	Blackthorn Scrub	Victorian Alps	R	20	20	0	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	R	50	50	100	50	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	R	190	190	100	150	79	79	110	40	0	0	10	10	20	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	R	4,970	4,960	100	4,210	85	85	2,660	1,410	140	40	650	10	50	0
28	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland	Monaro Tablelands	R	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	R	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Far East	LC	40	40	100	40	100	100	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	260	250	96	230	92	88	210	20	0	0	20	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	1,280	1,280	100	1,280	100	100	1,240	40	0	0	0	0	0	0

EVC no.	EVC	Bioregion	Status	Area (ha)		Pre-1750 extent remaining (%)	Area of EVC currently in CAR Reserve System (ha)	Level of EVC protection in CAR Reserve system (%)	Level of protection of pre-1750 extent in CAR Reserve System (%)	EVC Representation in each land category (ha)							
				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Public Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
										Dedicated Reserve	Informal Reserve	Code Prescription					
29	Damp Forest	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	490	490	100	110	22	22	10	60	40	0	380	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	710	710	100	610	86	86	530	70	10	0	100	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	LC	3,440	3,280	95	1,430	44	42	640	680	110	20	970	30	830	0
		Highlands - Far East	LC	10,470	10,440	100	3,410	33	33	760	1,480	1,170	130	6,900	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	39,830	39,500	99	18,640	47	47	8,700	5,190	4,750	1,720	17,920	30	1,180	10
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	190,390	189,110	99	96,990	51	51	57,690	20,370	18,930	5,440	82,470	80	4,120	10
30	Wet Forest	East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	190	190	100	80	42	42	10	40	30	30	80	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	500	500	100	140	28	28	60	20	60	0	360	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	LC	3,590	3,530	98	1,340	38	37	470	680	190	140	2,010	0	40	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	4,780	4,780	100	960	20	20	20	530	410	50	3,770	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	29,160	29,150	100	18,290	63	63	12,650	3,050	2,590	1,270	9,430	0	160	0
		Highlands - Far East	LC	52,990	52,960	100	25,740	49	49	16,260	4,760	4,720	1,660	25,380	0	180	0
31	Cool Temperate Rainforest	Victorian Alps	E	30	30	100	30	100	100	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	R	40	40	100	40	100	100	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	90	90	100	90	100	100	0	30	60	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	R	230	230	100	230	100	100	110	50	70	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Far East	R	2,160	2,160	100	2,160	100	100	1,030	320	810	0	0	0	0	0
32	Warm Temperate Rainforest	Highlands - Far East	R	440	440	100	440	100	100	100	140	200	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	R	1,980	1,940	98	1,820	94	92	780	480	560	0	0	0	110	10
		East Gippsland Uplands	R	4,580	4,580	100	4,520	99	99	1,400	1,100	2,020	0	10	0	50	0
33	Cool Temperate Rainforest/Warm Temperate Rainforest Overlap	Highlands - Southern Fall	E	20	20	100	20	100	100	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	R	30	30	100	30	100	100	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Far East	R	200	200	100	200	100	100	100	20	80	0	0	0	0	0
34	Dry Rainforest	East Gippsland Uplands	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Tableland Damp Forest	Highlands - Far East	LC	690	690	100	280	41	41	240	20	20	40	370	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	LC	4,490	4,420	98	2,610	59	58	1,510	1,000	100	180	1,570	0	60	0
36	Montane Dry Woodland	Highlands - Far East	LC	100	80	80	50	63	50	30	20	0	0	30	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	560	570	102	140	25	25	40	70	30	0	430	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	1,710	1,680	98	1,400	83	82	1,330	50	20	10	260	0	10	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	24,140	24,030	100	22,420	93	93	22,280	30	110	0	1,610	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	LC	39,050	31,800	81	12,400	39	32	7,080	4,470	850	410	9,000	200	9,790	0
37	Montane Grassy Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	D	300	300	100	100	33	33	0	50	50	0	200	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	V	960	860	90	340	40	35	230	90	20	0	250	20	250	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	3,680	3,670	100	3,260	89	89	2,930	250	80	0	400	0	10	0
		Monaro Tablelands	V	12,510	5,930	47	600	10	5	240	260	100	160	850	90	4,230	0
38	Montane Damp Forest	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	60	60	100	10	17	17	0	10	0	0	50	0	0	0
		Highlands - Far East	LC	130	130	100	110	85	85	110	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	450	450	100	360	80	80	330	20	10	0	90	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	LC	2,160	2,160	100	1,350	63	63	760	540	50	0	770	40	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	11,720	11,660	99	9,450	81	81	9,170	40	240	0	2,210	0	0	0
39	Montane Wet Forest	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	80	80	100	10	13	13	0	10	0	70	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Far East	LC	1,200	1,190	99	990	83	83	890	70	30	20	180	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	4,820	4,820	100	4,820	100	100	4,820	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	7,470	7,460	100	4,690	63	63	4,410	40	240	0	2,770	0	0	0
40	Montane Riparian Woodland	Highlands - Far East	V	30	30	100	20	67	67	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	E	50	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	360	360	100	350	97	97	350	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Monaro Tablelands	V	4,500	2,220	49	260	12	6	50	190	20	10	100	0	1,850	0
41	Montane Riparian Thicket	Highlands - Far East	LC	40	30	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
43	Sub-alpine Woodland	East Gippsland Uplands	LC	350	350	100	350	100	100	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	LC	1,090	980	90	680	69	62	370	310	0	0	50	80	170	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	7,310	7,230	99	6,980	97	95	6,970	10	0	0	250	0	0	0
44	Sub-alpine Treeless Vegetation	East Gippsland Uplands	R	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	R	160	150	94	130	87	81	130	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
		Monaro Tablelands	R	410	340	83	180	53	44	130	40	10	0	70	0	90	0

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				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Public Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
										Dedicated Reserve	Informal Reserve	Code Prescription					
47	Valley Grassy Forest	Highlands - Far East	D	30	20	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	
		Monaro Tablelands	D	80	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	D	5,310	4,620	87	1,920	42	36	600	1,180	140	600	300	30	1,760	10
		East Gippsland Uplands	D	16,450	12,230	74	5,200	43	32	1,290	3,580	330	460	2,290	10	4,270	0
175	Grassy Woodland	East Gippsland Lowlands	D	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Victorian Alps	D	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	D	37,950	33,690	89	21,930	65	58	21,740	180	10	0	80	160	11,520	0
210	Sub-alpine Wet Heathland	Victorian Alps	E	150	150	100	150	100	100	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	
211	Sub-alpine Wet Heathland/Alpine Valley Peatland Mosaic	Victorian Alps	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
969	Exotic Non-native vegetation	Highlands - Far East	n/a	0	20	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	n/a	0	370	n/a	30	8	n/a	30	0	0	30	20	90	200	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	n/a	0	540	n/a	10	2	n/a	10	0	0	0	0	530	0	
		Monaro Tablelands	n/a	0	2,230	n/a	70	3	n/a	60	10	0	10	0	2,150	0	
990	Non Vegetation	Highlands - Far East	n/a	0	30	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	20	0	10	
		Gippsland Plain	n/a	0	80	n/a	40	50	n/a	40	0	0	0	0	40	0	
		Monaro Tablelands	n/a	0	14,380	n/a	40	0	n/a	30	10	0	30	20	14,290	0	
		East Gippsland Uplands	n/a	0	19,160	n/a	160	1	n/a	140	20	0	40	20	18,940	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	n/a	0	32,140	n/a	280	1	n/a	240	30	10	10	170	550	30,900	230
992	Water Body - Fresh	Gippsland Plain	n/a	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	n/a	670	640	96	100	16	15	100	0	0	0	0	20	520	
994	Dunes	East Gippsland Lowlands	n/a	1,930	1,830	95	1,770	97	92	1,770	0	0	0	0	0	60	
1001	Alpine Grassland	Victorian Alps	R	110	110	100	110	100	100	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1002	Alpine Damp Grassland	Victorian Alps	R	60	60	100	60	100	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1004	Alpine Grassy Heathland	Victorian Alps	R	90	80	89	80	100	89	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1107	Water Body - estuary	East Gippsland Lowlands	n/a	6,060	5,870	97	370	6	6	370	0	0	0	0	30	5,470	
Total				1,217,100	1,216,200	100	606,400	50	50	416,280	119,200	70,920	33,560	406,190	4,610	157,290	8,150

Only EVC/Bioregion combinations currently present in the East Gippsland RFA region are reported in this table. The figures shown in this table are based on modelled information and are therefore only approximate. The analysis used the approved EVC datasets (NV2005_EVCBCS and NV1750_EVCBCS) at 30 June 2009 and the approved FMZ dataset (FMZ100) at 20 August 2009. While changes to forest management zoning have been made since the RFA was signed, no comparison can be made between this table and that created in 1997 following the RFA for the East Gippsland Forest Management Plan Amendment, as they are based on different EVC source datasets.

Since the RFAs were signed, changes have been made to the list and classification of EVCs in Victoria; EVCs have been added, removed and merged. The EVC datasets (current and pre-1750 extent) were updated in 2007 to make required changes, and the old EVC datasets are now obsolete. The FMZ source datasets used to determine the level of protection of EVCs within the CAR Reserve System do not exactly match the RFA region boundaries. This has resulted in a gap around the edge of most RFA regions producing an error of around 1% in the area statements. The analysis was undertaken using ESRI GRID versions of EVCs (25m cells) and forest zoning (12.5m cells). The use of this technique will have modified the area of each attribute compared to the polygon versions of these datasets. Area statements have been rounded to the nearest 10 ha to account for the errors discussed above.

Dedicated Reserves, Informal Reserves and Code Prescription zoning categories comprise the area of each EVC protected within the CAR Reserve System. Code Prescription refers to areas protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. The remaining zone categories fall outside of the CAR Reserve System. SMZ and GMZ refer to vegetation in Special Management Zone and General Management Zone but which are not protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. Status refers to Bioregional Conservation Status, where: E – Endangered; V – Vulnerable; D – Depleted; R – Rare; and LC – Least Concern. E, V and R statuses are defined in accordance with the national reserve criteria (JANIS 1997).

Table 13 Current representation of Ecological Vegetation Classes in the Central Highlands RFA region.

EVC no.	EVC	Bioregion	Status	Area (ha)		Pre-1750 extent remaining (%)	Area of EVC currently in CAR Reserve System (ha)	Level of EVC protection in CAR Reserve System (%)	Level of protection of pre-1750 extent in CAR Reserve System (%)	EVC Representation in each land category (ha)										
				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Public Land	Other Parks and Reserves	Private Land	Water Bodies		
										Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription								
7	Clay Heathland	Highlands - Southern Fall	D	40	40	100	20	50	50	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
16	Lowland Forest	Gippsland Plain	V	10,900	1,850	17	10	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1,830	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	1,370	1,200	88	670	56	49	510	130	30	10	300	0	0	0	220	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	63,970	43,380	68	12,350	28	19	10,290	1,320	740	50	8,890	2,330	320	19,360	80	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	V	250	90	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	
17	Riparian Scrub/Swampy Riparian Woodland Complex	Gippsland Plain	V	2,810	630	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	630	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	40	20	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	7,100	4,080	57	510	13	7	500	0	10	10	30	170	0	3,340	20	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	240	50	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	30	0	0	
18	Riparian Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	V	2,330	1,280	55	170	13	7	90	60	20	0	60	280	0	770	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	V	1,160	550	47	40	7	3	40	0	0	0	0	320	0	190	0	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	14,910	12,850	86	6,790	53	46	1,450	4,040	1,300	150	2,510	1,230	150	1,970	50	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	24,240	19,940	82	10,740	54	44	5,360	4,260	1,120	110	2,370	2,120	160	4,160	280	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	V	30	10	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	80	80	100	70	88	88	20	40	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	50	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
20	Heathy Dry Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	LC	110	50	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	40	0	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	6,140	6,080	99	4,370	72	71	530	3,420	420	30	1,470	0	0	210	0	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	8,870	8,540	96	6,070	71	68	3,580	2,150	340	260	1,080	330	0	720	80	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	30	30	100	20	67	67	0	20	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	
21	Shrubby Dry Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	LC	70	30	43	10	33	14	10	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	9,400	9,170	98	7,030	77	75	6,100	440	490	30	1,340	670	0	60	40	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	5,350	5,100	95	2,490	49	47	1,780	630	80	0	2,190	300	0	50	70	0	
22	Grassy Dry Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	D	32,410	21,680	67	5,450	25	17	4,570	870	10	10	50	470	0	15,650	50		
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	9,970	8,850	89	4,590	52	46	2,480	1,960	150	20	1,370	210	0	2,650	10		
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	21,150	13,930	66	1,850	13	9	1,690	150	10	10	150	1,000	0	10,910	10		
		Victorian Riverina	D	20	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	
23	Herb-rich Foothill Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	D	16,970	11,920	70	2,160	18	13	1,750	380	30	0	200	200	0	9,350	10		
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	119,650	98,560	82	35,950	36	30	14,190	15,180	6,580	2,030	40,510	980	80	18,970	40		
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	30,640	23,950	78	7,560	32	25	4,090	1,980	1,490	420	4,620	560	30	10,680	80		
		Victorian Alps	LC	1,010	1,010	100	580	57	57	10	380	190	30	400	0	0	0	0	0	
27	Blackthorn Scrub	Central Victorian Uplands	R	100	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0		
		Highlands - Northern Fall	R	200	200	100	180	90	90	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	20	10	50	10	100	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Victorian Alps	R	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29	Damp Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	LC	600	570	95	160	28	27	0	100	60	0	140	0	0	270	0		
		Gippsland Plain	E	300	90	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0		
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	57,870	54,570	94	21,350	39	37	7,060	7,850	6,440	3,390	24,960	530	400	3,940	0		
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	130,620	109,610	84	40,220	37	31	26,140	7,630	6,450	3,730	43,390	1,870	740	19,410	250		
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	7,480	930	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	910	0		
		Victorian Alps	LC	2,340	2,330	100	1,350	58	58	240	560	550	30	940	0	0	10	0		
30	Wet Forest	Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	29,470	29,120	99	10,170	35	35	3,300	4,240	2,630	1,780	15,600	70	600	900	0		
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	90,890	88,320	97	48,050	54	53	32,150	8,580	7,320	3,560	29,620	390	500	6,190	10		
		Victorian Alps	LC	3,440	3,430	100	2,130	62	62	790	490	850	50	1,220	0	10	20	0		
31	Cool Temperate Rainforest	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	2,750	2,740	100	2,220	81	81	630	1,460	130	20	430	0	60	10	0		
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	6,200	6,200	100	5,600	90	90	3,880	1,510	210	20	510	0	30	40	0		
		Victorian Alps	E	4,000	4,010	100	2,840	71	71	1,160	1,260	420	20	1,120	20	10	0	0		
36	Montane Dry Woodland	Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	1,100	1,100	100	610	55	55	140	360	110	0	490	0	0	0	0		
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	270	260	96	70	27	26	0	30	40	0	190	0	0	0	0		
		Victorian Alps	LC	5,720	5,690	99	3,590	63	63	90	2,980	520	0	2,100	0	0	0	0		
37	Montane Grassy Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	D	20	20	100	20	100	100	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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										Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription						
38	Montane Damp Forest	Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	1,060	1,070	101	360	34	34	10	200	150	80	620	0	10	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	520	500	96	260	52	50	130	70	60	20	210	0	0	10	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	18,890	18,880	100	7,260	38	38	1,500	3,180	2,580	530	10,880	40	30	140	0
39	Montane Wet Forest	Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	850	850	100	250	29	29	100	90	60	20	580	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	1,140	1,150	101	720	63	63	620	30	70	40	390	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	48,110	48,100	100	26,600	55	55	16,400	7,610	2,590	700	20,380	400	20	0	0
41	Montane Riparian Thicket	Highlands - Northern Fall	R	60	50	83	10	20	17	0	10	0	0	40	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	100	30	30	20	67	20	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	3,160	3,160	100	2,300	73	73	1,190	830	280	10	760	90	0	0	0
42	Sub-alpine Shrubland	Victorian Alps	R	170	170	100	170	100	100	160	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Sub-alpine Woodland	Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	7,920	7,880	99	7,090	90	90	6,260	740	90	20	520	240	0	10	0
44	Sub-alpine Treeless Vegetation	Highlands - Southern Fall	R	10	10	100	10	100	100	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	R	290	290	100	190	66	66	10	150	30	0	50	50	0	0	0
45	Shrubby Foothill Forest	Gippsland Plain	E	1,100	210	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	D	4,660	2,860	61	400	14	9	180	160	60	0	720	10	0	1,730	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	41,430	32,430	78	11,310	35	27	9,530	1,000	780	1,020	11,750	650	510	7,130	60
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	610	80	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	60	60	100	60	100	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Valley Grassy Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	V	34,070	11,180	33	370	3	1	370	0	0	0	0	60	0	10,680	70
		Gippsland Plain	V	110	20	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	810	390	48	30	8	4	30	0	0	0	0	30	0	320	10
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	29,640	8,680	29	980	11	3	950	30	0	0	0	370	0	7,330	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	60	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
48	Heathy Woodland	Gippsland Plain	LC	1,780	210	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	1,930	1,880	97	1,160	62	60	810	300	50	0	600	50	0	70	0
53	Swamp Scrub	Gippsland Plain	E	4,530	230	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	160	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	750	210	28	10	5	1	10	0	0	0	20	0	170	10	
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	240	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
55	Plains Grassy Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	E	23,990	5,390	22	50	1	0	50	0	0	0	180	0	5,140	20	
		Gippsland Plain	E	940	180	19	30	17	3	30	0	0	0	10	0	140	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	E	90	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	1,830	340	19	20	6	1	0	20	0	0	80	0	220	20	
		Victorian Riverina	E	240	50	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	17,240	2,170	13	110	5	1	0	110	0	0	0	240	0	1,810	10
56	Floodplain Riparian Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	E	13,680	4,010	29	710	18	5	710	0	0	0	480	0	2,290	530	
		Gippsland Plain	E	1,490	240	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	0	50	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	E	60	20	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	1,850	710	38	50	7	3	50	0	0	0	110	0	390	160	
		Victorian Riverina	V	1,420	440	31	40	9	3	40	0	0	0	0	0	320	80	
59	Riparian Thicket	Highlands - Northern Fall	V	520	520	100	510	98	98	30	480	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	1,210	780	64	90	12	7	80	10	0	0	110	0	580	0	
61	Box Ironbark Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	V	1,160	450	39	10	2	1	10	0	0	0	10	0	430	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	1,450	1,090	75	100	9	7	30	70	0	0	230	0	750	10	
68	Creekline Grassy Woodland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	660	110	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	
72	Granitic Hills Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	D	1,190	830	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	820	0		
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	60	60	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	
82	Riverine Escarpment Scrub	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	40	20	50	20	100	50	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
83	Swampy Riparian Woodland	Gippsland Plain	E	1,080	670	62	230	34	21	230	0	0	0	160	0	280	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	1,810	770	43	260	34	14	260	0	0	0	200	0	310	0	
106	Grassy Riverine Forest	Highlands - Southern Fall	na	180	30	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	20	0		
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	na	30	20	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	

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124	Grey Clay Drainage-line Aggregate	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	500	130	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0
125	Plains Grassy Wetland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	120	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
126	Swampy Riparian Complex	Central Victorian Uplands	E	5,130	1,770	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	1,690	0
		Gippsland Plain	E	7,890	940	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	910	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	3,840	1,180	31	20	2	1	0	20	0	0	10	60	0	1,090	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	18,100	4,880	27	190	4	1	160	30	0	10	0	140	0	4,530	10
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	2,930	390	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	390	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,890	120	6	10	8	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	110	0	
127	Valley Heathy Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	V	360	220	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	0
		Gippsland Plain	E	2,730	290	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	E	600	200	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	370	110	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0
128	Grassy Forest	Gippsland Plain	E	180	40	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	9,950	3,970	40	470	12	5	470	0	0	0	0	40	0	3,460	0
132	Plains Grassland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	8,260	1,380	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,380	0
159	Clay Heathland/Wet Heathland/Riparian Scrub	Gippsland Plain	D	1,760	630	36	190	30	11	190	0	0	0	30	0	0	410	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	D	3,990	3,250	81	2,380	73	60	2,370	0	10	0	130	60	0	680	0
164	Creekline Herb-rich Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	V	5,780	2,300	40	100	4	2	90	0	10	0	10	130	0	2,050	10
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	30	20	67	10	50	33	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
175	Grassy Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	E	22,430	6,310	28	90	1	0	90	0	0	0	30	0	0	6,190	0
		Gippsland Plain	E	120	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	D	1,670	320	19	50	16	3	10	40	0	0	0	60	0	210	0
		Victorian Riverina	E	140	70	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	320	60	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	0
191	Riparian Scrub	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	190	80	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0
208	Sub-alpine Riparian Shrubland	Victorian Alps	R	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
210	Sub-alpine Wet Heathland	Victorian Alps	E	220	220	100	210	95	95	210	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
211	Sub-alpine Wet Heathland/Alpine Valley Peatland Mosaic	Victorian Alps	E	360	360	100	350	97	97	340	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
793	Damp Heathy Woodland	Gippsland Plain	V	2,280	280	12	60	21	3	60	0	0	0	10	0	0	210	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	D	11,910	6,410	54	2,970	46	25	2,970	0	0	0	30	710	0	2,680	20
894	Scoria Cone Woodland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	50	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
895	Escarpment Shrubland	Highlands - Southern Fall	E	230	220	96	140	64	61	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	60	20
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	390	210	54	20	10	5	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	190	0
897	Plains Grassland/Plains Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	E	120	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
902	Gully Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	V	420	370	88	130	35	31	130	0	0	0	20	0	0	220	0
937	Swampy Woodland	Gippsland Plain	E	3,780	530	14	20	4	1	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	500	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	610	130	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	250	30	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
969	Exotic Non-native vegetation	Central Victorian Uplands	n/a	0	1,850	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1,840	0
		Gippsland Plain	n/a	0	720	n/a	20	3	n/a	20	0	0	0	40	0	0	660	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	8,780	n/a	180	2	n/a	100	40	40	210	190	240	0	7,960	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	n/a	0	11,220	n/a	260	2	n/a	220	20	20	10	110	620	50	10,170	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	n/a	0	240	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	0
		Victorian Riverina	n/a	0	20	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	n/a	0	800	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	90	0	700	10	

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				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Public Land	Other Parks and Reserves	Private Land	Water Bodies
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990	Non Vegetation	Central Victorian Uplands	n/a	0	82,370	n/a	350	0	n/a	340	10	0	0	0	1,060	0	80,830	130
		Gippsland Plain	n/a	0	36,430	n/a	40	0	n/a	40	0	0	0	0	1,140	0	35,250	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	23,960	n/a	80	0	n/a	30	40	10	10	50	490	0	23,320	10
		Highlands - Southern Fall	n/a	0	114,130	n/a	720	1	n/a	530	180	10	20	100	1,640	110	111,460	80
		Strzelecki Ranges	n/a	0	9,760	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	20	10	0	9,730	0
		Victorian Alps	n/a	0	30	n/a	10	33	n/a	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
		Victorian Riverina	n/a	0	1,220	n/a	20	2	n/a	20	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,190	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	n/a	0	24,660	n/a	160	1	n/a	0	160	0	0	0	120	0	24,360	20
993	Bare Rock/Ground	Highlands - Southern Fall	n/a	20	20	100	10	50	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
998	Water Body - man-made	Central Victorian Uplands	n/a	0	4,220	n/a	50	1	n/a	50	0	0	0	0	20	0	110	4,040
		Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	990	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	930
		Highlands - Southern Fall	n/a	0	6,540	n/a	80	1	n/a	70	0	10	0	0	190	0	60	6,210
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	n/a	0	450	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450
1000	Alpine Crag Complex	Victorian Alps	n/a	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004	Alpine Grassy Heathland	Victorian Alps	R	280	270	96	260	96	93	260	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Total				1,131,220	1,130,000	100	319,550	28	28	183,550	90,320	45,680	18,470	236,470	25,430	3,820	512,260	14,000

Only EVC/Bioregion combinations currently present in this RFA region are reported in this table. The figures shown in this table are based on modelled information and are therefore only approximate. The analysis used the approved EVC datasets (NV2005_EVCBCS and NV1750_EVCBCS) at 30 June 2009 and the approved FMZ dataset (FMZ100) at 20 August 2009. While changes to forest management zoning have been made since this RFA was signed, no comparison can be made between this table and that in the RFA as they are based on different EVC source datasets.

Since the RFAs were signed, changes have been made to the list and classification of EVCs in Victoria; EVCs have been added, removed and merged. The EVC datasets (current and pre-1750 extent) were updated in 2007 to make required changes, and the old EVC datasets are now obsolete. The FMZ source datasets used to determine the level of protection of EVCs within the CAR Reserve System do not exactly match the RFA region boundaries. This has resulted in a gap around the edge of most RFA regions producing an error of around 1% in the area statements. The analysis was undertaken using ESRI GRID versions of EVCs (25m cells) and forest zoning (12.5m cells). The use of this technique will have modified the area of each attribute compared to the polygon versions of these datasets. Area statements have been rounded to the nearest 10 ha to account for the errors discussed above.

Dedicated Reserves, Informal Reserves and Code Prescription zoning categories comprise the area of each EVC protected within the CAR Reserve System. Code Prescription refers to areas protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. The remaining zone categories fall outside of the CAR Reserve System. SMZ and GMZ refer to vegetation in Special Management Zone and General Management Zone but which are not protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. Status refers to Bioregional Conservation Status, where: E – Endangered; V – Vulnerable; D – Depleted; R – Rare; and LC – Least Concern. E, V and R statuses are defined in accordance with the national reserve criteria (JANIS 1997).

Table 14 Current representation of Ecological Vegetation Classes in the North East RFA region.

EVC no.	EVC	Bioregion	Status	Area (ha)		Pre-1750 extent remaining (%)	Area of EVC currently in CAR Reserve System (ha)	Level of EVC protection in CAR Reserve system (%)	Level of protection of pre-1750 extent in CAR Reserve System (%)	EVC Representation in each land category (ha)								
				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Parks and Reserves	Other Public Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
										Dedicated Reserve	Informal Reserve	Code Prescription						
7	Clay Heathland	Central Victorian Uplands	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	30	30	100	20	67	67	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
18	Riparian Forest	Northern Inland Slopes	D	280	230	82	120	52	43	60	40	20	0	10	0	60	40	0
		Victorian Riverina	D	360	290	81	20	7	6	0	0	20	0	0	0	90	180	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	710	700	99	690	99	97	400	290	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	1,370	900	66	410	46	30	170	230	10	0	10	0	210	260	10
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	1,410	1,380	98	1,370	99	97	610	750	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	12,310	11,240	91	8,790	78	71	2,570	5,740	480	20	450	150	590	1,180	60
19	Riparian Shrubland	Victorian Alps	R	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	D	460	360	78	180	50	39	180	0	0	0	0	0	80	100	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	440	370	84	330	89	75	330	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	430	430	100	420	98	98	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
20	Heathy Dry Forest	Victorian Riverina	LC	120	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	230	240	104	220	92	96	160	30	30	0	20	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	5,850	5,830	100	4,910	84	84	2,270	2,040	600	440	480	0	0	0	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	LC	10,400	9,650	93	6,170	64	59	5,640	370	160	0	1,310	0	310	1,860	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	LC	24,250	16,360	67	4,570	28	19	2,360	1,920	290	20	5,090	0	110	6,570	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	58,510	54,880	94	31,450	57	54	20,810	6,840	3,800	610	16,750	40	140	5,840	50
21	Shrubby Dry Forest	Victorian Riverina	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	LC	1,430	1,110	78	650	59	45	350	260	40	0	260	0	0	200	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	LC	1,370	1,150	84	460	40	34	90	320	50	0	250	0	0	440	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	2,960	2,960	100	2,020	68	68	1,190	270	560	50	860	30	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	7,580	7,540	99	6,070	81	80	3,420	1,750	900	560	910	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	277,880	266,990	96	148,250	56	53	80,700	40,180	27,370	3,160	101,910	1,500	540	11,620	10
22	Grassy Dry Forest	Victorian Riverina	D	990	320	32	20	6	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	290	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	33,190	25,470	77	7,010	28	21	4,030	1,760	1,220	250	9,670	310	140	8,040	50
		Central Victorian Uplands	D	120,170	68,620	57	16,540	24	14	9,720	5,800	1,020	40	12,150	0	1,050	38,810	30
		Northern Inland Slopes	D	141,820	95,950	68	30,440	32	21	14,690	13,700	2,050	20	13,930	0	1,550	50,010	0
23	Herb-rich Foothill Forest	Victorian Riverina	D	120	40	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	4,990	5,000	100	3,380	68	68	1,720	680	980	110	1,460	40	10	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	13,390	13,360	100	10,800	81	81	5,360	3,600	1,840	810	1,750	0	0	0	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	D	32,900	19,560	59	5,680	29	17	3,560	1,190	930	20	4,180	0	450	9,170	60
		Northern Inland Slopes	LC	26,570	19,770	74	6,430	33	24	1,720	3,530	1,180	0	4,320	0	360	8,660	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	477,440	382,150	80	174,470	46	37	88,060	47,790	38,620	6,660	129,310	1,890	2,000	67,580	240
29	Damp Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	LC	230	220	96	130	59	57	110	0	20	0	60	0	0	30	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	1,300	1,300	100	1,290	99	99	450	840	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	2,270	2,260	100	1,570	69	69	640	430	500	20	640	10	20	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	44,490	44,230	99	28,760	65	65	11,780	8,810	8,170	1,300	13,150	190	360	460	10
30	Wet Forest	Northern Inland Slopes	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	590	580	98	580	100	98	200	370	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	2,540	2,540	100	1,740	69	69	850	300	590	80	710	0	10	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	3,550	3,560	100	3,030	85	85	1,860	900	270	100	340	0	80	0	10
36	Montane Dry Woodland	Northern Inland Slopes	LC	280	280	100	100	36	36	10	90	0	0	180	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	680	680	100	510	75	75	330	100	80	60	110	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	12,720	12,730	100	7,560	59	59	4,570	1,740	1,250	280	4,730	120	40	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	124,100	123,980	100	76,040	61	61	54,680	8,300	13,060	2,780	41,410	1,570	2,180	0	0
38	Montane Damp Forest	Northern Inland Slopes	LC	50	60	120	10	17	20	0	0	10	0	50	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	90	90	100	50	56	56	30	10	10	10	30	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	3,470	3,460	100	1,790	52	52	660	610	520	70	1,590	10	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	36,690	36,640	100	22,370	61	61	14,230	2,810	5,330	860	12,630	270	510	0	0
41	Montane Riparian Thicket	Highlands - Northern Fall	R	540	510	94	480	94	89	40	440	0	0	10	10	0	10	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	740	740	100	660	89	89	320	330	10	0	40	0	30	0	10
42	Sub-alpine Shrubland	Victorian Alps	R	2,190	2,180	100	1,780	82	81	1,780	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0
43	Sub-alpine Woodland	Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	30	30	100	20	67	67	10	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	43,440	43,320	100	36,480	84	84	35,300	620	560	200	2,590	420	3,630	0	0

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44	Sub-alpine Treeless Vegetation	Victorian Alps	R	2,090	2,060	99	1,610	78	77	1,570	20	20	0	40	0	410	0	0
47	Valley Grassy Forest	Victorian Riverina	V	2,070	420	20	10	2	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	20	380	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	6,430	2,590	40	1,000	39	16	260	730	10	0	120	20	40	1,380	30
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	109,420	27,130	25	1,010	4	1	210	790	10	0	50	0	450	25,530	90
		Northern Inland Slopes	E	132,380	37,910	29	4,510	12	3	3,890	550	70	0	260	40	1,060	32,020	20
48	Heathy Woodland	Highlands - Northern Fall	D	40	40	100	40	100	100	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	Plains Grassy Woodland	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	110	50	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	E	6,470	1,040	16	20	2	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	60	950	10
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	37,790	5,410	14	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	140	5,230	20
		Victorian Riverina	E	98,910	14,440	15	120	1	0	120	0	0	0	20	0	240	14,050	10
56	Floodplain Riparian Woodland	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	380	100	26	20	20	5	0	20	0	0	10	0	30	40	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	E	13,570	2,790	21	160	6	1	150	0	10	0	0	0	1,060	1,450	120
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	11,310	3,750	33	810	22	7	810	0	0	0	0	0	320	2,210	410
		Victorian Riverina	V	15,170	7,180	47	510	7	3	460	40	10	0	20	0	1,160	5,150	340
59	Riparian Thicket	Highlands - Northern Fall	V	340	90	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0
61	Box Ironbark Forest	Victorian Riverina	V	2,460	650	26	50	8	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	550	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	9,370	2,130	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2,110	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	V	8,430	5,000	59	3,170	63	38	3,170	0	0	0	0	0	110	1,720	0
67	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland	Northern Inland Slopes	E	50	30	60	10	33	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Victorian Riverina	V	160	30	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
68	Creekline Grassy Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	E	2,600	1,040	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	420	620	0
		Victorian Riverina	E	4,230	1,840	43	10	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	440	1,390	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	E	3,820	2,050	54	150	7	4	140	0	10	0	0	0	760	1,140	0
72	Granitic Hills Woodland	Victorian Alps	LC	180	180	100	180	100	100	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	550	520	95	510	98	93	510	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	D	3,700	2,050	55	330	16	9	330	0	0	0	10	0	20	1,690	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	LC	26,650	23,080	87	15,800	68	59	15,790	0	10	0	130	0	80	7,070	0
73	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Hermland Mosaic	Central Victorian Uplands	LC	270	200	74	90	45	33	80	10	0	0	0	0	10	100	0
		Victorian Alps	R	330	330	100	330	100	100	330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	V	1,230	1,230	100	1,180	96	96	1,050	130	0	0	0	0	10	40	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	R	1,510	1,450	96	1,250	86	83	870	380	0	0	0	0	20	180	0
74	Wetland Formation	Northern Inland Slopes	E	30	10	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	360	40	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Victorian Riverina	E	3,230	1,530	47	110	7	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	10	1,410	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	E	80	70	88	60	86	75	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
79	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Heathy Dry Forest	Victorian Riverina	V	680	530	78	460	87	68	460	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
80	Spring Soak Woodland	Northern Inland Slopes	E	50	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
81	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Creekline Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Victorian Riverina	V	340	210	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	110	0
82	Riverine Escarpment Scrub	Northern Inland Slopes	E	110	90	82	20	22	18	0	10	0	0	10	0	30	30	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	1,770	420	24	40	10	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	380	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	500	480	96	390	81	78	120	250	20	0	20	0	30	40	0
83	Swampy Riparian Woodland	Victorian Alps	V	20	10	50	10	100	50	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	140	140	100	140	100	100	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	620	170	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	120	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	E	600	330	55	160	48	27	140	20	0	0	0	0	0	170	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	3,810	2,620	69	1,540	59	40	450	970	120	0	100	0	240	740	0
84	Riparian Forest/Swampy Riparian Woodland/Riparian Shrubland/Riverine Escarpment	Northern Inland Slopes	D	170	50	29	10	20	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	30	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	840	300	36	80	27	10	50	20	10	0	10	0	80	130	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	D	5,620	4,020	72	2,960	74	53	750	2,030	180	10	200	140	270	330	110
127	Valley Heathy Forest	Victorian Riverina	E	40	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	E	140	40	29	10	25	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	1,560	410	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	410	0

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				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Parks and Reserves	Other Public Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
										Dedicated Reserve	Informal Reserve	Code Prescription						
152	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland	Northern Inland Slopes Victorian Riverina	E E	60 1,040	30 230	50 22	20 0	67 0	33 0	20 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 10	10 220	0 0	
153	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Valley Grassy Forest Complex	Northern Inland Slopes	E	920	430	47	10	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	400	0
156	Alpine Coniferous Shrubland	Victorian Alps	V	60	50	83	50	100	83	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
168	Drainage-line Aggregate	Victorian Riverina	E	390	330	85	10	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	270	40
171	Alpine Fen	Victorian Alps	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
172	Floodplain Wetland Aggregate	Victorian Riverina	V	740	600	81	40	7	5	20	20	0	0	10	0	40	480	30
174	Grassy Dry Forest/Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Hermland	Highlands - Northern Fall Central Victorian Uplands	LC D	10 950	10 410	100 43	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 60	10 350	0 0	
175	Grassy Woodland	Highlands - Northern Fall Victorian Riverina Central Victorian Uplands Northern Inland Slopes	D E E E	470 7,530 38,930 38,950	260 1,270 7,940 11,690	55 17 20 30	80 60 70 1,040	31 5 1 9	17 1 0 3	0 60 40 970	70 0 30 70	10 0 0 0	0 0 0 10	0 0 0 60	10 100 70 260	170 1,110 7,800 10,320	0 0 0 0	
176	Heathy Dry Forest/Grassy Woodland Complex	Central Victorian Uplands	E	190	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
185	Perched Boggy Shrubland	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	550	160	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0
186	Plains Grassy Woodland/Floodplain Riparian Woodland Complex	Highlands - Northern Fall Northern Inland Slopes	E E	100 7,780	30 2,950	30 38	0 30	0 1	0 0	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 0	0 0	0 660	0 1,940	0 320	
187	Plains Grassy Woodland/Grassy Woodland Complex	Victorian Riverina Northern Inland Slopes	E E	90 2,620	10 360	11 14	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 360	10 0	
188	Plains Grassy Woodland/Valley Grassy Forest Complex	Northern Inland Slopes	E	1,910	390	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	380	0
190	Plains Grassy Woodland/Valley Grassy Forest/Grassy Woodland	Victorian Riverina Northern Inland Slopes	E E	190 2,370	40 490	21 21	0 10	0 2	0 0	0 10	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	10 480	30 0	
208	Sub-alpine Riparian Shrubland	Victorian Alps	R	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
211	Sub-alpine Wet Heathland/Alpine Valley Peatland Mosaic	Victorian Alps	E	1,070	1,070	100	1,020	95	95	1,020	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0
212	Swampy Riparian Woodland/Perched Boggy Shrubland Mosaic	Highlands - Northern Fall	V	1,360	510	38	70	14	5	60	10	0	0	0	0	40	400	0
213	Valley Grassy Forest/Box Ironbark Forest Complex	Central Victorian Uplands Victorian Riverina Northern Inland Slopes	V V E	70 660 900	10 100 250	14 15 28	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 100 250	0 0 0	
235	Plains Woodland/Herb-rich Gilgai Wetland Mosaic	Northern Inland Slopes Central Victorian Uplands Victorian Riverina	E E E	190 1,370 8,300	70 80 2,020	37 6 24	30 0 290	43 0 14	16 0 3	30 0 290	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 80	40 80 1,650	0 0 0	
237	Riparian Forest/Swampy Riparian Woodland Mosaic	Central Victorian Uplands Northern Inland Slopes Highlands - Northern Fall	V D V	210 900 3,430	20 320 1,700	10 36 50	0 10 290	0 3 17	0 1 8	0 10 50	0 0 140	0 0 100	0 0 80	0 0 60	0 140 610	20 170 660	0 0 0	
238	Plains Grassy Woodland/Creekline Grassy Woodland/Floodplain	Northern Inland Slopes Victorian Riverina	E E	20 1,350	10 130	50 10	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	10 130	0 0	
240	Plains Grassy Woodland/Creekline Grassy Woodland/Wetland Formation Mosaic	Victorian Riverina	E	6,190	1,930	31	30	2	0	30	0	0	0	0	90	1,810	0	
241	Valley Grassy Forest/Plains Grassy Woodland Complex	Central Victorian Uplands	V	570	70	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	
244	Granitic Hills Woodland/Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop	Central Victorian Uplands Northern Inland Slopes	D LC	170 3,810	40 3,530	24 93	0 2,510	0 71	0 66	0 2,510	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 120	40 900	0 0	
247	Box Ironbark Forest/Grassy Woodland Complex	Central Victorian Uplands	V	210	70	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	
248	Grassy Dry Forest/Granitic Hills Woodland Complex	Central Victorian Uplands	D	390	130	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	

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				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Parks and Reserves	Other Public Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
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250	Floodplain Riparian Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	E	700	170	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	
		Northern Inland Slopes	E	2,370	480	20	20	4	1	20	0	0	0	0	150	310	0	
251	Grassy Woodland/Valley Grassy Forest Mosaic	Victorian Riverina	E	60	20	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Northern Inland Slopes	E	1,250	280	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280	0	
255	Riverine Grassy Woodland/Sedgy Riverine Forest/Wetland Formation Mosaic	Victorian Riverina	V	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
265	Valley Grassy Forest/Grassy Dry Forest Mosaic	Central Victorian Uplands	V	240	150	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	
268	Valley Grassy Forest/Grassy Woodland Complex	Northern Inland Slopes	E	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	150	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
274	Grassy Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland Complex	Victorian Riverina	E	890	120	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	110	0	
287	Plains Grassy Woodland/Box Ironbark Forest Complex	Victorian Riverina	E	60	30	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	0	
288	Alpine Valley Peatland	Victorian Alps	E	180	180	100	180	100	100	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
295	Riverine Grassy Woodland	Victorian Riverina	V	5,910	2,110	36	250	12	4	230	20	0	60	0	70	1,690	40	
334	Billabong Wetland Aggregate	Victorian Riverina	V	340	280	82	40	14	12	40	0	0	0	0	0	160	80	
803	Plains Woodland	Northern Inland Slopes	E	1,020	170	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	160	0	
		Victorian Riverina	E	59,730	14,400	24	120	1	0	120	0	0	0	0	350	13,930	0	
814	Riverine Swamp Forest	Victorian Riverina	D	400	370	93	120	32	30	60	60	0	10	0	30	180	30	
815	Riverine Swampy Woodland	Victorian Riverina	V	1,510	770	51	130	17	9	120	10	0	0	0	10	610	20	
816	Sedgy Riverine Forest	Victorian Riverina	V	920	840	91	370	44	40	260	110	0	20	0	80	350	20	
882	Shallow Sands Woodland	Victorian Riverina	E	3,220	1,160	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,160	0	
937	Swampy Woodland	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	750	120	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	320	130	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	120	0	
		Northern Inland Slopes	E	510	130	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	110	0	
		Victorian Riverina	E	9,500	1,850	19	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	210	1,620	10	
969	Exotic Non-native vegetation	Victorian Riverina	n/a	0	1,040	n/a	20	2	n/a	20	0	0	10	0	20	990	0	
		Northern Inland Slopes	n/a	0	8,270	n/a	110	1	n/a	40	30	40	230	0	410	7,520	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	n/a	0	16,680	n/a	330	2	n/a	110	30	190	0	1,010	380	14,900	60	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	42,680	n/a	620	1	n/a	140	190	290	110	2,080	20	39,820	0	
990	Non Vegetation	Victorian Alps	n/a	0	60	n/a	50	83	n/a	50	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	81,480	n/a	1,020	1	n/a	690	240	90	20	720	20	1,120	77,970	
		Victorian Riverina	n/a	0	183,960	n/a	660	0	n/a	660	0	0	20	0	2,540	180,530	210	
		Northern Inland Slopes	n/a	0	206,930	n/a	740	0	n/a	600	100	40	0	360	170	3,710	201,800	
		Central Victorian Uplands	n/a	0	221,080	n/a	770	0	n/a	640	100	30	0	240	0	2,110	217,690	
992	Water Body - Fresh	Northern Inland Slopes	n/a	20	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	
		Victorian Alps	n/a	290	30	10	10	33	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
		Victorian Riverina	n/a	870	850	98	20	2	2	20	0	0	0	0	330	260	240	
998	Water Body - man-made	Victorian Alps	n/a	0	260	n/a	20	8	n/a	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	
		Northern Inland Slopes	n/a	0	2,540	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	10	370	2,160	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	5,710	n/a	100	2	n/a	100	0	0	0	0	10	30	5,570	
		Central Victorian Uplands	n/a	0	7,530	n/a	10	0	n/a	0	0	10	0	0	110	400	7,010	
		Victorian Riverina	n/a	0	9,180	n/a	40	0	n/a	40	0	0	0	0	10	370	8,760	
1000	Alpine Crag Complex	Victorian Alps	n/a	510	520	102	510	98	100	510	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	
1001	Alpine Grassland	Victorian Alps	R	1,520	1,500	99	1,450	97	95	1,450	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	
1002	Alpine Damp Grassland	Victorian Alps	R	1,040	1,020	98	990	97	95	990	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	
1003	Sub-alpine Dry Shrubland	Highlands - Northern Fall	R	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Victorian Alps	R	180	180	100	180	100	100	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1004	Alpine Grassy Heathland	Victorian Alps	R	3,640	3,620	99	3,430	95	94	3,430	0	0	0	0	190	0	0	
1012	Snowpatch Grassland	Victorian Alps	V	100	110	110	80	73	80	80	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	
1014	Late-lying Snowpatch Herbland	Victorian Alps	E	90	90	100	90	100	100	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Parks and Reserves	Other Public Land	Private Land	Water Bodies	
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1032	Floodplain Riparian Woodland/Riverine Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Victorian Riverina	E	120	80	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	
1035	Floodplain Riparian Woodland/Sedgy Riverine Forest Mosaic	Victorian Riverina	V	50	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
1040	Riverine Grassy Woodland/Riverine Swampy Woodland Mosaic	Central Victorian Uplands	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	E	160	50	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	40	0
		Victorian Riverina	E	11,670	3,620	31	60	2	1	50	0	10	0	140	0	160	3,250	10	0
1085	Mountain Valley Riparian Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	V	30	20	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0
		Northern Inland Slopes	V	80	60	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	10	0	0
		Victorian Riverina	V	1,240	870	70	10	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	540	280	40	0
1087	Tall Marsh/Aquatic Herbland Mosaic	Victorian Riverina	V	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1105	Alpine Rocky Outcrop Heathland/Alpine Dwarf Heathland Mosaic	Victorian Alps	R	550	550	100	540	98	98	540	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Total				2,312,220	2,315,100	100	714,730	31	31	427,760	173,080	113,890	18,680	389,390	7,100	37,970	1,119,580	27,650	

Only EVC/Bioregion combinations currently present in this RFA region are reported in this table. The figures shown in this table are based on modelled information and are therefore only approximate. The analysis used the approved EVC datasets (NV2005_EVCBCS and NV1750_EVCBCS) at 30 June 2009 and the approved FMZ dataset (FMZ100) at 20 August 2009. While changes to forest management zoning have been made since this RFA was signed, no comparison can be made between this table and that in the RFA as they are based on different EVC source datasets.

Since the RFAs were signed, changes have been made to the list and classification of EVCs in Victoria; EVCs have been added, removed and merged. The EVC datasets (current and pre-1750 extent) were updated in 2007 to make required changes, and the old EVC datasets are now obsolete. The FMZ source datasets used to determine the level of protection of EVCs within the CAR Reserve System do not exactly match the RFA region boundaries. This has resulted in a gap around the edge of most RFA regions producing an error of around 1% in the area statements. The analysis was undertaken using ESRI GRID versions of EVCs (25m cells) and forest zoning (12.5m cells). The use of this technique will have modified the area of each attribute compared to the polygon versions of these datasets. Area statements have been rounded to the nearest 10 ha to account for the errors discussed above.

Dedicated Reserves, Informal Reserves and Code Prescription zoning categories comprise the area of each EVC protected within the CAR Reserve System. Code Prescription refers to areas protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. The remaining zone categories fall outside of the CAR Reserve System. SMZ and GMZ refer to vegetation in Special Management Zone and General Management Zone but which are not protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. Status refers to Bioregional Conservation Status, where: E – Endangered; V – Vulnerable; D – Depleted; R – Rare; and LC – Least Concern. E, V and R statuses are defined in accordance with the national reserve criteria (JANIS 1997).

Table 15 Current representation of Ecological Vegetation Classes in the West Victoria RFA region.

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				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Parks and Reserves	Other Public Land	C'wealth Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
										Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription							
1	Coastal Dune	Otway Ranges	D	90	40	44	40	100	44	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Scrub/Coastal Dune	Warrnambool Plain	V	600	350	58	290	83	48	290	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	
	Grassland Mosaic	Otway Plain	D	2,010	1,290	64	1,080	84	54	1,080	0	0	10	0	60	10	130	0	
3	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland	Bridgewater	V	840	280	33	150	54	18	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	
		Otway Ranges	V	430	360	84	250	69	58	250	0	0	0	0	10	0	100	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	12,690	1,030	8	110	11	1	110	0	0	0	0	10	0	910	0	
		Otway Plain	V	3,710	1,640	44	480	29	13	480	0	0	0	0	150	80	920	10	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	4,880	2,050	42	780	7	16	150	630	0	0	390	0	0	0	880	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	8,550	2,430	28	330	14	4	330	0	0	0	0	50	0	2,040	10	
		Wimmera	V	7,580	5,310	70	1,690	23	22	1,240	450	0	320	50	0	80	0	3,140	30
		Greater Grampians	LC	10,470	8,440	81	5,260	62	50	5,220	30	10	0	80	0	110	0	2,950	40
		Dundas Tablelands	V	57,950	21,030	36	2,300	5	4	1,020	1,280	0	120	710	0	220	0	17,670	10
Glenelg Plain	V	73,730	22,520	31	8,810	31	12	6,880	1,920	10	60	980	0	50	0	12,620	0		
5	Coastal Sand Heathland	Glenelg Plain	R	30	40	133	20	0	67	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	
6	Sand Heathland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	LC	20	20	100	20	0	100	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Otway Plain	R	180	170	94	160	94	89	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	V	540	510	94	420	18	78	90	330	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0
		Glenelg Plain	R	1,390	1,220	88	1,100	56	79	680	410	10	20	0	0	0	0	100	0
		Wimmera	D	1,630	1,500	92	1,340	85	82	1,280	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	11,640	11,470	99	10,840	90	93	10,270	570	0	10	0	20	0	590	10	
7	Clay Heathland	Otway Plain	V	30	30	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	
8	Wet Heathland	Dundas Tablelands	D	150	100	67	80	0	53	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Otway Ranges	LC	200	190	95	160	84	80	160	0	0	0	10	0	0	20	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	LC	540	520	96	510	98	94	510	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	3,120	630	20	280	44	9	280	0	0	0	60	20	0	270	0	
		Greater Grampians	V	1,340	1,200	90	1,120	93	84	1,120	0	0	0	0	30	0	50	0	
		Otway Plain	LC	1,780	1,340	75	940	70	53	940	0	0	0	300	10	0	90	0	
Glenelg Plain	LC	4,590	3,980	87	3,750	79	82	3,160	590	0	10	0	0	0	220	0			
9	Coastal Saltmarsh	Bridgewater	V	30	20	67	20	100	67	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Otway Plain	E	710	60	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	10	10	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	790	240	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	20	90	70	
10	Estuarine Wetland	Bridgewater	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	40	20	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	
		Otway Plain	E	80	80	100	50	63	63	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	
		Warrnambool Plain	D	1,200	800	67	290	36	24	290	0	0	0	0	20	0	430	60	
13	Brackish Sedgeland	Glenelg Plain	V	130	120	92	110	83	85	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Wimmera	E	440	320	73	50	13	11	40	10	0	0	0	0	0	190	80	
16	Lowland Forest	Dundas Tablelands	LC	280	180	64	110	11	39	20	90	0	0	10	0	0	60	0	
		Otway Ranges	D	2,290	2,110	92	1,240	59	54	1,240	0	0	0	520	10	0	340	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	LC	4,510	3,430	76	1,210	31	27	1,080	130	0	0	0	100	0	2,120	0	
		Greater Grampians	LC	8,780	8,740	100	8,720	100	99	8,720	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	
		Glenelg Plain	LC	12,420	10,390	84	6,170	57	50	5,910	240	20	0	3,210	10	10	0	990	0
		Warrnambool Plain	V	54,560	12,720	23	5,410	43	10	5,410	0	0	0	1,630	90	0	5,590	0	
		Otway Plain	D	56,820	29,690	52	7,470	25	13	7,470	0	0	0	8,080	2,550	0	11,580	10	
Victorian Volcanic Plain	LC	32,840	30,060	92	13,790	43	42	12,910	830	50	0	6,960	7,330	20	0	1,960	0		
17	Riparian Scrub/Swampy Riparian Woodland Complex	Otway Ranges	LC	120	100	83	90	90	75	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	V	1,000	620	62	130	21	13	130	0	0	0	120	0	0	370	0	
		Otway Plain	D	5,660	4,290	76	1,690	39	30	1,690	0	0	0	790	880	0	930	0	
18	Riparian Forest	Greater Grampians	D	160	160	100	160	100	100	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	490	270	55	110	41	22	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	
		Glenelg Plain	V	620	480	77	370	67	60	320	50	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	V	2,700	1,180	44	570	47	21	560	10	0	0	40	20	0	550	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	1,460	1,200	82	730	24	50	290	420	20	20	10	0	30	0	410	0
		Otway Plain	V	2,030	1,350	67	620	46	31	620	0	0	0	100	20	0	610	0	
Otway Ranges	LC	2,990	2,670	89	1,350	51	45	1,350	0	0	0	0	770	30	0	520	0		

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19	Riparian Shrubland	Goldfields	D	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Wimmera	D	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	40	30	75	10	33	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Dundas Tablelands	V	60	50	83	30	60	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	60	60	100	60	100	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Heathy Dry Forest	Dundas Tablelands	LC	40	40	100	30	75	75	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Victorian Riverina	LC	80	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	LC	4,070	1,620	40	110	1	3	10	80	20	10	460	0	20	0	1,020	0
		Goldfields	LC	23,430	15,930	68	4,410	15	19	2,310	2,000	100	860	760	0	160	0	9,740	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	30,090	29,890	99	29,270	97	97	29,120	150	0	0	40	0	150	0	420	10
		Central Victorian Uplands	LC	93,300	68,450	73	26,120	28	28	19,410	6,130	580	1,690	7,530	0	1,580	30	31,470	30
21	Shrubby Dry Forest	Goldfields	V	230	160	70	20	6	9	10	10	0	120	0	0	0	20	0	
		Otway Plain	LC	1,060	840	79	360	43	34	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	480	0	
		Otway Ranges	LC	1,020	1,020	100	990	97	97	990	0	0	0	20	0	0	10	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	LC	9,190	8,270	90	5,170	61	56	5,060	80	30	280	670	0	170	0	1,980	0
22	Grassy Dry Forest	Victorian Riverina	D	30	10	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	40	30	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	20	0
		Wimmera	D	60	60	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
		Otway Ranges	D	290	280	97	180	64	62	180	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	D	6,060	1,520	25	180	1	3	10	160	10	80	0	10	0	1,250	0	
		Greater Grampians	D	2,270	2,200	97	1,820	83	80	1,820	0	0	0	0	20	0	360	0	
		Goldfields	D	52,340	32,930	63	10,020	17	19	5,500	3,980	540	830	3,550	0	20	0	18,510	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	D	69,560	41,310	59	10,820	13	16	5,220	5,210	390	1,260	3,290	0	430	0	25,500	10
		23	Herb-rich Foothill Forest	Bridgewater	V	180	40	22	10	25	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Otway Ranges	D			3,330	180	5	110	61	3	110	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	60	0
Highlands - Northern Fall	LC			1,180	1,150	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	1,080	0
Greater Grampians	D			3,150	1,180	37	1,090	92	35	1,090	0	0	10	0	10	0	70	0	
Glenelg Plain	V			10	1,800	18,000	530	15	5,300	270	250	10	0	400	10	0	860	0	
Otway Plain	V			5,220	1,990	38	820	41	16	820	0	0	0	500	0	0	670	0	
Goldfields	D			4,890	2,440	50	970	11	20	260	570	140	30	950	0	0	490	0	
Warrnambool Plain	V			81,330	9,410	12	3,900	34	5	3,170	730	0	0	70	570	20	4,850	0	
Victorian Volcanic Plain	V			230	23,880	10,383	4,080	14	1,774	3,300	740	40	0	3,540	1,450	110	0	14,700	0
Central Victorian Uplands	D			95,410	50,090	52	10,060	6	11	2,850	6,150	1,060	3,050	7,140	0	850	0	28,770	220
28	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland			Central Victorian Uplands	LC	70	60	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
		Dundas Tablelands	LC	150	120	80	30	8	20	10	20	0	0	70	0	0	20	0	
		Greater Grampians	LC	13,940	13,910	100	13,450	91	96	12,700	750	0	0	370	0	10	0	80	0
29	Damp Forest	Greater Grampians	LC	300	300	100	300	100	100	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	LC	2,290	1,830	80	1,120	34	49	620	440	60	160	60	0	0	0	490	0
30	Wet Forest	Glenelg Plain	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Greater Grampians	LC	170	170	100	170	100	100	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Otway Plain	LC	310	270	87	220	81	71	220	0	0	0	10	0	0	40	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	LC	530	520	98	270	12	51	60	160	50	70	100	0	0	80	0	
		Otway Ranges	LC	50,930	42,110	83	28,600	68	56	28,600	0	0	0	0	4,900	70	0	8,520	20
31	Cool Temperate Rainforest	Otway Ranges	E	10,170	9,000	88	6,580	73	65	6,580	0	0	0	0	630	0	1,790	0	
37	Montane Grassy Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	V	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45	Shrubby Foothill Forest	Otway Plain	LC	1,620	1,200	74	520	43	32	520	0	0	0	140	0	0	540	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	D	2,750	1,490	54	1,160	78	42	1,160	0	0	0	150	10	0	170	0	
		Greater Grampians	LC	4,170	4,170	100	4,170	100	100	4,170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Otway Ranges	LC	33,760	27,440	81	15,700	57	47	15,700	0	0	0	5,190	330	0	6,220	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	LC	38,700	36,320	94	11,190	12	29	4,200	5,460	1,530	11,680	8,250	0	190	0	4,970	40
47	Valley Grassy Forest	Victorian Riverina	V	30	10	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	80	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	3,360	1,030	31	110	3	3	30	80	0	0	0	0	10	0	910	0
		Goldfields	V	5,390	2,980	55	730	11	14	320	390	20	30	0	0	70	0	2,150	0
		Greater Grampians	V	6,570	5,740	87	4,100	71	62	4,100	0	0	0	10	0	50	0	1,580	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	51,350	20,200	39	3,200	8	6	1,680	1,480	40	0	180	0	300	0	16,490	30

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48	Heathy Woodland	Otway Ranges	LC	410	420	102	340	81	83	340	0	0	0	40	0	0	40	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	V	1,900	450	24	230	51	12	230	0	0	0	40	10	0	170	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	890	810	91	200	19	22	150	50	0	0	430	40	0	140	0	
		Goldfields	D	6,000	3,020	50	870	28	15	860	10	0	10	240	0	120	0	1,780	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	D	5,500	3,520	64	930	26	17	900	30	0	30	210	0	70	0	2,280	0
		Dundas Tablelands	LC	15,950	12,300	77	6,240	5	39	660	5,580	0	240	1,680	0	60	0	3,930	150
		Otway Plain	LC	26,520	22,620	85	10,830	48	41	10,830	0	0	0	0	3,150	4,850	0	3,780	10
		Wimmera	LC	48,020	43,680	91	24,180	26	50	11,520	12,660	0	6,030	1,200	0	100	0	12,170	0
		Glenelg Plain	LC	60,020	49,930	83	32,120	31	54	15,570	16,500	50	580	11,940	40	0	0	5,250	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	58,300	54,510	93	45,570	80	78	43,850	1,720	0	0	930	0	330	0	7,660	20
53	Swamp Scrub	Wimmera	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Bridgewater	E	60	60	100	20	33	33	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	
		Otway Ranges	E	220	70	32	20	29	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	330	150	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	40	
		Otway Plain	V	1,890	730	39	120	16	6	120	0	0	0	0	90	0	520	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	3,750	930	25	100	10	3	90	10	0	0	0	10	0	820	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	17,230	1,150	7	100	9	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	990	60	
		Glenelg Plain	V	3,880	1,230	32	550	25	14	310	240	0	0	20	0	0	660	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	26,360	3,380	13	1,050	28	4	940	110	0	0	10	0	20	0	2,150	150
55	Plains Grassy Woodland	Warrnambool Plain	E	4,950	70	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	
		Otway Plain	E	16,230	970	6	50	5	0	50	0	0	0	0	210	0	710	0	
		Victorian Riverina	E	7,310	1,580	22	510	32	7	510	0	0	20	0	20	0	1,030	0	
		Goldfields	E	6,770	2,190	32	360	16	5	360	0	0	0	90	0	30	0	1,700	10
		Glenelg Plain	E	41,120	5,390	13	100	2	0	90	10	0	30	370	0	10	0	4,880	0
		Greater Grampians	V	11,120	5,930	53	1,260	14	11	840	420	0	0	240	0	0	4,430	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	32,170	8,590	27	1,130	12	4	1,060	60	10	0	30	0	860	60	6,490	20
		Wimmera	E	47,870	14,970	31	1,930	12	4	1,830	100	0	0	490	0	790	0	11,560	200
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	643,390	54,080	8	1,490	3	0	1,420	60	10	0	120	0	1,160	230	50,670	410
		Dundas Tablelands	E	312,740	74,960	24	8,090	4	3	2,750	5,250	90	180	8,210	0	160	0	57,370	950
56	Floodplain Riparian Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	E	110	40	36	20	50	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Goldfields	E	160	40	25	10	25	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Wimmera	E	460	310	67	130	42	28	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	20	
		Otway Plain	E	6,160	530	9	20	4	0	20	0	0	0	0	70	0	370	70	
		Glenelg Plain	V	1,870	950	51	360	38	19	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	590	0	
		Victorian Riverina	V	2,630	1,300	49	580	45	22	580	0	0	0	0	10	0	460	250	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	16,540	3,080	19	210	6	1	200	0	10	0	0	0	40	0	2,730	100
		Dundas Tablelands	V	14,750	5,470	37	960	16	7	850	0	110	80	120	0	60	0	4,250	0
61	Box Ironbark Forest	Wimmera	D	140	70	50	20	14	14	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	D	590	380	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	380	0	
		Victorian Riverina	V	870	480	55	270	56	31	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	8,110	5,950	73	2,570	43	32	2,570	0	0	0	0	360	170	2,840	10	
		Goldfields	D	17,320	11,270	65	3,080	27	18	3,050	10	20	300	210	0	310	0	7,370	0
64	Rocky Chenopod Woodland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	80	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	1,670	920	55	420	46	25	420	0	0	0	0	20	0	480	0	
65	Sedge-rich Woodland	Wimmera	V	170	170	100	150	88	88	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
66	Low Rises Woodland	Wimmera	E	5,260	2,300	44	840	37	16	840	0	0	10	390	0	0	1,060	0	
67	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	250	80	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	
		Wimmera	V	290	140	48	50	36	17	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	2,040	770	38	300	23	15	180	120	0	0	0	0	0	450	20	
		Greater Grampians	LC	1,060	1,030	97	890	83	84	850	40	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	8,130	3,970	49	550	10	7	410	140	0	0	10	0	80	0	3,330	0
Goldfields	E	10,800	4,850	45	1,230	7	11	340	860	30	160	10	0	100	0	3,350	0		

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68	Creekline Grassy Woodland	Glenelg Plain	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Otway Plain	E	110	50	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	30	0
		Victorian Riverina	E	540	350	65	40	11	7	40	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	300	0
		Greater Grampians	E	640	460	72	20	4	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	440	0
		Wimmera	E	2,360	1,150	49	450	39	19	450	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	690	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	2,940	1,210	41	220	17	7	210	0	10	0	10	0	30	10	940	0
		Goldfields	E	4,530	1,850	41	510	28	11	510	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	1,320	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	25,540	3,730	15	460	12	2	460	0	0	0	10	0	40	0	3,140	80
Dundas Tablelands	E	29,520	10,600	36	240	1	1	60	180	0	0	10	0	20	0	10,320	10		
69	Metamorphic Slopes Shrubby Woodland	Goldfields	D	80	50	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
70	Hillcrest Herb-rich Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	D	40	40	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Goldfields	D	780	670	86	380	36	49	240	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	0
71	Hills Herb-rich Woodland	Glenelg Plain	V	140	120	86	60	50	43	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
		Goldfields	D	260	130	50	30	0	12	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	1,610	300	19	10	3	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	260	0
		Wimmera	V	1,390	760	55	30	4	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	730	0
		Dundas Tablelands	V	2,480	1,850	75	530	4	21	80	450	0	0	10	0	0	0	1,310	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	18,220	11,030	61	2,740	24	15	2,650	80	10	70	50	0	130	0	8,040	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	12,310	11,360	92	7,290	64	59	7,250	40	0	0	30	0	40	0	4,000	0
72	Granitic Hills Woodland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,150	190	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	D	5,550	3,160	57	590	19	11	590	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	2,550	0
73	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Hermland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Wimmera	R	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Goldfields	V	230	30	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
		Dundas Tablelands	LC	80	50	63	20	20	25	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	LC	580	530	91	440	75	76	400	30	10	30	0	0	0	0	60	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	6,000	5,960	99	5,780	97	96	5,780	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180
74	Wetland Formation	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	0	10	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Goldfields	E	50	50	100	40	80	80	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Wimmera	E	290	110	38	30	27	10	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	180	150	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
		Otway Plain	E	230	210	91	40	19	17	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	130
76	Grassy Woodland/Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	50	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	580	130	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0
		Goldfields	E	18,130	5,270	29	260	4	1	210	40	10	70	0	30	0	0	4,910	0
77	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	E	20	20	100	10	50	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
81	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Creekline Grassy	Goldfields	V	30	20	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	250	170	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	0
83	Swampy Riparian Woodland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	4,330	360	8	30	8	1	30	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	300	0
		Otway Plain	E	2,710	510	19	20	4	1	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	480	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	4,040	900	22	20	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	830	0
84	Riparian Forest/Swampy Riparian Woodland/Riparian Shrubland/Riverine Escarpment Scrub Mosaic	Central Victorian Uplands	V	110	20	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
93	Sandstone Ridge Shrubland	Goldfields	LC	0	70	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
		Wimmera	V	100	520	520	190	37	190	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	0
103	Riverine Chenopod Woodland	Wimmera	E	20	1,290	6,450	290	22	1,450	290	0	0	0	0	100	0	860	40	
104	Lignum Swamp	Otway Plain	E	10,170	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	80	60	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	10
		Wimmera	E	80	70	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0

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125	Plains Grassy Wetland	Glennelg Plain	E	70	40	57	10	0	14	0	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	10	0	
		Victorian Riverina	E	80	40	50	40	100	50	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	170	60	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	0
		Wimmera	E	200	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	2,560	870	34	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	840	10
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	41,120	5,960	14	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	5,790	150
126	Swampy Riparian Complex	Central Victorian Uplands	E	100	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	420	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
127	Valley Heathy Forest	Victorian Riverina	E	50	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall Goldfields	E	40	20	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Goldfields	E	400	260	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	980	560	57	10	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	540	0	
128	Grassy Forest	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	80	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Otway Plain	E	1,590	220	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	10,070	4,440	44	70	0	1	10	60	0	20	20	0	20	0	4,310	0	
132	Plains Grassland	Dundas Tablelands	E	150	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	780	110	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	90	0	
		Otway Plain	E	4,300	140	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	120	10		
		Wimmera	E	18,250	210	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	836,100	62,450	7	740	1	0	740	0	0	0	50	0	1,360	1,630	58,240	430	
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	50	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
134	Sand Forest	Dundas Tablelands	E	70	40	57	20	0	29	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	570	300	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	
		Greater Grampians	E	860	570	66	60	4	7	20	40	0	0	10	0	0	0	500	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
136	Sedge Wetland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	20	20	100	20	0	100	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Wimmera	E	10	160	1,600	70	19	700	30	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	10	
		Greater Grampians	E	350	310	89	270	81	77	250	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	460	340	74	290	15	63	50	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
		Glennelg Plain	V	3,400	2,090	61	1,280	21	38	430	760	90	50	0	0	0	0	760	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	30	20	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
140	Mangrove Shrubland	Otway Plain	V	60	60	100	40	67	67	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	20	20	100	20	50	100	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
152	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland Complex	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,010	210	21	30	14	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	170	0	
		Goldfields	E	1,750	360	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	7,030	1,760	25	60	3	1	60	0	0	10	0	10	0	1,680	0		
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	7,030	1,760	25	60	3	1	60	0	0	10	0	10	0	1,680	0		
160	Coastal Dune Scrub	Bridgewater	LC	1,630	1,560	96	1,530	98	94	1,530	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	D	3,220	1,840	57	1,220	66	38	1,220	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	610	0	
161	Coastal Headland Scrub	Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
		Bridgewater	V	160	130	81	120	92	75	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Glennelg Plain	E	480	440	92	270	43	56	190	80	0	0	0	80	0	90	0		
		Otway Plain	V	770	630	82	550	87	71	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0		
		Warrnambool Plain	V	2,260	1,310	58	1,170	89	52	1,170	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	130	0	
		Otway Ranges	D	1,770	1,390	79	800	58	45	800	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	580	0	
162	Coastal Headland Scrub/Coastal Tussock Grassland Mosaic	Warrnambool Plain	V	1,450	760	52	620	82	43	620	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0		
163	Coastal Tussock Grassland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	110	30	27	20	67	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Otway Ranges	V	60	50	83	40	80	67	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0		
		Otway Plain	V	110	80	73	30	38	27	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	20		
		Warrnambool Plain	V	440	390	89	380	97	86	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0		
164	Creekline Herb-rich Woodland	Wimmera	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Goldfields	E	410	270	66	110	33	27	90	10	10	0	20	0	0	0	140	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,340	390	29	60	5	4	20	40	0	0	0	0	10	0	300	20	
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	7,280	3,600	49	1,080	19	15	670	410	0	0	0	10	0	180	0	2,300	30

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165	Damp Heath Scrub	Otway Ranges	E	70	30	43	10	33	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Otway Plain	E	500	90	18	30	33	6	30	0	0	0	0	10	0	50	0	
		Greater Grampians	LC	1,340	1,330	99	1,320	98	99	1,310	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	V	15,840	2,200	14	1,130	51	7	1,130	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,060	0	
174	Grassy Dry Forest/Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Hermland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	D	120	90	75	20	22	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	70	0		
175	Grassy Woodland	Warrnambool Plain	E	6,430	150	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	130	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	5,170	490	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	490	0	
		Victorian Riverina	E	1,430	640	45	200	31	14	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	440	0	
		Wimmera	E	5,180	1,400	27	370	13	7	180	190	0	0	0	0	0	1,030	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	33,940	4,060	12	60	1	0	60	0	0	0	0	200	0	3,720	80	
		Otway Plain	E	77,570	5,290	7	180	3	0	180	0	0	0	0	40	0	4,730	340	
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	65,980	15,210	23	330	2	1	330	0	0	30	0	480	40	14,320	10	
		Goldfields	V	63,580	19,600	31	790	2	1	480	290	20	550	30	0	150	0	18,080	0
177	Valley Slopes Dry Forest	Central Victorian Uplands	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
178	Herb-rich Foothill Forest/Shrubby Foothill Forest Complex	Goldfields	D	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	
		Otway Plain	V	200	70	35	10	14	5	10	0	0	0	20	0	0	40	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	D	510	180	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	
		Otway Ranges	D	5,900	4,190	71	1,440	34	24	1,440	0	0	0	1,940	0	0	810	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	D	6,340	4,470	71	610	0	10	0	480	130	1,570	1,080	0	170	0	980	60
179	Heathy Herb-rich Woodland	Dundas Tablelands	D	5,460	3,720	68	1,060	5	19	200	860	0	0	410	0	0	2,250	0	
		Wimmera	D	8,600	6,640	77	1,990	17	23	1,150	840	0	810	90	0	10	0	3,740	0
		Glenelg Plain	D	27,420	15,560	57	7,220	31	26	4,820	2,400	0	200	2,860	0	0	0	5,280	0
181	Coast Gully Thicket	Warrnambool Plain	E	340	200	59	170	85	50	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
184	Montane Wet Heathland	Greater Grampians	LC	50	50	100	50	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
191	Riparian Scrub	Central Victorian Uplands	E	20	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	130	100	77	70	60	54	60	10	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Wimmera	E	890	530	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	520	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	890	560	63	100	4	11	20	80	0	0	0	0	0	460	0	
		Glenelg Plain	D	2,470	1,900	77	1,550	34	63	650	900	0	0	40	0	0	310	0	
		Greater Grampians	LC	2,300	2,260	98	2,130	93	93	2,110	20	0	0	0	50	0	80	0	
192	Montane Rocky Shrubland	Greater Grampians	LC	1,870	1,870	100	1,870	100	100	1,870	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
193	Rocky Outcrop Hermland	Dundas Tablelands	LC	20	30	150	20	33	100	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	
		Greater Grampians	LC	9,960	9,950	100	9,890	99	99	9,850	40	0	0	30	0	0	30	0	
195	Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	D	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	450	170	38	60	35	13	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	
		Glenelg Plain	E	480	280	58	70	4	15	10	60	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	D	1,850	1,210	65	440	10	24	120	320	0	0	10	0	0	730	30	
		Wimmera	LC	1,670	1,410	84	730	37	44	520	210	0	20	0	0	0	650	10	
		Greater Grampians	LC	4,270	3,280	77	1,800	52	42	1,700	100	0	0	10	0	0	1,440	30	
196	Seasonally Inundated Sub-saline Hermland	Otway Plain	R	60	50	83	50	100	83	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
198	Sedgy Riparian Woodland	Glenelg Plain	V	30	10	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	90	60	67	20	33	22	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	
		Otway Ranges	V	90	70	78	40	57	44	40	0	0	0	0	0	30	0		
		Goldfields	V	170	120	71	30	0	18	0	20	10	0	50	0	0	40	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	580	380	66	270	71	47	270	0	0	0	50	0	0	60	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	2,930	770	26	360	40	12	310	40	10	0	10	0	390	0		
		Otway Plain	D	2,380	1,630	68	420	26	18	420	0	0	0	450	280	0	480	0	
		Greater Grampians	LC	2,440	2,350	96	2,250	94	92	2,210	40	0	0	0	60	0	30	10	
		Central Victorian Uplands	D	3,280	2,470	75	790	4	24	110	570	110	160	280	0	70	0	1,140	30

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200	Shallow Freshwater Marsh	Bridgewater	E	30	20	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	1,310	50	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
		Wimmera	V	110	90	82	10	11	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	60	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	770	230	30	80	35	10	80	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	140	0
		Glenelg Plain	E	970	320	33	100	16	10	50	50	0	16	10	0	0	0	210	0
		Greater Grampians	V	480	420	88	380	90	79	380	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	20
		Dundas Tablelands	V	1,440	1,310	91	290	16	20	210	60	20	0	10	0	20	0	950	40
201	Shrubby Wet Forest	Warrnambool Plain	LC	30	20	67	10	50	33	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Otway Plain	LC	160	140	88	70	50	44	70	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	30	0
		Otway Ranges	LC	37,880	32,720	86	16,950	52	45	16,950	0	0	0	0	9,160	170	0	6,430	10
203	Stony Rises Woodland	Otway Plain	V	420	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Warrnambool Plain	V	370	220	59	90	41	24	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	75,290	29,920	40	9,930	33	13	9,930	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	19,810	60
233	Wet Sands Thicket	Otway Plain	R	450	410	91	300	73	67	300	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	40	0
		Otway Ranges	R	850	840	99	630	75	74	630	0	0	0	0	210	0	0	0	0
235	Plains Woodland/Herb-rich Gilgai Wetland Mosaic	Victorian Riverina	E	240	150	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0
		Goldfields	E	210	170	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	0
237	Riparian Forest/Swampy Riparian Woodland Mosaic	Central Victorian Uplands	V	260	100	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
		Greater Grampians	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
241	Valley Grassy Forest/Plains Grassy Woodland Complex	Central Victorian Uplands	V	170	50	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,170	200	17	20	10	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0
250	Floodplain Riparian Woodland/Plains Grassy	Dundas Tablelands	E	1,730	320	18	70	19	4	60	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	250	0
		Victorian Riverina	E	30	20	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
261	Plains Grassy Woodland/Creepline Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Goldfields	E	180	130	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	270	140	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0
		Victorian Riverina	E	310	160	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0
262	Grassy Woodland/Box Ironbark Forest Complex	Central Victorian Uplands	E	1,390	860	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	860	0
		Goldfields	E	100	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
263	Plains Grassy Woodland/Plains Grassland/Plains Grassy	Central Victorian Uplands	E	170	70	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
		Victorian Riverina	E	6,620	2,080	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,080	0
264	Sand Ridge Woodland	Wimmera	E	1,000	500	50	80	14	8	70	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	420	0
268	Valley Grassy Forest/Grassy Woodland Complex	Central Victorian Uplands	V	210	60	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
		Riparian Shrubland/Swampy Riparian Woodland Mosaic	E	140	60	43	10	17	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
272	Swampy Riparian Woodland/Spring Soak Woodland Mosaic	Central Victorian Uplands	E	50	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
278	Herb-rich Heathy Forest	Greater Grampians	LC	430	430	100	430	100	100	430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
279	Heathland Thicket	Dundas Tablelands	LC	10	10	100	10	0	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	660	650	98	650	94	98	610	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
280	Floodplain Thicket	Dundas Tablelands	V	670	450	67	360	24	54	110	220	30	10	10	0	0	0	30	40
		Greater Grampians	LC	2,480	2,420	98	2,320	90	94	2,170	140	10	0	60	0	0	0	10	30
282	Shrubby Woodland	Wimmera	LC	30	20	67	10	50	33	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	R	220	220	100	220	100	100	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Dundas Tablelands	V	540	520	96	220	35	41	180	30	10	0	130	0	0	0	170	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	10,310	8,390	81	5,800	68	56	5,740	60	0	0	30	0	20	0	2,540	0
283	Plains Sedgy Woodland	Glenelg Plain	V	80	50	63	20	0	25	0	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Greater Grampians	V	550	510	93	170	31	31	160	10	0	0	20	0	0	0	320	0
		Dundas Tablelands	D	1,520	1,240	82	940	17	62	210	720	10	0	50	0	0	0	220	30
		Wimmera	D	2,180	1,710	78	580	12	27	210	350	20	250	40	0	0	0	840	0

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285	Dry Creekline Woodland	Wimmera	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	120	70	58	10	0	8	0	10	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Greater Grampians	E	530	430	81	170	30	32	130	40	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	240	0
291	Cane Grass Wetland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	280	210	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	130	60	
		Wimmera	V	1,210	1,080	89	260	23	21	250	10	0	0	0	50	0	0	350	420	
292	Red Gum Swamp	Goldfields	E	30	20	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	360	60	17	10	17	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,450	160	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	1,140	960	84	60	6	5	60	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	260	620	
		Glenelg Plain	E	7,860	1,070	14	50	0	1	0	0	50	0	140	0	0	0	880	0	
		Wimmera	V	21,870	15,360	70	1,140	6	5	950	140	50	90	90	0	20	0	13,150	870	
293	Riparian Forest/Creekline Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Central Victorian Uplands	V	150	90	60	10	11	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	
300	Reed Swamp	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	30	30	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	40	30	75	20	67	50	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Greater Grampians	V	50	40	80	20	50	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Otway Plain	V	560	550	98	510	93	91	510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	
302	Coastal Saltmarsh/Mangrove	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,050	540	51	220	41	21	220	0	0	0	0	70	90	150	10		
		Otway Plain	E	4,020	3,030	75	1,670	55	42	1,670	0	0	40	0	30	0	1,030	260		
320	Grassy Dry Forest/Heathy Dry Forest Complex	Goldfields	D	570	180	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	D	3,360	2,420	72	1,540	0	46	0	1,540	0	0	0	40	0	840	0		
333	Red Gum Swamp/Plains Grassy Wetland Mosaic	Victorian Riverina	E	100	60	60	60	100	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
336	Montane Rocky Shrubland/Shrubby Foothill Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
349	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Hermland/Hills Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	80	80	100	80	100	100	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
350	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Hermland/Grassy Dry Forest Mosaic	Greater Grampians	D	60	60	100	40	67	67	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0		
351	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Hermland/Grassy Dry Forest Complex	Central Victorian Uplands	LC	2,130	1,950	92	1,340	40	63	780	550	10	100	10	0	10	0	490	0	
357	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Heathy Dry Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	150	140	93	140	100	93	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
358	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Heathy Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
361	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Grassy Dry Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
371	Damp Forest/Herb-rich Foothill Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	150	150	100	150	100	100	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
372	Damp Forest/Lowland Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
373	Damp Forest/Riparian Scrub Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
376	Shrubby Foothill Forest/Lowland Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	420	420	100	420	100	100	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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377	Shrubby Foothill Forest/Heathy Dry Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	110	110	100	110	100	100	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
378	Herb-rich Foothill Forest/Lowland Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	D	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
379	Herb-rich Foothill Forest/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	D	50	50	100	50	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
380	Herb-rich Foothill Forest/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	D	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
381	Herb-rich Foothill Forest/Grassy Dry Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	D	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
382	Lowland Forest/Heathy Dry Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	740	740	100	740	100	100	740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
383	Lowland Forest/Valley Grassy Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	V	1,320	1,200	91	1,000	83	76	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0
384	Lowland Forest/Heathy Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	70	70	100	70	100	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
385	Lowland Forest/Riparian Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
386	Lowland Forest/Riparian Scrub Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
388	Lowland Forest/Grassy Dry Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	D	60	60	100	60	100	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
389	Heathy Dry Forest/Hills Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
390	Heathy Dry Forest/Valley Grassy Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	V	440	430	98	430	100	98	430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
391	Heathy Dry Forest/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
392	Heathy Dry Forest/Shrubby Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	60	60	100	60	100	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
393	Heathy Dry Forest/Heathy Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	470	470	100	470	100	100	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
399	Hills Herb-rich Woodland/Valley Grassy Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	V	80	80	100	70	88	88	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
400	Hills Herb-rich Woodland/Shrubby Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	40	40	100	40	100	100	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
401	Hills Herb-rich Woodland/Heathy Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	750	750	100	730	97	97	730	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
408	Valley Grassy Forest/Herb-rich Foothill Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	V	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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409	Valley Grassy Forest/Heathy Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	V	160	150	94	150	100	94	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
410	Valley Grassy Forest/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	E	40	40	100	40	100	100	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
411	Valley Grassy Forest/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	V	50	50	100	50	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
413	Valley Grassy Forest/Shrubby Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	E	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
414	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Shrubby Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	360	360	100	330	92	92	330	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
417	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
418	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Heathy	Wimmera	V	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	160	170	106	160	88	100	150	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
421	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	160	160	100	160	100	100	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
422	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
423	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Dry Creekline Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
426	Heathland Thicket/Sand Heathland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
427	Heathland Thicket/Wet Heathland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
430	Floodplain Thicket/Riparian Scrub Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	50	50	100	50	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
431	Floodplain Thicket/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
432	Floodplain Thicket/Shallow Freshwater Marsh Complex	Dundas Tablelands	V	80	60	75	20	0	25	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
434	Floodplain Thicket/Damp Heathland Complex	Dundas Tablelands	V	10	10	100	10	0	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	0	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
436	Shrubby Woodland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
438	Shrubby Woodland/Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	180	180	100	160	89	89	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
439	Shrubby Woodland/Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	70	70	100	70	86	100	60	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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441	Shrubby Woodland/Heathy Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	310	300	97	280	93	90	280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
442	Shrubby Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland Complex	Wimmera	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Greater Grampians	E	40	40	100	30	75	75	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
443	Shrubby Woodland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
444	Shrubby Woodland/Hills Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	60	60	100	60	100	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
448	Shrubby Woodland/Sand Heathland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
449	Shrubby Woodland/Riparian Scrub Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	30	20	67	20	100	67	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
450	Shrubby Woodland/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	100	100	100	60	60	60	60	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	20	0
451	Shrubby Woodland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
452	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Hills Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	40	40	100	40	100	100	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
454	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Claypan Ephemeral Wetland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
455	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Claypan Ephemeral Wetland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
457	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland/Sedge Wetland	Dundas Tablelands	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
458	Red Gum Wetland/Shallow Freshwater Marsh Mosaic	Greater Grampians	V	30	30	100	10	33	33	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
464	Heathy Woodland/Valley Grassy Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	V	40	40	100	40	100	100	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
467	Heathy Woodland/Riparian Scrub Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
468	Heathy Woodland/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	10	50	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
471	Heathy Woodland/Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
475	Heathy Woodland/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
477	Heathy Woodland/Sand Heathland Complex	Dundas Tablelands	LC	10	10	100	10	0	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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478	Heathy Woodland/Damp Heathland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
481	Heathy Woodland/Heathy Dry Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	1,300	1,290	99	1,270	98	98	1,270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
485	Heathy Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	V	110	110	100	110	82	100	90	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	410	400	98	330	48	80	190	140	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	10
487	Heathy Woodland/Grassy Dry Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	D	80	80	100	80	100	100	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
489	Heathy Woodland/Shrubby Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Dundas Tablelands	LC	20	20	100	10	50	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
493	Heathy Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Dundas Tablelands	E	1,270	850	67	200	0	16	0	200	0	0	10	0	0	0	620	20
497	Shrubby Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
498	Plains Grassy Woodland/Sand Heathland Complex	Dundas Tablelands	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
500	Sand Heathland/Damp Heathland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	110	110	100	110	100	100	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
502	Sand Heathland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
504	Wet Heathland/Riparian Scrub Complex	Greater Grampians	V	60	60	100	60	100	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
505	Damp Heathland/Riparian Scrub Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
506	Riparian Forest/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	D	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
509	Riparian Scrub/Heathland Thicket Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	60	60	100	60	100	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
510	Riparian Scrub/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	330	320	97	310	97	94	310	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
512	Riparian Scrub/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
515	Sedgy Riparian Woodland/Riparian Shrubland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
516	Sedgy Riparian Woodland/Dry Creekline Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
519	Shallow Freshwater Marsh/Floodplain Thicket Mosaic	Greater Grampians	V	40	40	100	40	100	100	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
521	Shallow Freshwater Marsh/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	V	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
529	Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland/Heathland Thicket Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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531	Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland/Sedge Wetland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
547	Shrubby Woodland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	110	110	100	110	100	100	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
553	Floodplain Thicket/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	Dundas Tablelands	V	30	20	67	20	0	67	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
565	Heathland Thicket/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
585	Floodplain Thicket/Wet Heathland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	40	40	100	40	100	100	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
587	Valley Grassy Forest/Grassy Dry Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	V	140	140	100	140	100	100	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
589	Wet Forest/Damp Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
590	Lowland Forest/Shrubby Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
595	Damp Heathland/Riparian Scrub Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
596	Riparian Scrub/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
597	Damp Forest/Herb-rich Foothill Forest Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
598	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Herbland/Heathy Dry Forest Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
600	Herb-rich Foothill Forest/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	D	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
601	Heathland Thicket/Sedgy Riparian Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
607	Riparian Scrub/Heathland Thicket Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
623	Lowland Forest/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
625	Damp Heathland/Wet Heathland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
634	Heathy Dry Forest/Riparian Scrub Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
636	Brackish Lake Aggregate	Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	1,110	1,090	98	10	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1,070
		Wimmera	D	2,540	2,410	95	30	1	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	260	2,080
640	Creekline Sedgy Woodland	Glenelg Plain	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	210	90	43	20	22	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	30
		Wimmera	E	2,680	1,390	52	430	30	16	420	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	940	10

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641	Riparian Woodland	Greater Grampians	E	20	20	100	10	50	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Goldfields	E	670	250	37	90	36	13	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	1,640	430	26	20	2	1	10	0	10	0	0	20	10	370	10	
		Glenelg Plain	V	740	660	89	480	68	65	450	30	0	0	10	0	0	170	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	12,910	1,620	13	170	10	1	160	0	10	0	1	0	20	10	1,420	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	4,060	2,060	51	380	17	9	350	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,680	0
642	Basalt Shrubby Woodland	Warrnambool Plain	E	64,270	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	0	1,770	n/a	10	1	n/a	10	0	0	10	0	20	0	1,690	40	
643	Brackish Drainage-line Aggregate	Glenelg Plain	E	30	10	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	570	80	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	
		Wimmera	E	280	100	36	20	20	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	650	310	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	0	
644	Cinder Cone Woodland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	490	330	67	290	88	59	290	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	30	
645	Wet Heathland/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	DJ	1,050	1,040	99	960	92	91	960	0	0	0	60	0	0	20	0	
		Glenelg Plain	LC	5,300	3,850	73	3,100	80	58	3,080	20	0	0	20	0	0	730	0	
647	Plains Sedgy Wetland	Greater Grampians	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	700	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	240	70	29	10	14	4	10	0	0	0	0	20	0	40	0	
		Otway Plain	E	410	70	17	10	14	2	10	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	0	
		Wimmera	E	260	140	54	10	7	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	
		Glenelg Plain	E	590	230	39	20	0	3	0	20	0	0	70	0	0	140	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	2,510	1,050	42	120	11	5	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	80	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	29,230	6,890	24	100	1	0	100	0	0	0	30	0	30	0	6,320	410
649	Stony Knoll Shrubland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
650	Heathy Woodland/Damp Heathland Mosaic	Bridgewater	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	LC	40	30	75	20	0	50	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	250	210	84	180	57	72	120	60	0	0	0	20	0	10	0	
		Glenelg Plain	V	25,530	15,680	61	11,030	16	43	2,560	8,470	0	20	10	0	60	0	4,560	0
651	Plains Swampy Woodland	Wimmera	E	10	10	100	10	0	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	230	50	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
		Glenelg Plain	E	680	120	18	20	0	3	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	3,940	130	3	10	8	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	12,400	240	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	0	
652	Lunette Woodland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	210	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Glenelg Plain	E	250	30	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	20	0	
		Wimmera	E	1,450	470	32	50	11	3	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	410	10	
653	Aquatic Herbland	Greater Grampians	E	70	30	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	50	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	220	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	120	120	100	60	42	50	50	10	0	0	0	10	0	40	10	
		Glenelg Plain	E	1,010	580	57	210	17	21	100	100	10	0	20	0	0	340	10	
		Wimmera	E	1,040	900	87	140	14	13	130	0	10	0	0	0	0	660	100	
655	Lignum-Cane Grass Swamp	Wimmera	E	130	120	92	10	8	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	410	310	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	40	
656	Brackish Wetland	Wimmera	E	80	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	790	120	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	
		Glenelg Plain	V	210	200	95	200	95	95	190	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
657	Freshwater Lignum Shrubland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Glenelg Plain	E	50	40	80	20	0	40	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		Wimmera	E	770	510	66	80	16	10	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	430	0	
658	Riverine Grassy Woodland/Sedgy Riverine Forest/Aquatic Herbland Mosaic	Wimmera	V	1,110	460	41	100	22	9	100	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	310	0

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659	Plains Riparian Shrubby Woodland	Wimmera	V	420	380	90	290	76	69	290	0	0	0	0	10	0	80	0	
660	Plains Woodland/Plains Grassy Wetland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	40	40	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	270	80	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	
		Greater Grampians	E	280	160	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	
		Wimmera	E	910	880	97	520	8	57	70	440	10	300	0	0	0	0	60	0
662	Escarpment Shrubland/Grassy	Dundas Tablelands	E	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	50	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
663	Black Box Lignum Woodland	Wimmera	E	260	160	62	10	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
664	Limestone Ridge Woodland	Glenelg Plain	V	30	30	100	20	67	67	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
665	Coastal Mallee Scrub	Glenelg Plain	E	600	370	62	200	54	33	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	
666	Riparian Shrubland/Escarpment	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	2,590	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	80	60	75	10	17	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
668	Riparian Woodland/Escarpment	Dundas Tablelands	E	70	30	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	490	110	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	20	
669	Escarpment Shrubland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Riparian Woodland/Swamp Scrub Mosaic	Glenelg Plain	E	280	280	100	190	68	68	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	
670	Limestone Woodland	Glenelg Plain	V	70	70	100	70	100	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
672	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	V	80	70	88	20	29	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	V	330	280	85	110	39	33	110	0	0	10	0	0	0	160	0	
		Greater Grampians	LC	770	490	64	160	18	21	90	70	0	0	0	50	0	230	50	
673	Dune Soak Woodland	Wimmera	E	120	90	75	30	11	25	10	20	0	11	0	0	0	50	10	
674	Sandy Stream Woodland	Glenelg Plain	E	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Wimmera	E	70	40	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	7,230	2,500	35	30	1	0	20	10	0	1	0	0	10	0	2,420	40
675	Escarpment Shrubland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Swamp Scrub Mosaic	Glenelg Plain	E	160	160	100	90	56	56	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	60	
676	Salt Paperbark Woodland	Wimmera	V	190	170	89	50	24	26	40	10	0	0	0	0	0	100	20	
677	Inland Saltmarsh	Wimmera	E	350	290	83	80	28	23	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	120	
679	Drainage-line Woodland	Goldfields	E	120	70	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	
		Wimmera	E	3,680	1,340	36	390	26	11	350	30	10	10	20	0	30	0	890	0
680	Freshwater Meadow	Bridgewater	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	E	40	30	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	390	30	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	300	70	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	50	0	
		Wimmera	E	100	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	
		Glenelg Plain	E	860	260	30	70	12	8	30	40	0	0	10	0	0	0	180	0
681	Deep Freshwater Marsh	Warrnambool Plain	E	850	70	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	
		Wimmera	E	1,890	340	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	30	300
		Glenelg Plain	V	820	400	49	230	50	28	200	30	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	1,680	1,060	63	330	30	20	320	0	10	0	90	30	0	610	0	
		Bridgewater	V	1,400	1,200	86	1,030	86	74	1,030	0	0	0	0	10	0	160	0	
682	Permanent Open Freshwater	Glenelg Plain	n/a	30	10	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Bridgewater	n/a	160	150	94	100	67	63	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	
		Wimmera	n/a	190	200	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	170	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	n/a	290	280	97	10	4	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	

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683	Semi-Permanent Saline	Wimmera	n/a	1,140	1,060	93	140	12	12	130	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	660
684	Permanent Saline	Victorian Volcanic Plain	n/a	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
		Glenelg Plain	n/a	40	30	75	10	33	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
		Bridgewater	n/a	120	120	100	30	25	25	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	80
		Wimmera	n/a	140	130	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	120
		Warrnambool Plain	n/a	660	350	53	90	26	14	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	240
685	Box Ironbark Forest/Heathy Woodland Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
690	Floodplain Riparian Woodland/Billabong	Dundas Tablelands	V	450	290	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,850	300	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0
691	Aquatic Hermland/Plains Sedgy Wetland Mosaic	Warrnambool Plain	E	940	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	60	50	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	40
		Otway Plain	E	110	60	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	20	30
		Glenelg Plain	E	4,960	1,330	27	570	33	11	440	130	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	730	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	4,930	2,420	49	620	26	13	620	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	1,170	610
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	19,220	6,210	32	940	15	5	940	0	0	0	10	0	0	30	0	0	4,410
692	Mangrove Shrubland/Coastal Saltmarsh/Berm Grassy Shrubland/Estuarine Flats Grassland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	60	30	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	0	0	0
693	Plains Woodland/Plains Grassland Mosaic	Central Victorian Uplands	E	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	7,640	1,110	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,100
697	Grassy Woodland/Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich	Wimmera	E	130	30	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
		Goldfields	E	600	140	23	70	50	12	70	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	60	0
704	Lateritic Woodland	Goldfields	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Glenelg Plain	V	100	100	100	100	90	100	90	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Wimmera	V	1,550	1,390	90	870	20	56	280	590	0	0	10	0	20	0	0	490	0
		Greater Grampians	D	1,500	1,440	96	1,230	67	82	970	260	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	150	0
		Dundas Tablelands	D	4,070	3,370	83	2,300	15	57	510	1,780	10	0	330	0	0	0	0	730	10
705	Basalt Creekline Shrubby Woodland	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	0	110	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0
707	Sedgy Swamp Woodland	Glenelg Plain	E	360	160	44	10	0	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0
709	Scree-slope Woodland	Greater Grampians	E	30	20	67	20	100	67	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
710	Damp Heathland	Greater Grampians	LC	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Dundas Tablelands	V	160	100	63	30	10	19	10	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	50	0
		Wimmera	LC	120	120	100	50	8	42	10	40	0	10	30	0	0	0	0	30	0
		Glenelg Plain	D	7,230	5,530	76	3,590	37	50	2,050	1,500	40	20	1,360	0	0	0	0	560	0
711	Shallow Sands Woodland/Plains Sedgy	Goldfields	V	1,110	890	80	570	64	51	570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	0
		Wimmera	V	2,150	1,690	79	880	52	41	880	0	0	240	0	0	0	0	0	570	0
713	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Damp Heathland/Damp Heathy	Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	1,350	320	24	40	9	3	30	10	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	230	0
		Warrnambool Plain	E	55,380	3,840	7	370	4	1	170	200	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	3,440	0
		Glenelg Plain	V	27,680	4,370	16	450	5	2	210	240	0	0	20	40	20	0	0	3,840	0
714	Stony Knoll Shrubland/Plains Grassy	Warrnambool Plain	E	480	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	52,780	3,670	7	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,640	20
716	Plains Grassy Woodland/Stony Knoll Shrubland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,050	60	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	50	0
717	Saline Lake Aggregate	Dundas Tablelands	LC	360	320	89	10	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	240
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	LC	2,350	1,890	80	130	7	6	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	1,260
718	Freshwater Lake Aggregate	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	380	300	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	210

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719	Grassy Woodland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	410	100	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	
		Glenelg Plain	V	1,030	350	34	120	0	12	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	42,450	5,980	14	30	1	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	5,930	0
720	Swamp Scrub/Aquatic Hermland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	130	30	23	20	67	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	E	2,310	820	35	240	29	10	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	540	40	
724	Plains Woodland/Plains Sedgy Woodland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	E	5,530	2,640	48	240	0	4	0	240	0	0	100	0	190	0	2,100	10
725	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Riparian Woodland/Swamp Scrub Mosaic	Glenelg Plain	V	420	410	98	260	63	62	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	140	
726	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop	Dundas Tablelands	LC	40	50	125	30	0	75	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	550	550	100	480	87	87	480	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	40	0
727	Hills Herb-rich Woodland/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
729	Sand Ridge Woodland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	E	430	280	65	70	25	16	70	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	200	0
730	Plains Grassy Woodland/Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
732	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Plains Swampy	Glenelg Plain	V	2,120	520	25	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	510	0
		Warrnambool Plain	E	7,240	620	9	20	2	0	10	0	10	0	30	0	0	0	570	0
733	Swamp Scrub/Plains Sedgy Wetland/Aquatic Hermland	Glenelg Plain	E	100	40	40	20	50	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	8,720	510	6	20	4	0	20	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	440	0
734	Damp Heathland/Damp Heathy Woodland/Wet	Dundas Tablelands	V	60	50	83	20	0	33	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
		Glenelg Plain	V	940	620	66	500	3	53	20	480	0	0	70	0	0	0	50	0
736	Limestone Rise Grassland/Limestone Rise Woodland Mosaic	Glenelg Plain	V	100	100	100	100	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
737	Heathy Woodland/Limestone Woodland Mosaic	Glenelg Plain	V	3,580	3,390	95	3,040	90	85	3,040	0	0	0	170	0	0	0	170	10
738	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Plains Grassy	Dundas Tablelands	E	20	20	100	10	0	50	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
		Glenelg Plain	E	140	130	93	90	0	64	0	90	0	0	10	0	0	0	30	0
739	Plains Grassy Woodland/Plains Swampy Woodland Mosaic	Glenelg Plain	E	10	520	5,200	30	2	300	10	20	0	0	20	0	10	0	460	0
740	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Heathy Woodland/Sand Heathland Mosaic	Glenelg Plain	V	1,010	970	96	970	100	96	970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
741	Salt Paperbark Woodland/Samphire Shrubland Mosaic	Wimmera	V	330	290	88	100	34	30	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	160
742	Basalt Shrubby Woodland/Herb-rich Foothill Forest Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,240	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0

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745	Hills Herb-rich Woodland/Plains Grassy	Greater Grampians	V	190	70	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	5,690	2,840	50	610	2	11	60	550	0	60	20	0	0	0	2,150	0
746	Damp Heathland/Damp Heathy Woodland Mosaic	Dundas Tablelands	V	90	30	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	10	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	420	70	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
		Warrnambool Plain	E	16,790	920	5	10	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	910	0
		Glenelg Plain	D	12,460	5,160	41	2,630	13	21	680	1,940	10	0	850	0	0	0	1,680	0
748	Shallow Sands Woodland/Heathy	Greater Grampians	V	90	80	89	70	88	78	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Wimmera	V	870	810	93	680	63	78	510	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0
749	Shallow Sands Woodland/Plains Sedgy Woodland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	V	4,170	2,020	48	320	16	8	320	0	0	440	0	0	0	0	1,260	0
750	Shallow Sands Woodland/Plains Sedgy Woodland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby	Greater Grampians	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	570	330	58	10	3	2	10	0	0	20	90	0	0	0	210	0
		Wimmera	V	7,970	4,650	58	1,090	7	14	310	760	20	600	120	0	0	0	2,830	10
		Glenelg Plain	V	11,740	5,710	49	1,990	6	17	350	1,620	20	790	90	0	0	0	2,840	0
751	Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland/Plains Sedgy Woodland Mosaic	Dundas Tablelands	D	460	330	72	50	3	11	10	40	0	0	10	0	0	0	270	0
		Wimmera	LC	800	720	90	380	15	48	110	270	0	10	130	0	10	0	190	0
		Glenelg Plain	E	2,230	840	38	250	8	11	70	160	20	0	90	0	0	0	500	0
752	Grassy Woodland/Hills Herb-rich Woodland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	70	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Wimmera	E	50	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	19,960	4,640	23	90	2	0	80	10	0	0	20	0	0	0	4,530	0
753	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop	Wimmera	R	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	180	180	100	120	67	67	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
754	Damp Heathland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	LC	60	60	100	30	0	50	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
756	Heathy Woodland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby	Wimmera	LC	50	50	100	40	0	80	0	40	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Glenelg Plain	E	400	150	38	50	0	13	0	50	0	80	0	0	0	0	20	0
757	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby	Glenelg Plain	V	110	110	100	110	100	100	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Dundas Tablelands	V	240	140	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0
		Wimmera	V	340	190	56	100	53	29	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0
758	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop	Dundas Tablelands	LC	10	20	200	10	0	100	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	20	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
759	Hills Herb-rich Woodland/Valley Grassy Forest Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	70	70	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
760	Lateritic Woodland/Heathy Dry Forest Mosaic	Greater Grampians	E	120	110	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0
761	Hills Herb-rich Woodland/Lateritic Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	150	120	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0
762	Damp Heathland/Sand Heathland Mosaic	Dundas Tablelands	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Glenelg Plain	D	810	790	98	640	32	79	250	380	10	0	150	0	0	0	0	0
763	Damp Heathland/Damp Heathy Woodland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	Glenelg Plain	V	1,450	180	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0
764	Lateritic Woodland/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	Glenelg Plain	V	30	30	100	30	0	100	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Greater Grampians	E	50	50	100	10	20	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0

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765	Heathy Dry Forest/Plains Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	V	40	40	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
766	Shrubby Woodland/Lateritic Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	10	20	200	10	50	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
768	Wet Heathland/Riparian Scrub Mosaic	Greater Grampians	V	20	10	50	10	100	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
770	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Lowland Forest	Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	50	20	40	20	0	40	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Glenelg Plain	V	1,790	1,060	59	620	18	35	190	430	0	0	140	0	10	0	290	0
776	Plains Swampy Woodland/Swamp Scrub Mosaic	Dundas Tablelands	E	1,280	40	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	430	40	9	10	0	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
		Glenelg Plain	E	950	80	8	10	13	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
779	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Shallow Sands Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	V	2,200	1,070	49	250	18	11	190	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	820	0
780	Plains Sedge Woodland/Shallow Sands Woodland/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	D	370	370	100	280	0	76	0	280	0	30	0	0	0	0	60	0
781	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Herb-rich Foothill	Dundas Tablelands	V	560	110	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0
		Glenelg Plain	V	2,530	440	17	200	0	8	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	0
783	Grassy Dry Forest/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	D	240	210	88	160	48	67	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
785	Heathy Herb-rich Woodland/Damp Sands	Glenelg Plain	V	4,530	430	9	170	40	4	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260	0
		Wimmera	V	800	610	76	320	44	40	270	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	0
786	Heathy Woodland/Heathy Herb-rich Woodland/Damp Heathy Woodland Mosaic	Glenelg Plain	V	3,470	2,670	77	2,490	0	72	0	2,490	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0
787	Plains Woodland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	E	220	180	82	140	78	64	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
788	Shallow Sands Woodland/Heathy Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	V	70	70	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
789	Hills Herb-rich Woodland/Grassy Dry Forest Complex	Greater Grampians	LC	50	50	100	50	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
790	Heathy Woodland/Heathy Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	LC	330	260	79	120	46	36	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0
791	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland Complex	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	40	20	50	10	0	25	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	34,940	2,210	6	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,200	0
792	Stony Rises Woodland/Stony Knoll	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,230	850	69	10	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	840	0
		Dundas Tablelands	V	2,360	2,250	95	1,290	0	55	0	1,290	0	0	20	0	0	0	940	0
793	Damp Heathy Woodland	Dundas Tablelands	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	70	60	86	50	83	71	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Glenelg Plain	D	2,530	1,100	43	540	9	21	100	440	0	0	50	0	0	0	510	0
796	Valley Grassy Forest/Lateritic Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	V	30	30	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
797	Coastal Landfill/Sand Accretion	Victorian Volcanic Plain	n/a	30	10	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
		Warrnambool Plain	n/a	40	20	50	20	100	50	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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798	Sedgy Riparian Woodland/Riparian Scrub Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	190	70	37	30	43	16	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	10
799	Shrubby Woodland/Riparian Scrub Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	90	70	78	60	86	67	60	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
802	Grassy Woodland/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	Wimmera	E	80	60	75	20	33	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Goldfields	V	2,750	1,530	56	80	5	3	80	0	0	10	3	20	0	1,420	0	
803	Plains Woodland	Greater Grampians	E	70	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Victorian Riverina	E	740	30	4	30	100	4	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	340	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	470	90	19	10	11	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	10
		Glenelg Plain	E	1,190	420	35	40	7	3	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	380	0
		Goldfields	E	4,880	540	11	10	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	520	0	
		Wimmera	E	441,710	54,050	12	2,980	4	1	2,020	950	10	160	390	0	480	0	49,760	280
823	Lignum Swampy Woodland	Wimmera	V	220	180	82	100	11	45	20	80	0	0	0	0	10	0	70	0
826	Plains Savannah	Wimmera	E	1,940	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
836	Damp Heath Scrub/Heathy Woodland Complex	Warrnambool Plain	V	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
851	Stream Bank Shrubland	Otway Plain	E	30	20	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
		Goldfields	E	230	190	83	160	84	70	160	0	0	0	0	20	0	10	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	3,320	1,560	47	220	12	7	190	30	0	0	0	10	1,180	150		
		Central Victorian Uplands	V	3,030	2,110	70	880	40	29	840	40	0	0	0	80	0	1,150	0	
858	Coastal Alkaline Scrub	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	80	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	
		Glenelg Plain	E	90	60	67	30	50	33	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	
		Otway Plain	E	4,630	1,050	23	130	12	3	130	0	0	10	0	70	0	790	50	
		Bridgewater	LC	13,440	9,370	70	7,080	73	53	6,860	220	0	0	30	0	10	0	2,240	10
859	Montane Grassy Woodland/Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Hermland Mosaic	Central Victorian Uplands	V	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
863	Floodplain Reedbed	Otway Ranges	E	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
		Otway Plain	E	110	100	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
876	Spray-zone Coastal Shrubland	Glenelg Plain	E	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Bridgewater	R	70	70	100	70	100	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
881	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Greater Grampians	LC	130	70	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
		Wimmera	V	70	70	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
		Glenelg Plain	V	5,740	4,810	84	3,560	73	62	3,500	60	0	250	0	0	0	0	990	10
882	Shallow Sands Woodland	Central Victorian Uplands	V	20	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Greater Grampians	V	450	270	60	60	22	13	60	0	0	0	0	10	0	200	0	
		Glenelg Plain	V	1,760	1,230	70	660	21	38	260	400	0	110	0	0	0	460	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	V	7,550	3,040	40	870	28	12	860	10	150	600	0	0	0	1,420	0	
		Wimmera	V	36,280	14,960	41	3,850	16	11	2,400	1,430	20	800	160	0	190	0	9,780	180
885	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Plains Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	510	290	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	0
		Glenelg Plain	E	1,270	610	48	150	5	12	30	120	0	70	0	0	0	390	0	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	12,940	1,100	9	10	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	1,080	0		
		Dundas Tablelands	E	76,820	11,940	16	210	0	0	20	190	0	50	30	0	40	0	11,580	30
886	Red Gum Wetland/Aquatic Hermland Mosaic	Wimmera	V	1,280	1,210	95	320	24	25	290	30	0	40	0	0	0	0	760	90
890	Valley Grassy Forest/Creekline Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Goldfields	E	430	180	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0

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				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Parks and Reserves	Other Public Land	C'wealth Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
										Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription							
891	Plains Brackish Sedge Wetland	Otway Plain	V	30	30	100	20	67	67	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
892	Heathy Woodland/Sand Heathland Mosaic	Greater Grampians	LC	200	200	100	170	85	85	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
		Otway Plain	LC	870	210	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	0
		Glenelg Plain	LC	2,690	750	28	310	0	12	0	0	310	0	0	10	0	0	430	0
892	Heathy Woodland/Sand Heathland Mosaic	Wimmera	LC	4,810	4,260	89	2,860	62	59	2,630	230	0	0	10	0	0	0	1,390	0
894	Scoria Cone Woodland	Warrnambool Plain	E	110	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Goldfields	E	190	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	1,080	410	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	410	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	14,140	1,020	7	80	8	1	80	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	790	60
895	Escarpment Shrubland	Glenelg Plain	E	70	60	86	10	17	14	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	40	0
		Wimmera	E	620	170	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	0
		Dundas Tablelands	E	440	180	41	20	11	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	140	0
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,400	420	30	20	5	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	380	10
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	1,350	450	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	0
896	Grassy Woodland/Heathy Dry Forest Complex	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	960	170	18	20	12	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0
		Goldfields	V	840	310	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	E	30,170	9,440	31	40	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	0	300	0	9,060	0
897	Plains Grassland/Plains Grassy Woodland Mosaic	Victorian Volcanic Plain	E	1,610	130	8	20	15	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	10
898	Cane Grass-Lignum Halophytic Hermland	Otway Plain	V	140	80	57	80	100	57	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
899	Plains Freshwater Sedge Wetland	Otway Plain	V	90	90	100	80	89	89	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
969	Exotic Non-native vegetation	Victorian Riverina	n/a	0	20	n/a	10	50	n/a	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	80	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0
		Bridgewater	n/a	0	510	n/a	20	4	n/a	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	490	0
		Wimmera	n/a	0	1,590	n/a	70	4	n/a	70	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	1,460	0
		Greater Grampians	n/a	0	1,700	n/a	70	3	n/a	50	10	10	0	660	0	0	0	970	0
		Goldfields	n/a	0	2,630	n/a	130	4	n/a	100	30	0	0	80	0	30	0	2,390	0
		Otway Plain	n/a	0	7,190	n/a	60	1	n/a	60	0	0	10	60	170	10	6,880	0	
		Otway Ranges	n/a	0	12,450	n/a	420	3	n/a	420	0	0	0	0	420	30	0	11,580	0
		Warrnambool Plain	n/a	0	15,340	n/a	90	1	n/a	90	0	0	0	10	0	30	0	15,210	0
		Central Victorian Uplands	n/a	0	22,180	n/a	980	4	n/a	830	130	20	90	250	0	880	10	19,950	20
		Dundas Tablelands	n/a	0	32,590	n/a	90	0	n/a	50	40	0	0	50	0	20	0	32,430	0
982	No EVC assigned - need editing	Dundas Tablelands	n/a	360	240	67	40	4	11	10	30	0	0	60	0	0	0	140	0
		Greater Grampians	n/a	960	270	28	160	59	17	160	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	70	0
983	Water Body - to be determined	Wimmera	n/a	190	130	68	30	23	16	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	
990	Non Vegetation	Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	4,400	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	4,350	0
		Bridgewater	n/a	0	4,570	n/a	110	2	n/a	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,460	0
		Otway Ranges	n/a	0	11,850	n/a	290	2	n/a	290	0	0	0	30	50	0	11,480	0	
		Victorian Riverina	n/a	0	14,040	n/a	4,600	33	n/a	4,600	0	0	10	0	30	0	9,390	10	
		Greater Grampians	n/a	0	16,550	n/a	180	1	n/a	130	50	0	10	0	20	0	16,330	10	
		Goldfields	n/a	0	116,740	n/a	970	1	n/a	900	40	30	10	110	0	560	0	115,090	0
		Glenelg Plain	n/a	0	130,180	n/a	1,320	1	n/a	1,020	300	0	10	820	0	140	0	127,890	0
		Otway Plain	n/a	0	141,440	n/a	1,360	1	n/a	1,340	0	20	0	100	80	10,280	100	129,130	390
		Warrnambool Plain	n/a	0	204,000	n/a	1,310	1	n/a	1,290	10	10	0	100	60	720	0	201,470	340
		Central Victorian Uplands	n/a	0	262,290	n/a	2,840	1	n/a	2,690	100	50	70	370	0	2,360	840	255,780	30
		Dundas Tablelands	n/a	0	458,140	n/a	1,050	0	n/a	910	120	20	20	270	0	360	0	456,300	140
		Wimmera	n/a	0	515,330	n/a	3,160	1	n/a	2,920	230	10	60	530	0	2,390	0	508,830	360
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	n/a	0	1,786,850	n/a	7,040	0	n/a	6,950	20	70	0	710	10	11,240	4,280	1,761,720	1,850

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				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Parks and Reserves	Other Public Land	C'wealth Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
										Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription							
991	Water body - salt	Otway Plain	n/a	100	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Greater Grampians	n/a	30	30	100	10	33	33	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
		Dundas Tablelands	n/a	1,370	1,000	73	100	10	7	100	0	0	0	0	10	0	520	370	
		Wimmera	n/a	1,420	1,360	96	80	6	6	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	1,190	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	n/a	49,170	45,060	92	1,490	3	3	1,480	0	10	0	10	0	40	0	2,870	40,650
992	Water Body - Fresh	Greater Grampians	n/a	350	10	3	10	100	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Warrnambool Plain	n/a	30	30	100	20	67	67	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
		Dundas Tablelands	n/a	100	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	30	
		Otway Plain	n/a	1,220	1,080	89	30	3	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1,040	
		Wimmera	n/a	2,280	2,230	98	450	18	20	410	20	20	0	0	0	0	470	1,310	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	n/a	10,220	8,780	86	190	2	2	190	0	0	0	2	0	0	780	7,810	
998	Water Body - man-made	Otway Plain	n/a	0	30	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	20	0	
		Otway Ranges	n/a	0	160	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	110	
		Victorian Volcanic Plain	n/a	0	550	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	40	480	
		Central Victorian Uplands	n/a	0	870	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	750	
		Greater Grampians	n/a	0	1,610	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	10	1,540	
		Wimmera	n/a	0	2,160	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	20	2,100	
		Dundas Tablelands	n/a	0	5,880	n/a	30	0	n/a	0	30	0	0	10	0	0	30	5,810	
999	Unknown/Unclassified	Greater Grampians	n/a	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Dundas Tablelands	n/a	100	100	100	10	0	10	0	10	0	0	40	0	0	50	0	
Total				5,721,530	5,767,870	100	691,710	12	12	550,670	134,740	6,300	36,130	94,240	49,520	57,540	7,790	4,745,910	85,030

Only EVC/Bioregion combinations currently present in this RFA region are reported in this table. The figures shown in this table are based on modelled information and are therefore only approximate. The analysis used the approved EVC datasets (NV2005_EVCBCS and NV1750_EVCBCS) at 30 June 2009 and the approved FMZ dataset (FMZ100) at 20 August 2009. While changes to forest management zoning have been made since this RFA was signed, no comparison can be made between this table and that in the RFA as they are based on different EVC source datasets.

Since the RFAs were signed, changes have been made to the list and classification of EVCs in Victoria; EVCs have been added, removed and merged. The EVC datasets (current and pre-1750 extent) were updated in 2007 to make required changes, and the old EVC datasets are now obsolete. The FMZ source datasets used to determine the level of protection of EVCs within the CAR Reserve System do not exactly match the RFA region boundaries. This has resulted in a gap around the edge of most RFA regions producing an error of around 1% in the area statements. The analysis was undertaken using ESRI GRID versions of EVCs (25m cells) and forest zoning (12.5m cells). The use of this technique will have modified the area of each attribute compared to the polygon versions of these datasets. Area statements have been rounded to the nearest 10 ha to account for the errors discussed above.

Dedicated Reserves, Informal Reserves and Code Prescription zoning categories comprise the area of each EVC protected within the CAR Reserve System. Code Prescription refers to areas protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. The remaining zone categories fall outside of the CAR Reserve System. SMZ and GMZ refer to vegetation in Special Management Zone and General Management Zone but which are not protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. Status refers to Bioregional Conservation Status, where: E – Endangered; V – Vulnerable; D – Depleted; R – Rare; and LC – Least Concern. E, V and R statuses are defined in accordance with the national reserve criteria (JANIS 1997).

Table 16 Current representation of Ecological Vegetation Classes in the Gippsland RFA region.

EVC no.	EVC	Bioregion	Status	Area (ha)		Pre-1750 extent remaining (%)	Area of EVC currently in CAR Reserve System (ha)	Level of EVC protection in CAR Reserve system (%)	Level of protection of pre-1750 extent in CAR Reserve System (%)	EVC Representation in each land category (ha)									
				Pre-1750	Current					CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Public Land	Other Parks and Reserves	C'wealth Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
										Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription							
1	Coastal Dune Scrub/Coastal Dune	Wilson's Promontory	LC	1,480	1,470	99	1,470	100	99	1,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	D	9,660	7,470	77	5,540	74	57	5,540	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	1,720	10
2	Coast Banksia Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	n/a	30	30	100	20	67	67	0	0	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	V	130	60	46	50	83	38	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Wilson's Promontory	R	290	290	100	290	100	100	290	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	V	2,980	1,350	45	610	45	20	610	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	720	0
3	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland	East Gippsland Uplands	V	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	40	30	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	10	0	0
		Wilson's Promontory	V	90	90	100	90	100	100	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Coastal Sand Heathland	Gippsland Plain	V	43,570	17,290	40	7,000	40	16	7,000	0	0	0	10	630	0	0	9,470	180
		Wilson's Promontory	R	20	30	150	20	67	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
6	Sand Heathland	Wilson's Promontory	R	770	770	100	770	100	100	770	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	R	7,530	7,210	96	6,350	88	84	6,350	0	0	0	0	390	0	0	460	10
7	Clay Heathland	East Gippsland Lowlands	V	10	10	100	10	100	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	V	30	30	100	30	100	100	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	D	650	640	98	560	88	86	320	240	0	0	10	0	0	0	70	0
8	Wet Heathland	East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	40	30	75	20	67	50	0	20	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	V	260	130	50	110	85	42	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Gippsland Plain	D	8,140	1,800	22	830	46	10	500	330	0	0	80	70	0	0	820	0
		Wilson's Promontory	LC	5,960	5,960	100	5,960	100	100	5,960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Coastal Saltmarsh	Wilson's Promontory	LC	130	120	92	120	100	92	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	LC	7,580	6,520	86	4,320	66	57	4,320	0	0	0	0	190	0	0	1,920	90
10	Estuarine Wetland	Wilson's Promontory	R	220	220	100	220	100	100	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	LC	7,860	5,730	73	2,740	48	35	2,740	0	0	0	0	510	0	0	2,460	20
11	Coastal Lagoon Wetland	Wilson's Promontory	R	60	60	100	60	100	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	V	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Wet Swale Herbland	Wilson's Promontory	R	70	70	100	70	100	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	V	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Wilson's Promontory	R	70	70	100	70	100	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Limestone Box Forest	East Gippsland Uplands	V	50	50	100	50	100	100	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	V	220	200	91	150	75	68	50	100	0	0	0	0	30	0	20	0
		Gippsland Plain	V	1,160	540	47	100	19	9	100	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	410	20
16	Lowland Forest	Wilson's Promontory	LC	3,880	3,880	100	3,880	100	100	3,880	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	V	14,350	5,810	40	400	7	3	70	310	20	10	760	120	740	0	3,780	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	7,670	7,650	100	4,700	61	61	2,000	2,500	200	30	2,840	0	0	0	80	0
		Gippsland Plain	V	81,040	27,290	34	9,430	35	12	5,190	4,150	90	70	4,140	400	0	0	13,250	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	37,410	30,220	81	9,460	31	25	3,280	5,600	580	320	9,290	400	0	0	10,740	10
18	Riparian Forest	East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	60,070	42,500	71	10,930	26	18	2,160	8,080	690	210	14,350	250	2,650	0	14,090	20
		Victorian Alps	LC	60	50	83	50	100	83	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Wilson's Promontory	LC	50	50	100	50	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	D	130	130	100	60	46	46	0	50	10	0	10	10	0	0	50	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	160	130	81	130	100	81	40	80	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	V	610	240	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	120	0
		Gippsland Plain	V	690	510	74	50	10	7	40	0	10	0	10	200	0	0	170	80
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	1,140	1,090	96	890	82	78	70	750	70	0	100	20	0	0	80	0
Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	6,920	6,770	98	5,740	85	83	3,290	1,580	870	10	660	120	100	0	110	30		
19	Riparian Shrubland	East Gippsland Lowlands	R	10	10	100	10	100	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	180	180	100	10	6	6	10	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	10	140
		East Gippsland Uplands	R	690	630	91	330	52	48	190	140	0	0	0	80	0	0	50	170
		Gippsland Plain	E	2,540	910	36	90	10	4	90	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	660	90
		Highlands - Southern Fall	R	960	910	95	450	49	47	260	190	0	0	10	110	0	0	60	280
20	Heathy Dry Forest	Victorian Alps	LC	4,350	4,340	100	2,760	64	63	2,100	330	330	210	1,280	10	40	0	40	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	16,750	16,650	99	7,970	48	48	2,560	3,630	1,780	50	6,070	0	0	0	2,560	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	25,830	25,790	100	18,800	73	73	10,850	5,050	2,900	120	6,550	120	70	0	130	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	41,270	40,230	97	30,440	76	74	25,970	3,340	1,130	190	4,830	80	700	0	3,970	20
21	Shrubby Dry Forest	Gippsland Plain	LC	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0

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		Victorian Alps	LC	2,380	2,380	100	1,960	82	82	1,530	110	320	0	400	0	20	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	4,350	4,200	97	1,100	26	25	310	670	120	80	2,380	0	0	0	640	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	5,090	4,320	85	1,810	42	36	0	1,090	720	390	1,590	0	0	0	530	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	52,660	50,760	96	23,760	47	45	8,200	13,620	1,940	680	21,540	40	0	0	4,730	10
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	208,540	207,730	100	125,210	60	60	60,620	43,320	21,270	2,110	69,520	30	1,270	0	9,580	10
22	Grassy Dry Forest	East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	1,840	1,510	82	80	5	4	0	0	80	0	570	80	10	0	770	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	19,420	17,160	88	6,030	35	31	950	4,480	600	310	2,540	50	0	0	8,220	10
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	18,510	17,940	97	12,430	69	67	8,020	2,790	1,620	40	2,760	20	500	0	2,180	10
23	Herb-rich Foothill Forest	Gippsland Plain	V	300	70	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	40	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	12,010	2,570	21	290	11	2	200	70	20	190	130	50	0	0	1,910	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	4,850	4,850	100	3,460	71	71	2,270	380	810	10	1,320	10	30	0	30	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	15,100	13,310	88	5,880	44	39	1,390	3,440	1,050	60	2,900	30	0	0	4,440	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	30,700	29,210	95	20,130	69	66	16,130	1,860	2,140	360	4,550	160	460	0	3,540	10
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	70,230	69,960	100	55,980	80	80	37,640	8,030	10,310	390	11,380	180	370	0	1,660	0
27	Blackthorn Scrub	East Gippsland Lowlands	R	60	50	83	50	100	83	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	3,630	3,630	100	2,800	77	77	510	2,060	230	0	780	0	0	0	50	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	R	3,770	3,730	99	2,990	80	79	950	1,860	180	40	620	0	0	0	80	0
28	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland	Victorian Alps	R	50	50	100	50	100	100	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	120	120	100	120	100	100	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	R	210	200	95	170	85	81	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	1,440	1,430	99	1,400	98	97	540	860	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
29	Damp Forest	East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	180	160	89	40	25	22	10	10	20	0	120	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	E	5,800	2,330	40	650	28	11	420	190	40	0	120	150	0	0	1,410	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	2,650	2,600	98	1,940	75	73	1,080	400	460	60	580	0	0	0	20	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	2,620	2,610	100	1,430	55	55	640	250	540	10	1,110	0	60	0	0	0
		Wilson's Promontory	LC	3,680	3,680	100	3,680	100	100	3,680	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	13,790	13,740	100	8,500	62	62	1,100	6,490	910	80	4,900	0	0	0	260	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	123,680	23,790	19	1,090	5	1	890	170	30	20	260	510	120	0	21,790	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	74,950	73,280	98	36,780	50	49	6,720	15,930	14,130	260	33,760	300	380	0	1,800	0
30	Wet Forest	Gippsland Plain	D	280	70	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	60	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	640	630	98	270	43	42	0	60	210	30	330	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	2,630	2,640	100	1,270	48	48	180	580	510	0	1,330	0	10	0	30	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	2,780	2,790	100	1,680	60	60	530	890	260	10	1,090	0	0	0	10	0
		Wilson's Promontory	LC	3,950	3,950	100	3,950	100	100	3,950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	17,610	17,590	100	7,010	40	40	750	2,630	3,630	60	10,380	0	70	0	70	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	D	119,970	58,760	49	3,980	7	3	3,550	410	20	0	120	1,200	0	0	53,420	40
31	Cool Temperate Rainforest	East Gippsland Uplands	R	40	40	100	40	100	100	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	E	50	40	80	40	100	80	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	90	90	100	90	100	100	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Wilson's Promontory	E	140	140	100	140	100	100	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	1,890	1,840	97	460	25	24	460	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1,370	0
32	Warm Temperate Rainforest	Highlands - Northern Fall	R	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	R	240	240	100	190	79	79	140	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
		Gippsland Plain	E	550	310	56	50	16	9	30	20	0	0	10	0	0	0	250	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	R	510	510	100	510	100	100	10	470	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	R	530	530	100	520	98	98	170	340	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
		Wilson's Promontory	R	1,110	1,110	100	1,110	100	100	1,110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	3,120	1,120	36	100	9	3	50	40	10	0	10	110	0	0	900	0
34	Dry Rainforest	Gippsland Plain	E	20	10	50	10	100	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Tableland Damp Forest	East Gippsland Uplands	LC	130	130	100	40	31	31	0	30	10	0	90	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	470	470	100	190	40	40	70	70	50	0	280	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	10,410	10,390	100	3,270	31	31	1,340	1,150	780	60	7,050	0	10	0	0	0
36	Montane Dry Woodland	East Gippsland Uplands	LC	2,090	1,920	92	830	43	40	400	310	120	10	590	0	0	0	490	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	4,600	4,560	99	3,180	70	69	2,390	360	430	20	1,240	0	100	0	20	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	20,680	14,950	72	5,040	34	24	2,260	2,430	350	50	3,330	140	0	0	6,390	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	111,430	111,000	100	64,690	58	58	53,200	6,210	5,280	870	42,350	140	640	0	2,310	0
37	Montane Grassy	East Gippsland Uplands	V	740	410	55	20	5	3	10	10	0	0	40	0	0	0	350	0

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	Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	D	1,930	960	50	140	15	7	140	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	800	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	9,520	9,470	99	4,330	46	45	2,690	1,320	320	20	4,690	0	20	0	410	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	D	46,000	30,440	66	8,500	28	18	750	7,320	430	440	5,880	380	140	0	15,100	0	
38	Montane Damp Forest	East Gippsland Uplands	LC	420	420	100	110	26	26	20	60	30	0	280	0	0	0	30	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	2,360	2,350	100	1,430	61	61	910	170	350	0	890	0	30	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	6,130	5,940	97	3,070	52	50	1,560	1,170	340	60	2,220	60	120	0	410	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	96,460	96,330	100	52,260	54	54	40,040	4,250	7,970	470	42,280	330	590	0	400	0	
39	Montane Wet Forest	East Gippsland Uplands	LC	170	170	100	120	71	71	20	60	40	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	350	350	100	130	37	37	10	40	80	0	220	0	0	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	1,410	1,400	99	970	69	69	580	160	230	0	430	0	0	0	0	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	9,770	9,710	99	5,440	56	56	3,840	420	1,180	0	4,220	0	20	0	30	0	
40	Montane Riparian Woodland	East Gippsland Uplands	E	670	190	28	30	16	4	0	30	0	0	0	50	0	0	110	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	390	220	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	1,070	1,010	94	820	81	77	620	200	0	0	20	0	0	0	170	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	5,330	2,970	56	710	24	13	400	300	10	10	30	440	40	0	1,740	0	
41	Montane Riparian Thicket	East Gippsland Uplands	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	10	10	100	10	100	100	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	R	260	260	100	210	81	81	10	200	0	0	10	20	0	0	20	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	2,260	2,280	101	2,160	95	96	390	1,740	30	0	110	0	0	0	10	0	
42	Sub-alpine Shrubland	Victorian Alps	R	40	30	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	
43	Sub-alpine Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	20	10	50	10	100	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	390	380	97	310	82	79	290	10	10	0	60	0	0	0	10	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	53,200	52,870	99	40,880	77	77	39,170	1,190	520	140	10,200	760	20	0	870	0	
44	Sub-alpine Treeless Vegetation	Highlands - Southern Fall	R	30	20	67	20	100	67	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	R	370	280	76	60	21	16	0	40	20	10	70	0	0	0	140	0	
		Victorian Alps	R	2,700	2,600	96	1,990	77	74	1,450	430	110	10	370	10	0	0	220	0	
45	Shrubby Foothill Forest	Highlands - Northern Fall	D	30	20	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	E	440	110	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	70	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	580	590	102	240	41	41	90	90	60	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	15,800	3,080	19	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	3,040	0	
		Wilsons Promontory	LC	3,790	3,790	100	3,790	100	100	3,790	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	5,960	5,950	100	3,450	58	58	600	2,600	250	30	2,360	0	0	0	110	0	
47	Valley Grassy Forest	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	23,760	23,740	100	10,630	45	45	2,540	5,900	2,190	60	12,680	0	250	0	120	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	D	70	30	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	30	30	100	30	100	100	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	V	1,540	440	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	440	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	1,960	1,740	89	860	49	44	620	200	40	10	60	0	0	0	810	0	
		East Gippsland Uplands	D	8,110	4,230	52	360	9	4	140	210	10	10	10	30	0	0	3,820	0	
48	Heathy Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	80	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	D	140	70	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	D	80	80	100	80	100	100	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Wilsons Promontory	LC	3,300	3,300	100	3,300	100	100	3,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	LC	40,250	30,080	75	16,030	53	40	12,680	3,280	70	10	2,570	3,040	0	0	8,420	10	
53	Swamp Scrub	Wilsons Promontory	E	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	170	40	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	E	300	150	50	20	13	7	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	1,420	280	20	10	4	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	0	
		Gippsland Plain	E	77,190	20,790	27	6,930	33	9	6,870	50	10	0	40	590	0	0	11,680	1,550	
55	Plains Grassy Woodland	Strzelecki Ranges	E	260	50	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	E	220	70	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	E	1,320	650	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	650	0	
		Gippsland Plain	E	133,980	19,060	14	1,080	6	1	1,080	0	0	0	380	0	140	17,420	40		
56	Floodplain Riparian Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	E	50	40	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0		
		Gippsland Plain	E	19,570	5,680	29	130	2	1	130	0	0	0	10	890	0	0	3,950	700	
61	Box Ironbark Forest	Gippsland Plain	V	210	50	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0		
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	7,290	4,300	59	1,590	37	22	1,580	0	10	10	30	30	0	0	2,630	10	
72	Granitic Hills Woodland	Wilsons Promontory	LC	3,980	3,970	100	3,970	100	100	3,970	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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73	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Herbrand Mosaic	Highlands - Northern Fall	R	180	170	94	130	76	72	50	80	0	30	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	210	210	100	200	95	95	180	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Wilsons Promontory	LC	220	220	100	220	100	100	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Victorian Alps	R	460	460	100	440	96	96	400	10	30	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	8,280	8,280	100	7,710	93	93	6,000	310	1,400	0	430	0	100	0	0	40	0
74	Wetland Formation	Wilsons Promontory	R	50	50	100	50	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	E	540	530	98	410	77	76	410	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	
82	Riverine Escarpment Scrub	Victorian Alps	V	50	50	100	50	100	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	V	100	90	90	80	89	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Gippsland Plain	E	160	110	69	10	9	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	R	510	520	102	390	75	76	170	190	30	0	80	0	0	0	50	0	
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	3,270	3,230	99	2,600	80	80	1,510	1,000	90	180	160	10	0	0	270	10	
Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	5,140	5,110	99	3,980	78	77	1,470	1,820	690	20	800	0	0	0	300	10			
83	Swampy Riparian Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	V	30	20	67	20	100	67	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		East Gippsland Uplands	E	100	80	80	40	50	40	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	2,640	550	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	0	0	220	0	
		Gippsland Plain	E	12,870	1,820	14	10	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	860	0	0	950	0	
84	Riparian Forest/Swampy Riparian Woodland/Riparian Shrubland/Riverine Escarpment Scrub Mosaic	Highlands - Northern Fall	D	150	80	53	10	13	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	
107	Lake Bed Herbrand	Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	610	600	98	600	100	98	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
123	Riparian Forest/Warm Temperate Rainforest	Gippsland Plain	E	90	20	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	1,930	540	28	10	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	330	0	0	200	0	
125	Plains Grassy Wetland	Gippsland Plain	E	1,070	100	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	90	0	
126	Swampy Riparian Complex	Gippsland Plain	E	890	160	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	110	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	5,870	1,190	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	1,110	10	
127	Valley Heathy Forest	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	90	80	89	70	88	78	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	320	310	97	220	71	69	0	220	0	10	10	0	0	0	70	0	
		East Gippsland Uplands	V	840	840	100	840	100	100	0	840	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
128	Grassy Forest	Strzelecki Ranges	E	300	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
		Gippsland Plain	E	1,500	190	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	0	
132	Plains Grassland	Gippsland Plain	E	35,660	2,580	7	380	15	1	380	0	0	0	40	0	20	2,110	30		
133	Limestone Pomaderris Shrubland	Gippsland Plain	E	110	30	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		East Gippsland Uplands	E	60	50	83	50	100	83	40	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
135	Gallery Rainforest	East Gippsland Uplands	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	E	40	30	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	
		Gippsland Plain	E	230	30	13	10	33	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	
136	Sedge Wetland	Wilsons Promontory	R	70	70	100	70	100	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	V	2,150	1,410	66	500	35	23	430	60	10	0	10	180	0	0	720	0	
140	Mangrove Shrubland	Wilsons Promontory	R	20	10	50	10	100	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	LC	2,920	2,390	82	2,130	89	73	2,130	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	220	0	
141	Sandy Flood Scrub	Gippsland Plain	E	2,450	1,450	59	320	22	13	320	0	0	0	0	310	0	0	810	10	
144	Coast Banksia Woodland/Warm Temperate Rainforest Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	E	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
151	Plains Grassy Forest	Highlands - Southern Fall	E	1,030	200	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	E	1,440	340	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	310	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	E	2,010	620	31	30	5	1	30	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	570	0	
		Gippsland Plain	V	84,570	30,420	36	10,320	34	12	1,500	8,770	50	220	5,060	400	0	0	14,370	50	
159	Clay Heathland/Wet Heathland/Riparian Scrub Mosaic	Highlands - Southern Fall	D	50	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
160	Coastal Dune Scrub	Gippsland Plain	D	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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161	Coastal Headland Scrub	Strzelecki Ranges	V	330	220	67	120	55	36	120	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	0	
		Gippsland Plain	D	380	290	76	190	66	50	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	
		Wilsons Promontory	V	340	330	97	320	97	94	320	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	
163	Coastal Tussock Grassland	Wilsons Promontory	R	100	90	90	90	100	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	V	1,140	940	82	750	80	66	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	0	
164	Creekline Herb-rich Woodland	Gippsland Plain	E	1,010	890	88	760	85	75	180	540	40	0	100	0	0	30	0	
169	Dry Valley Forest	Highlands - Northern Fall	V	30	10	33	10	100	33	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	E	310	90	29	20	22	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	V	2,420	2,040	84	750	37	31	90	400	260	20	670	80	0	520	0	
		East Gippsland Uplands	V	8,300	6,370	77	2,450	38	30	150	1,690	610	50	1,830	750	0	1,290	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	V	13,930	12,420	89	7,980	64	57	3,110	3,360	1,510	50	2,650	290	10	0	1,400	40
171	Alpine Fen	Victorian Alps	E	20	10	50	10	100	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
175	Grassy Woodland	Victorian Alps	D	120	120	100	120	100	100	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	E	1,580	240	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	0	
		Highlands - Northern Fall	D	4,870	3,930	81	3,170	81	65	3,100	70	0	0	70	0	0	690	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	D	6,070	5,060	83	2,640	52	43	2,220	390	30	0	10	20	30	0	2,350	10
		East Gippsland Uplands	D	35,920	16,430	46	1,250	8	3	330	920	0	0	10	180	0	0	14,990	0
177	Valley Slopes Dry Forest	East Gippsland Lowlands	R	60	60	100	60	100	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		East Gippsland Uplands	R	260	260	100	190	73	73	130	60	0	0	10	0	0	40	20	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	1,670	1,650	99	1,320	80	79	400	890	30	0	10	10	0	0	280	30
191	Riparian Scrub	Highlands - Southern Fall	V	240	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	190	190	100	190	100	100	0	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	V	470	270	57	50	19	11	0	30	20	0	20	0	0	200	0	
		Wilsons Promontory	LC	2,180	2,180	100	2,180	100	100	2,180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
192	Montane Rocky Shrubland	Gippsland Plain	V	11,810	7,320	62	4,380	60	37	1,790	2,250	340	40	990	170	0	1,740	0	
		Wilsons Promontory	R	110	110	100	110	100	100	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	R	280	280	100	280	100	100	260	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	2,770	2,770	100	2,670	96	96	2,530	130	10	0	100	0	0	0	0	
195	Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland	Gippsland Plain	E	130	30	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	10	
201	Shrubby Wet Forest	Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	100	100	100	30	30	30	0	0	30	0	70	0	0	0	0	
		Victorian Alps	LC	430	420	98	70	17	16	10	30	30	0	300	0	50	0	0	
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	1,710	1,710	100	500	29	29	10	360	130	10	1,150	0	50	0	0	
206	Sub-alpine Grassland	Highlands - Southern Fall	R	110	120	109	110	92	100	100	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	
207	Montane Grassy Shrubland	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	90	90	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	50	0	
210	Sub-alpine Wet Heathland	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	450	350	78	150	43	33	10	140	0	0	0	120	0	80	0	
		Victorian Alps	E	820	820	100	710	87	87	680	20	10	0	40	0	0	0	70	0
211	Sub-alpine Wet Heathland/Alpine Valley Peatland Mosaic	Victorian Alps	E	70	70	100	60	86	86	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
233	Wet Sands Thicket	Strzelecki Ranges	R	70	60	86	10	17	14	0	0	10	0	30	0	0	20	0	
259	Plains Grassy Woodland/Gilgai Wetland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	E	31,030	3,980	13	120	3	0	0	120	0	0	30	0	0	3,830	0	
307	Sand Heathland/Wet Heathland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	D	20	20	100	20	100	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Strzelecki Ranges	LC	80	80	100	80	100	100	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Wilsons Promontory	R	3,340	3,330	100	3,330	100	100	3,330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
309	Calcareous Swale Grassland	Gippsland Plain	V	560	560	100	560	100	100	560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
310	Wet Rocky Outcrop Scrub	Wilsons Promontory	R	520	520	100	520	100	100	520	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
315	Shrubby Foothill Forest/Damp Forest Complex	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	7,990	7,900	99	3,490	44	44	220	1,690	1,580	290	3,860	0	0	260	0	
316	Shrubby Damp Forest	Gippsland Plain	LC	240	110	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	

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		Victorian Alps	LC	580	580	100	540	93	93	440	20	80	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	LC	1,440	1,310	91	600	46	42	310	220	70	0	410	0	130	0	170	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	11,260	11,210	100	6,230	56	55	1,170	4,160	900	210	4,450	0	0	0	320	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	55,270	55,230	100	33,040	60	60	9,280	15,890	7,870	350	21,330	0	60	0	450	0
317	Sub-alpine Wet Heathland/Sub-alpine Grassland Mosaic	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	170	160	94	80	50	47	70	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	70	0
318	Montane Swamp	East Gippsland Uplands	E	190	70	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	40	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	E	510	360	71	20	6	4	20	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	240	0
319	Montane Herb-rich Woodland	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	190	190	100	110	58	58	30	0	80	0	80	0	0	0	0	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	3,120	3,120	100	2,060	66	66	770	660	630	10	950	0	0	0	100	0
		Victorian Alps	LC	4,670	4,670	100	2,190	47	47	1,280	450	460	40	2,340	0	90	0	10	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	16,780	16,510	98	10,320	63	62	6,730	3,100	490	110	3,780	520	40	0	1,740	0
320	Grassy Dry Forest/Heathy Dry	Highlands - Southern Fall	LC	150	150	100	150	100	100	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Highlands - Northern Fall	LC	370	370	100	370	100	100	370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
322	Dry Rainforest/Warm Temperate	East Gippsland Lowlands	E	60	50	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	30
		East Gippsland Uplands	E	120	120	100	20	17	17	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
334	Billabong Wetland Aggregate	East Gippsland Lowlands	E	60	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Gippsland Plain	E	790	410	52	30	7	4	30	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	360	0
638	Swamp Scrub/Wet Heathland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	E	1,130	190	17	40	21	4	40	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	140	0
639	Swamp Scrub/Plains Grassy Forest Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	E	2,910	130	4	10	8	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0
681	Deep Freshwater Marsh	Gippsland Plain	V	8,180	6,410	78	1,910	30	23	1,910	0	0	0	60	0	20	2,630	1,790	0
686	Wet Heathland/Damp Heathland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	D	7,090	420	6	170	40	2	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	0
687	Swamp Scrub/Plains Grassland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	E	22,250	1,720	8	260	15	1	40	220	0	0	10	30	0	0	1,420	0
688	Swampy Riparian Woodland/Swamp Scrub Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	E	4,090	530	13	10	2	0	0	10	0	0	40	0	0	0	480	0
690	Floodplain Riparian Woodland/Billabong Wetland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	E	3,060	150	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0
691	Aquatic Herbland/Plains Sedgy Wetland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	V	1,150	760	66	190	25	17	190	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	560	0
695	Dry Valley Forest/Swamp	East Gippsland Lowlands	E	480	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
		Gippsland Plain	E	4,460	550	12	140	25	3	140	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	350	50
698	Lowland Forest/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	V	9,650	880	9	40	5	0	40	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	820	0
699	Valley Grassy Forest/Swamp Scrub Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	E	220	20	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
701	Swamp Scrub/Warm Temperate Rainforest/Billabong Wetland Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	E	1,820	50	3	10	20	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
702	Montane Grassland	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	2,010	260	13	60	23	3	60	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	180	0
703	Montane Grassy Woodland/Montane Grassland Mosaic	Highlands - Northern Fall	E	1,870	140	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0
793	Damp Heathy Woodland	Strzelecki Ranges	D	240	100	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
795	Lowland Forest/Damp Sands Herb-rich	East Gippsland Lowlands	V	50	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		Gippsland Plain	V	24,930	10,290	41	1,350	13	5	1,350	0	0	0	140	0	0	0	8,790	10

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858	Coastal Alkaline Scrub	Wilson's Promontory	D	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Gippsland Plain	V	3,550	3,550	100	3,550	100	100	3,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
863	Floodplain Reedbed	Gippsland Plain	E	1,620	560	35	50	9	3	50	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	490	10
875	Blocked Coastal Stream Swamp	Gippsland Plain	R	30	30	100	30	100	100	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
876	Spray-zone Coastal Shrubland	Wilson's Promontory	R	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
877	Lowland Herb-rich Forest	Gippsland Plain	D	1,210	500	41	20	4	2	10	10	0	0	0	30	0	0	440	10
		East Gippsland Uplands	LC	2,840	2,750	97	1,860	68	65	370	1,370	120	80	520	20	0	0	270	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	D	6,560	5,630	86	1,400	25	21	740	400	260	30	1,130	50	0	0	3,020	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	D	25,470	15,090	59	3,590	24	14	570	2,190	830	90	4,080	240	30	0	7,060	0
878	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Swamp Scrub Complex	Gippsland Plain	V	5,110	620	12	300	48	6	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	0
879	Coastal Dune Grassland	Gippsland Plain	D	40	30	75	30	100	75	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
935	Estuarine Wetland/Estuarine Swamp Scrub Mosaic	Gippsland Plain	D	300	110	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	60	0
937	Swampy Woodland	Gippsland Plain	E	1,540	230	15	10	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	200	0
969	Exotic Non-native vegetation	Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	40	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	30	0
		Victorian Alps	n/a	0	40	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	0	10	0
		East Gippsland Uplands	n/a	0	110	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	n/a	0	3,420	n/a	30	1	n/a	30	0	0	0	10	40	0	0	3,340	0
		East Gippsland Lowlands	n/a	0	6,540	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	0	30	50	0	0	6,460	0
		Strzelecki Ranges	n/a	0	35,750	n/a	80	0	n/a	80	0	0	0	10	160	10	0	35,480	10
		Gippsland Plain	n/a	0	42,020	n/a	210	0	n/a	140	70	0	0	40	320	0	0	41,430	20
982	No EVC assigned - need editing	Highlands - Southern Fall	n/a	40	40	100	10	25	25	0	0	10	0	30	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	n/a	140	120	86	100	83	71	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
985	Sandy Beach	Wilson's Promontory	n/a	260	240	92	240	100	92	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	n/a	1,050	1,000	95	950	95	90	950	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0
986	Rocky Shore	Wilson's Promontory	n/a	290	250	86	240	96	83	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
990	Non Vegetation	Wilson's Promontory	n/a	0	60	n/a	50	83	n/a	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		Victorian Alps	n/a	0	650	n/a	100	15	n/a	70	20	10	0	90	30	0	0	430	0
		Highlands - Southern Fall	n/a	0	15,270	n/a	220	1	n/a	180	30	10	0	50	190	20	0	14,740	50
		East Gippsland Lowlands	n/a	0	24,900	n/a	50	0	n/a	10	30	10	10	100	110	20	0	24,600	10
		Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	32,380	n/a	280	1	n/a	220	50	10	0	70	530	40	0	31,450	10
		East Gippsland Uplands	n/a	0	32,660	n/a	240	1	n/a	160	70	10	20	30	570	0	0	31,760	40
		Strzelecki Ranges	n/a	0	175,980	n/a	170	0	n/a	140	20	10	10	130	3,420	20	0	172,220	10
Gippsland Plain	n/a	0	510,040	n/a	2,600	1	n/a	2,440	140	20	0	180	9,220	0	610	496,820	610		
992	Water Body - Fresh	East Gippsland Lowlands	n/a	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
		Highlands - Southern Fall	n/a	20	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
		Wilson's Promontory	n/a	10	10	100	10	100	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Gippsland Plain	n/a	47,290	46,620	99	2,170	5	5	2,170	0	0	0	40	0	10	1,370	43,030	0
993	Bare Rock/Ground	Wilson's Promontory	n/a	70	70	100	70	100	100	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
998	Water Body - man-made	Highlands - Northern Fall	n/a	0	30	n/a	10	33	n/a	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
		Highlands - Southern Fall	n/a	0	1,160	n/a	20	2	n/a	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	40	1,090	
		Gippsland Plain	n/a	0	1,270	n/a	10	1	n/a	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	1,030	
1001	Alpine Grassland	Victorian Alps	R	710	670	94	480	72	68	440	30	10	0	70	10	0	0	110	0
1002	Alpine Damp Grassland	Victorian Alps	R	600	570	95	460	81	77	430	30	0	0	40	0	0	0	70	0
1003	Sub-alpine Dry Shrubland	Victorian Alps	R	280	280	100	270	96	96	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
1004	Alpine Grassy Heathland	Victorian Alps	R	1,180	1,160	98	990	85	84	980	10	0	0	10	90	0	0	70	0

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1005	Alpine Grassy Heathland/Alpine Grassland Mosaic	Victorian Alps	R	660	660	100	570	86	86	570	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	
1012	Snowpatch Grassland	Victorian Alps	V	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
1105	Alpine Rocky Outcrop Heathland/Alpine Dwarf Heathland Mosaic	Victorian Alps	R	20	20	100	10	50	50	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
1106	Damp Heathy Woodland/Lowland	Strzelecki Ranges Gippsland Plain	V V	7,830 46,410	1,930 5,370	25 12	930 150	48 3	12 0	930 150	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	10 100	0 0	990 5,120	0 0	
Total				2,660,970	2,658,960	100	895,390	34	34	535,650	248,630	111,110	10,650	431,750	35,340	10,380	860	1,222,750	51,840

Only EVC/Bioregion combinations currently present in this RFA region are reported in this table. The figures shown in this table are based on modelled information and are therefore only approximate. The analysis used the approved EVC datasets (NV2005_EVCBCS and NV1750_EVCBCS) at 30 June 2009 and the approved FMZ dataset (FMZ100) at 20 August 2009. While changes to forest management zoning have been made since this RFA was signed, no comparison can be made between this table and that in the RFA as they are based on different EVC source datasets.

Since the RFAs were signed, changes have been made to the list and classification of EVCs in Victoria; EVCs have been added, removed and merged. The EVC datasets (current and pre-1750 extent) were updated in 2007 to make required changes, and the old EVC datasets are now obsolete. The FMZ source datasets used to determine the level of protection of EVCs within the CAR Reserve System do not exactly match the RFA region boundaries. This has resulted in a gap around the edge of most RFA regions producing an error of around 1% in the area statements. The analysis was undertaken using ESRI GRID versions of EVCs (25m cells) and forest zoning (12.5m cells). The use of this technique will have modified the area of each attribute compared to the polygon versions of these datasets. Area statements have been rounded to the nearest 10 ha to account for the errors discussed above.

Dedicated Reserves, Informal Reserves and Code Prescription zoning categories comprise the area of each EVC protected within the CAR Reserve System. Code Prescription refers to areas protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. The remaining zone categories fall outside of the CAR Reserve System. SMZ and GMZ refer to vegetation in Special Management Zone and General Management Zone but which are not protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. Status refers to Bioregional Conservation Status, where: E – Endangered; V – Vulnerable; D – Depleted; R – Rare; and LC – Least Concern. E, V and R statuses are defined in accordance with the national reserve criteria (JANIS 1997).

Table 17 Current representation of old-growth in the East Gippsland RFA region.

EVC no	EVC	Area (ha)	Area which is old-growth (ha)	Amount of EVC which is old-growth (%)	Old-growth component rare or depleted (<10%)?	Area of old-growth currently in CAR system (ha)	Level of protection of old-growth in CAR Reserve System (%)	Old-growth Representation in each land category							
								CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Public Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
								Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription					
2	Coast Banksia Woodland	3,420	200	6	yes	200	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Banksia Woodland	39,310	7,500	19	no	7,300	97	6,400	900	0	0	200	0	0	0
15	Limestone Box Forest	6,620	400	6	yes	300	75	200	100	0	0	100	0	0	0
16	Lowland Forest	262,300	8,700	3	yes	3,800	44	1,500	1,700	600	500	4,300	100	0	0
18	Riparian Forest	18,450	400	2	yes	400	100	100	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Heathy Dry Forest	1,960	100	5	yes	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Shrubby Dry Forest	222,790	26,900	12	no	17,900	67	13,800	2,600	1,500	300	8,400	100	200	0
22	Grassy Dry Forest	27,520	1,500	5	yes	700	47	300	300	100	0	800	0	0	0
24	Foothill Box Ironbark Forest	600	200	33	no	200	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Blackthorn Scrub	5,220	1,200	23	no	1,100	92	900	200	0	0	100	0	0	0
28	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland	1,600	100	6	yes	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Damp Forest	243,520	29,300	12	no	18,500	63	10,000	5,100	3,400	800	10,000	0	0	0
30	Wet Forest	91,100	26,300	29	no	20,600	78	15,600	3,400	1,600	800	4,900	0	0	0
35	Tableland Damp Forest	5,110	1,200	23	no	900	75	700	200	0	100	200	0	0	0
36	Montane Dry Woodland	58,180	1,100	2	yes	800	73	500	300	0	0	300	0	0	0
38	Montane Damp Forest	14,440	500	3	yes	200	40	200	0	0	0	300	0	0	0
39	Montane Wet Forest	13,570	1,700	13	no	1,600	94	1,600	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
43	Sub-alpine Woodland	8,570	200	2	yes	200	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Valley Grassy Forest	16,910	1,500	9	yes	1,100	73	200	800	100	100	300	0	0	0
Total			109,000			76,000	70	52,700	16,000	7,300	2,600	30,000	200	200	0

Only EVCs which can usually contain old-growth in this RFA region are reported in this table. The figures shown in this table are based on modelled information and are therefore only approximate. The analysis used the approved EVC datasets (NV2005_EVCBCS and NV1750_EVCBCS) at 30 June 2009 and the approved FMZ dataset (FMZ100) at 20 August 2009. The modelled old-growth layer (MOG_2009) used incorporates fire disturbance to March 2009 and timber harvesting disturbance to June 2008. While changes to forest management zoning have been made since the RFA was signed, no comparison can be made between this table and that created in 1997 following the RFA for the East Gippsland Forest Management Plan Amendment, as they are based on different EVC and old-growth source datasets.

Since the RFAs were signed, changes have been made to the list and classification of EVCs in Victoria; EVCs have been added, removed and merged. The EVC datasets (current and pre-1750 extent) were updated in 2007 to make required changes, and the old EVC datasets are now obsolete. The FMZ source datasets used to determine the level of protection of EVCs within the CAR Reserve System do not exactly match the RFA region boundaries; this resulted in a gap around the edge of most RFA regions producing an error of around 1% in the area statements.

Old-growth modelling in Victoria is limited to vegetation with potential height generally greater than 5 metres and a eucalypt crown cover projection generally greater than 10%. EVCs which do not generally meet this description are not included in this table. The new modelled old-growth dataset used in the analysis does not account for old-growth recovery in the East Gippsland RFA region post June-2007. It is likely that the figures in these tables underestimate the extent of old-growth in this region. The analysis was undertaken using ESRI GRID versions of EVCs (25m cells) and forest zoning (12.5m cells), and modelled old-growth (25m cells). The use of this technique will have modified the area of each attribute compared to the polygon versions of these datasets. Area statements have been rounded to the nearest 100 ha to account for the errors discussed above.

Dedicated Reserves, Informal Reserves and Code Prescription zoning categories comprise the area of each EVC protected within the CAR Reserve System. Code Prescription refers to areas protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. The remaining zone categories fall outside of the CAR Reserve System. SMZ and GMZ refer to vegetation in Special Management Zone and General Management Zone but which are not protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions.

Table 18 Current representation of old-growth in the Central Highlands RFA region.

EVC no	EVC	Area (ha)	Area which is old-growth (ha)	Amount of EVC which is old-growth (%)	Old-growth component rare or depleted (<10%)?	Area of old-growth currently in CAR system (ha)	Level of protection of old-growth in CAR Reserve System (%)	Old-growth representation in each land category (ha)								
								CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Public Land	Other Parks and Reserves	Private Land	Water Bodies
								Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription						
18	Riparian Forest	34,740	100	0	yes	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Heathy Dry Forest	14,720	4,200	29	no	3,100	74	800	1,900	400	0	900	200	0	0	0
23	Herb-rich Foothill Forest	135,450	200	0	yes	100	50	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
29	Damp Forest	168,080	400	0	yes	400	100	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Wet Forest	120,890	1,400	1	yes	1,400	100	1,300	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Montane Dry Woodland	7,040	1,400	20	no	900	64	100	700	100	0	500	0	0	0	0
39	Montane Wet Forest	50,090	300	1	yes	300	100	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Heathy Woodland	2,090	800	38	no	600	75	500	100	0	0	200	0	0	0	0
Total			8,800			6,900	78	3,200	3,200	500	0	1,700	200	0	0	0

Only EVCs which can usually contain old-growth in this RFA region are reported in this table. The figures shown in this table are based on modelled information and are therefore only approximate. The analysis used the approved EVC datasets (NV2005_EVCBCS and NV1750_EVCBCS) at 30 June 2009 and the approved FMZ dataset (FMZ100) at 20 August 2009. The modelled old-growth layer (MOG_2009) used incorporates fire disturbance to March 2009 and timber harvesting disturbance to June 2008. While changes to forest management zoning have been made since this RFA was signed, no comparison can be made between this table and that in the RFA as they are based on different EVC and old-growth source datasets.

Since the RFAs were signed, changes have been made to the list and classification of EVCs in Victoria; EVCs have been added, removed and merged. The EVC datasets (current and pre-1750 extent) were updated in 2007 to make required changes, and the old EVC datasets are now obsolete. The FMZ source datasets used to determine the level of protection of EVCs within the CAR Reserve System do not exactly match the RFA region boundaries; this resulted in a gap around the edge of most RFA regions producing an error of around 1% in the area statements.

Old-growth modelling in Victoria is limited to vegetation with potential height generally greater than 5 metres and a eucalypt crown cover projection generally greater than 10%. EVCs which do not generally meet this description are not included in this table. The modelled old-growth dataset used in the analysis does not account for old-growth recovery in this RFA region. It is likely that the figures in this table underestimate old-growth extent. The analysis was undertaken using ESRI GRID versions of EVCs (25m cells) and forest zoning (12.5m cells), and modelled old-growth (25m cells). The use of this technique will have modified the area of each attribute compared to the polygon versions of these datasets. Area statements have been rounded to the nearest 100 ha to account for the errors discussed above.

Dedicated Reserves, Informal Reserves and Code Prescription zoning categories comprise the area of each EVC protected within the CAR Reserve System. Code Prescription refers to areas protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. The remaining zone categories fall outside of the CAR Reserve System. SMZ and GMZ refer to vegetation in Special Management Zone and General Management Zone but which are not protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions.

Table 19 Current representation of old-growth in the North East RFA region.

EVC no	EVC	Area (ha)	Area which is old-growth (ha)	Amount of EVC which is old-growth (%)	Old-growth component rare or depleted (<10%)?	Area of old-growth currently in CAR system (ha)	Level of protection of old-growth in CAR Reserve System (%)	Old-growth representation in each land category (ha)								
								CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Public Land	Other Parks and Reserves	Private Land	Water Bodies
								Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription						
18	Riparian Forest	14,760	200	1	yes	200	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Heathy Dry Forest	86,980	9,300	11	no	7,600	82	5,700	1,500	400	0	1,700	0	0	0	0
21	Shrubby Dry Forest	279,760	53,300	19	no	31,700	59	14,600	11,300	5,800	400	21,100	100	0	0	0
22	Grassy Dry Forest	190,370	10,100	5	yes	7,500	74	4,000	3,100	400	0	2,400	200	0	0	0
23	Herb-rich Foothill Forest	439,850	34,800	8	yes	21,900	63	9,400	8,200	4,300	100	12,700	100	0	0	0
29	Damp Forest	48,010	3,600	7	yes	2,300	64	900	700	700	0	1,200	100	0	0	0
30	Wet Forest	6,690	800	12	no	700	88	400	200	100	0	100	0	0	0	0
36	Montane Dry Woodland	137,670	14,000	10	no	8,900	64	6,000	1,400	1,500	100	4,600	200	200	0	0
38	Montane Damp Forest	40,260	3,000	7	yes	1,800	60	1,000	300	500	0	1,100	100	0	0	0
41	Montane Riparian Thicket	1,250	100	8	yes	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Sub-alpine Woodland	43,340	7,900	18	no	6,900	87	6,700	100	100	0	200	700	100	0	0
72	Granitic Hills Woodland	25,830	3,500	14	no	3,500	100	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	Swampy Riparian Woodland	3,270	100	3	yes	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	Riparian Forest/Swampy Riparian Woodland/Riparian Shrubland/Riverine Escarpment Scrub Mosaic	4,360	100	2	yes	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			140,800			93,300	66	52,400	27,100	13,800	600	45,100	1,500	300	0	0

Only EVCs which can usually contain old-growth in this RFA region are reported in this table. The figures shown in this table are based on modelled information and are therefore only approximate. The analysis used the approved EVC datasets (NV2005_EVCBCS and NV1750_EVCBCS) at 30 June 2009 and the approved FMZ dataset (FMZ100) at 20 August 2009. The modelled old-growth layer (MOG_2009) used incorporates fire disturbance to March 2009 and timber harvesting disturbance to June 2008. While changes to forest management zoning have been made since this RFA was signed, no comparison can be made between this table and that in the RFA as they are based on different EVC and old-growth source datasets.

Since the RFAs were signed, changes have been made to the list and classification of EVCs in Victoria; EVCs have been added, removed and merged. The EVC datasets (current and pre-1750 extent) were updated in 2007 to make required changes, and the old EVC datasets are now obsolete. The FMZ source datasets used to determine the level of protection of EVCs within the CAR Reserve System do not exactly match the RFA region boundaries; this resulted in a gap around the edge of most RFA regions producing an error of around 1% in the area statements.

Old-growth modelling in Victoria is limited to vegetation with potential height generally greater than 5 metres and a eucalypt crown cover projection generally greater than 10%. EVCs which do not generally meet this description are not included in this table. The modelled old-growth dataset used in the analysis does not account for old-growth recovery in this RFA region. It is likely that the figures in this table underestimate old-growth extent. The analysis was undertaken using ESRI GRID versions of EVCs (25m cells) and forest zoning (12.5m cells), and modelled old-growth (25m cells). The use of this technique will have modified the area of each attribute compared to the polygon versions of these datasets. Area statements have been rounded to the nearest 100 ha to account for the errors discussed above.

Dedicated Reserves, Informal Reserves and Code Prescription zoning categories comprise the area of each EVC protected within the CAR Reserve System. Code Prescription refers to areas protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. The remaining zone categories fall outside of the CAR Reserve System. SMZ and GMZ refer to vegetation in Special Management Zone and General Management Zone but which are not protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions.

Table 20 Current representation of old-growth in the West Victoria RFA region.

EVC no	EVC	Area (ha)	Area which is old-growth (ha)	Amount of EVC which is old-growth (%)	Old-growth component rare or depleted (<10%)?	Area of old-growth currently in CAR system (ha)	Level of protection of old-growth in CAR Reserve System (%)	Old-growth representation in each land category (ha)									
								CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Parks and Reserves	Other Public Land	C'with Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
								Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription							
3	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland	65,050	1,100	2	yes	800	73	600	200	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	0
16	Lowland Forest	97,310	2,400	2	yes	2,200	92	2,100	100	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0
18	Riparian Forest	7,330	100	1	yes	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Heathy Dry Forest	115,990	7,700	7	yes	7,500	97	5,800	1,700	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0
21	Shrubby Dry Forest	10,290	400	4	yes	400	100	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Grassy Dry Forest	78,360	1,100	1	yes	1,100	100	600	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Wet Forest	43,070	2,600	6	yes	2,500	96	2,500	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
45	Shrubby Foothill Forest	70,630	1,100	2	yes	1,100	100	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Valley Grassy Forest	29,980	400	1	yes	400	100	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Heathy Woodland	191,230	56,600	30	no	47,400	84	29,100	18,300	0	2,100	6,000	800	200	0	100	0
55	Plains Grassy Woodland	168,730	200	0	yes	200	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61	Box Ironbark Forest	18,170	100	1	yes	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	Rocky Chenopod Woodland	960	100	10	no	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Alluvial Terraces Herb-rich Woodland	10,860	100	1	yes	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	Hills Herb-rich Woodland	25,550	1,100	4	yes	1,100	100	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
179	Heathy Herb-rich Woodland	25,930	2,800	11	no	1,900	68	1,100	800	0	200	700	0	0	0	0	0
195	Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland	6,370	200	3	yes	200	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
198	Sedgy Riparian Woodland	7,910	500	6	yes	500	100	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
201	Shrubby Wet Forest	32,880	700	2	yes	600	86	600	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
278	Herb-rich Heathy Forest	430	100	23	no	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
282	Shrubby Woodland	9,150	400	4	yes	400	100	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
336	Grampian Ranges Mosaics	7,570	500	7	yes	500	100	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
382	Lowland Forest/Heathy Dry Forest Complex	740	100	14	no	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
481	Heathy Woodland/Heathy Dry Forest Complex	1,290	100	8	yes	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
645	Wet Heathland/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	4,870	900	18	no	900	100	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650	Heathy Woodland/Damp Heathy Woodland/Damp Heathland Mosaic	15,930	4,000	25	no	4,000	100	600	3,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
704	Lateritic Woodland	6,310	1,300	21	no	1,200	92	800	400	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
726	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Herbland/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	600	200	33	no	200	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
737	Heathy Woodland/Limestone Woodland Mosaic	3,390	100	3	yes	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
740	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Heathy Woodland/Sand Heathland Mosaic	970	200	21	no	200	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

EVC no	EVC	Area (ha)	Area which is old-growth (ha)	Amount of EVC which is old-growth (%)	Old-growth component rare or depleted (<10%)?	Area of old-growth currently in CAR system (ha)	Level of protection of old-growth in CAR Reserve System (%)	Old-growth representation in each land category (ha)									
								CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Parks and Reserves	Other Public Land	C'with Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
								Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription							
746	Damp Heathland/Damp Heathy Woodland Mosaic	6,180	300	5	yes	300	100	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
750	Shallow Sands Woodland/Plains Sedgy Woodland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	10,700	100	1	yes	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
751	Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland/Plains Sedgy Woodland Mosaic	1,880	300	16	no	200	67	100	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
753	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland/Rocky Outcrop Herbland/Sandstone Ridge Shrubland Mosaic	180	100	56	no	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
757	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Seasonally Inundated Shrubby Woodland Mosaic	440	100	23	no	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
785	Heathy Herb-rich Woodland/Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland Mosaic	1,040	100	10	no	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
786	Heathy Woodland/Heathy Herb-rich Woodland/Damp Heathy Woodland Mosaic	2,670	200	7	yes	200	100	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
793	Damp Heathy Woodland	1,170	100	9	yes	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
881	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland/Heathy Woodland Mosaic	4,960	800	16	no	800	100	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
882	Shallow Sands Woodland	19,520	200	1	yes	200	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
892	Heathy Woodland/Sand Heathland Mosaic	5,420	1,400	26	no	1,400	100	1,200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			90,900			79,700	88	53,200	26,500	0	2,400	7,200	1,100	400	0	100	0

Only EVCs which can usually contain old-growth in this RFA region are reported in this table. The figures shown in this table are based on modelled information and are therefore only approximate. The analysis used the approved EVC datasets (NV2005_EVCBCS and NV1750_EVCBCS) at 30 June 2009 and the approved FMZ dataset (FMZ100) at 20 August 2009. The modelled old-growth layer (MOG_2009) used incorporates fire disturbance to March 2009 and timber harvesting disturbance to June 2008. While changes to forest management zoning have been made since this RFA was signed, no comparison can be made between this table and that in the RFA as they are based on different EVC and old-growth source datasets.

Since the RFAs were signed, changes have been made to the list and classification of EVCs in Victoria; EVCs have been added, removed and merged. The EVC datasets (current and pre-1750 extent) were updated in 2007 to make required changes, and the old EVC datasets are now obsolete. The FMZ source datasets used to determine the level of protection of EVCs within the CAR Reserve System do not exactly match the RFA region boundaries; this resulted in a gap around the edge of most RFA regions producing an error of around 1% in the area statements.

Old-growth modelling in Victoria is limited to vegetation with potential height generally greater than 5 metres and a eucalypt crown cover projection generally greater than 10%. EVCs which do not generally meet this description are not included in this table. The modelled old-growth dataset used in the analysis does not account for old-growth recovery in this RFA region. It is likely that the figures in this table underestimate old-growth extent. The analysis was undertaken using ESRI GRID versions of EVCs (25m cells) and forest zoning (12.5m cells), and modelled old-growth (25m cells). The use of this technique will have modified the area of each attribute compared to the polygon versions of these datasets. Area statements have been rounded to the nearest 100 ha to account for the errors discussed above.

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Table 21 Current representation of old-growth in the Gippsland RFA region.

EVC no	EVC	Area (ha)	Area which is old-growth (ha)	Amount of EVC which is old-growth (%)	Old-growth component rare or depleted (<10%)?	Area of old-growth currently in CAR system (ha)	Level of protection of old-growth in CAR Reserve System (%)	Old-growth representation in each land category (ha)								
								CAR Reserve System			SMZ	GMZ	Other Parks and Reserves	Other Public Land	Private Land	Water Bodies
								Dedicated Reserves	Informal Reserves	Code Prescription						
3	Damp Sands Herb-rich Woodland	17,430	100	1	yes	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Lowland Forest	117,400	1,200	1	yes	1,000	83	700	300	0	0	200	0	0	0	0
20	Heathy Dry Forest	87,000	11,100	13	no	7,900	71	4,600	2,600	700	100	3,000	100	0	0	0
21	Shrubby Dry Forest	269,420	17,400	6	yes	10,500	60	4,600	4,100	1,800	100	6,800	0	0	0	0
22	Grassy Dry Forest	36,630	3,600	10	no	2,500	69	300	1,700	500	200	900	0	0	0	0
23	Herb-rich Foothill Forest	119,960	3,600	3	yes	3,000	83	2,000	500	500	0	600	0	0	0	0
27	Blackthorn Scrub	7,410	1,600	22	no	1,500	94	700	800	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
28	Rocky Outcrop Shrubland	1,800	600	33	no	600	100	200	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Damp Forest	122,210	4,700	4	yes	3,600	77	1,700	1,600	300	0	1,100	0	0	0	0
30	Wet Forest	86,410	2,300	3	yes	1,900	83	1,300	500	100	0	400	0	0	0	0
35	Tableland Damp Forest	11,010	500	5	yes	200	40	0	200	0	0	300	0	0	0	0
36	Montane Dry Woodland	132,430	5,400	4	yes	3,400	63	2,000	1,100	300	100	1,900	0	0	0	0
37	Montane Grassy Woodland	41,240	2,200	5	yes	1,700	77	300	1,400	0	0	400	0	100	0	0
38	Montane Damp Forest	105,050	3,300	3	yes	2,300	70	1,600	400	300	0	1,000	0	0	0	0
39	Montane Wet Forest	11,650	1,600	14	no	1,300	81	1,100	100	100	0	300	0	0	0	0
40	Montane Riparian Woodland	4,400	100	2	yes	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Montane Riparian Thicket	2,550	200	8	yes	200	100	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Sub-alpine Woodland	53,290	4,100	8	yes	3,200	78	3,100	100	0	0	500	0	400	0	0
45	Shrubby Foothill Forest	37,270	600	2	yes	400	67	200	200	0	0	200	0	0	0	0
48	Heathy Woodland	33,560	6,000	18	no	5,600	93	4,100	1,500	0	0	300	0	100	0	0
72	Granitic Hills Woodland	3,970	200	5	yes	200	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
127	Valley Heathy Forest	1,240	400	32	no	400	100	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
151	Plains Grassy Forest	31,610	1,800	6	yes	1,400	78	200	1,200	0	0	300	0	100	0	0
164	Creepline Herb-rich Woodland	890	100	11	no	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
169	Dry Valley Forest	20,920	300	1	yes	200	67	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0
175	Grassy Woodland	25,780	100	0	yes	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
191	Riparian Scrub	9,970	1,100	11	no	1,000	91	600	400	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
316	Shrubby Damp Forest	68,440	1,900	3	yes	1,300	68	200	800	300	100	500	0	0	0	0
319	Montane Herb-rich Woodland	24,480	1,800	7	yes	1,500	83	1,000	300	200	0	300	0	0	0	0
877	Lowland Herb-rich Forest	23,960	400	2	yes	300	75	100	200	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Total			78,300			57,500	73	31,000	21,300	5,200	600	19,400	100	700	0	0

Only EVCs which can usually contain old-growth in this RFA region are reported in this table. The figures shown in this table are based on modelled information and are therefore only approximate. The analysis used the approved EVC datasets (NV2005_EVCBCS and NV1750_EVCBCS) at 30 June 2009 and the approved FMZ dataset (FMZ100) at 20 August 2009. The modelled old-growth layer (MOG_2009) used incorporates fire disturbance to March 2009 and timber harvesting disturbance to June 2008. While changes to forest management zoning have been made since this RFA was signed, no comparison can be made between this table and that in the RFA as they are based on different EVC and old-growth source datasets.

Since the RFAs were signed, changes have been made to the list and classification of EVCs in Victoria; EVCs have been added, removed and merged. The EVC datasets (current and pre-1750 extent) were updated in 2007 to make required changes, and the old EVC datasets are now obsolete. The FMZ source datasets used to determine the level of protection of EVCs within the CAR Reserve System do not exactly match the RFA region boundaries; this resulted in a gap around the edge of most RFA regions producing an error of around 1% in the area statements.

Old-growth modelling in Victoria is limited to vegetation with potential height generally greater than 5 metres and a eucalypt crown cover projection generally greater than 10%. EVCs which do not generally meet this description are not included in this table. The modelled old-growth dataset used in the analysis does not account for old-growth recovery in this RFA region. It is likely that the figures in this table underestimate old-growth extent. The analysis was undertaken using ESRI GRID versions of EVCs (25m cells) and forest zoning (12.5m cells), and modelled old-growth (25m cells). The use of this technique will have modified the area of each attribute compared to the polygon versions of these datasets. Area statements have been rounded to the nearest 100 ha to account for the errors discussed above.

Dedicated Reserves, Informal Reserves and Code Prescription zoning categories comprise the area of each EVC protected within the CAR Reserve System. Code Prescription refers to areas protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions. The remaining zone categories fall outside of the CAR Reserve System. SMZ and GMZ refer to vegetation in Special Management Zone and General Management Zone but which are not protected by Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007 prescriptions.

8.2. Private land

Victoria continues to use a range of mechanisms to protect biodiversity on private land. Mechanisms which provide for the protection of biodiversity on private land include:

- conservation covenants under the *Victorian Conservation Trust Act 1972* (Vic);
- Land Management Cooperative Agreements under the *Conservation Forests and Lands Act 1987* (Vic);
- critical habitat provisions under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic); and
- provisions of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* (Vic).

Private lands across the RFA regions are protected through these mechanisms. Private land protected by these mechanisms can only be included in the CAR reserve system with the consent of the land owner. There were no additions of private land to the CAR reserve system during either Period 1 or Period 2. Although consent has not been provided by any land owners to include their private land within the CAR reserve system, the private lands protected by these mechanisms complement the CAR reserve system.

Regional Native Vegetation Plans completed in 2006 identified assets, areas and sites which are priorities for retention and management over and above the statewide priorities established in *Victoria's Native Vegetation Management: A Framework for Action*.

8.3. Other lands identified for possible future inclusion in the CAR reserve system

The Central Highlands RFA identified lands managed by Melbourne Water that contain EVCs which are priorities for inclusion in the CAR reserve system. An assessment of these areas has not been undertaken during the review period; however, Victoria continues to protect significant biodiversity and old-growth values on these lands subject to the management requirement to maintain and protect water supply values and assets.

The freehold land surrounding the Beaconsfield Reservoir has been transferred to the Crown as public land and is now included within the CAR reserve system.

9. APPENDIX 2 – THREATENED SPECIES

The RFAs document the range of mechanisms in place to conserve the habitat of rare and threatened flora and fauna. These include protection within the CAR reserve system, protection of rare or threatened EVCs, and the development of Action Statements for species listed under the FFG Act and Recovery Plans for species listed under the former ESP Act (now the EPBC Act).

The RFAs identified priorities for the preparation of Action Statements and Recovery Plans, recognising that priorities can change in light of new information. Information on progress with implementation of each of the priorities identified in the RFAs follows. Some actions have not been completed due to changes to national and state priorities over the review period.

9.1. Priority species and EVCs for nomination under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 (Vic)*

Central Highlands

Of the species prioritised in the Central Highlands RFA for listing under the FFG Act, four have been nominated to the Scientific Advisory Committee (Table 22). The Smoky Mouse, Grey Goshawk and Strzelecki Gum were approved for listing as threatened species, while the nomination for Tree Geebung was rejected. There is currently insufficient data to nominate the Broad-toothed Rat for listing.

Five EVCs were prioritised in the Central Highlands RFA for nomination under the FFG Act (Table 23). Three of these EVCs have been incorporated in FFG-listed threatened communities.

North East

Five of the species prioritised in the North East RFA for nomination under the FFG Act have been nominated and listed as threatened (Table 22). The Golden Perch nomination was assessed but rejected for listing.

West Victoria

Of the 10 species prioritised in the West Victoria RFA for listing under the FFG Act, five have been nominated to the Scientific Advisory Committee (Table 22). Three of the species were listed under the FFG Act as threatened. Two of the species, the Flat-headed Galaxias and Mt. William (Serra) Grevillea, were rejected for listing.

Gippsland

Of the eight species prioritised in the Gippsland RFA region for nomination under the FFG Act, seven have been the subject of submissions to the Scientific Advisory Committee (Table 22). Six of the species were listed under the FFG Act as threatened, while the Lilly Pilly Burrowing Cray was rejected for listing.

Table 22 Listing status of prioritised species nominated under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic).

Scientific Name	Common Name	Progress
Central Highlands RFA region		
<i>Mastacomys fuscus</i>	Broad-toothed Rat	Data deficient
<i>Myotis macropus</i>	Large footed Myotis	Not nominated
<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky Mouse	Listed
<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Grey Goshawk	Listed
<i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i>	Strzelecki Gum	Listed
<i>Huperzia varia</i>	Long Clubmoss	Not nominated
<i>Hypsela tridens</i>	Hypsella	Not nominated
<i>Persoonia arborea</i>	Tree Geebung	Rejected
<i>Senecio laticostatus</i>	Ridged Groundsel	Not nominated
<i>Thelymitra circumsepta</i>	Bog Sun-orchid	Not nominated
<i>Tmesipteris elongata</i> ssp. <i>elongata</i>	Slender Fork-fern	Not nominated
<i>Treubia tasmanica</i>	Liverwort	Not nominated
North East RFA region		
<i>Acacia dallachiana</i>	Catkin Wattle	Not nominated
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Not nominated
<i>Colobanthus affinis</i>	Alpine Colobanth	Not nominated
<i>Craspedia alba</i>	White Billy-buttons	Not nominated
<i>Euchiton nitidulus</i>	Shining Cudweed	Not nominated
<i>Euphrasia crassiuscula</i> ssp. <i>eglandulosa</i>	Thick Eyebright	Listed
<i>Hibbertia humifusa</i> ssp. <i>erigens</i>	Euroa Guinea-flower	Listed
<i>Poa hothamensis</i> var. <i>parviflora</i>	Soft Ledge-grass	Not nominated
<i>Struthidea cinerea</i>	Apostlebird	Listed
<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Square-tailed Kite	Listed
<i>Vermicella annulata</i>	Bandy Bandy	Listed
<i>Ramphotyphlops proximus</i>	Woodland Blind Snake	Not nominated
<i>Gadopsis marmoratus</i>	River Blackfish	Not nominated
<i>Galaxias olidus</i>	Mountain Galaxias	Not nominated
<i>Macquaria ambigua</i>	Golden Perch	Rejected
<i>Philypnodon grandiceps</i>	Flat-headed Gudgeon	Not nominated
West Victoria RFA region		
<i>Aprasia striolata</i>	Striped Worm-lizard	Listed
<i>Bertya findlayi</i>	Mountain Bertya	Not nominated
<i>Caladenia tensa</i>	Rigid Spider-orchid	Not nominated
<i>Diuris behrii</i>	Golden Cowslips	Not nominated
<i>Plectrotarsus gravenhorstii</i>	Caddisfly	Not nominated
<i>Boekella nyoraensis</i>	Calanoid copepod	Not nominated
<i>Taskiria otwayensis</i>	Caddisfly species	Listed
<i>Thelymitra mackibbinii</i>	Brilliant Sun-orchid	Listed
<i>Galaxias rostratus</i>	Flat-headed Galaxias	Rejected
<i>Grevillea williamsonii</i>	Mt. William Grevillea	Rejected
Gippsland RFA region		
<i>Epilobium brunnescens</i> ssp. <i>beaugleholei</i>	Bog Willow-herb	Listed
<i>Grevillea celata</i>	Colquhoun Grevillea	Listed
<i>Litoria verreauxii alpina</i>	Alpine Tree Frog	Listed
<i>Litoria littlejohni</i>	(Littlejohn's) Large Brown Tree-Frog	Listed
<i>Gobiomorphus australis</i>	Striped Gudgeon	Not nominated
<i>Engaeus australis</i>	Lilly Pilly Burrowing Cray	Rejected
<i>Euastacus crassus</i>	Alpine Spiny Cray	Listed
<i>Euastacus neodiversus</i>	South Gippsland Spiny Cray	Listed

This list includes a number of priority species which are listed under the EPBC Act:

Gippsland RFA region

- *Epilobium brunnescens ssp beaugleolei* (Bog Willow-herb) — Listed as Vulnerable
- *Grevillea celata* (Colquhoun Grevillia) — Listed as Vulnerable
- *Litoria verreauxii alpine* (Alpine Tree Frog) — Listed as Vulnerable
- *Litoria littlejohnii* (Little Brown Tree frog) — Listed as Vulnerable

North East RFA region

- *Hibbertia humifusa ssp. Erigens* (Euroa Guinea Flower) — Listed as Vulnerable

Central Highlands RFA region

- *Pseudomys fumeus* (Smokey Mouse) — Listed as Endangered
- *Eucalyptus strzeleckii* (Strzelecki Gum) — Listed as Vulnerable
- *Secio laticostatus* (Ridged Groundsel) — Listed as Vulnerable

Table 23 Priority Ecological Vegetation Classes for nomination under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic).

Central Highlands		
Plains Grassy Woodland	Forest Red Gum Grassy Woodland Community	FFG-listed
Plains Grassy Wetland	Herb-Rich Plains Grassy Wetland	FFG-listed
Swamp Forest (part of Swampy Riparian Complex)	Sedge-rich <i>Eucalyptus camphora</i> Community	FFG-listed
Valley Grassy Forest	These EVC's are not yet included in any FFG-listed threatened communities	
Grey Clay Drainage Line complex		

9.2. Priority plant species for nomination under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* (Vic) and subsequent preparation of Action Statements/Recovery Plans (East Gippsland RFA)

Of the priority species in the East Gippsland RFA, two of the Action Statements have been approved and a further three are in preparation (Table 24). Three previously unlisted species have been nominated and listed as threatened under the FFG Act. Two prioritised Recovery Plans have been adopted, and two more are in preparation.

Table 24 Prioritised flora species in the East Gippsland RFA for nomination and preparation of an Action Statement or Recovery Plan.

Scientific Name	Activity	Progress
East Gippsland RFA		
<i>Pultenaea parrisiae</i> ssp. <i>parrisiae</i>	Recovery plan	No progress
	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	No progress
<i>Acacia caerulescens</i>	Recovery plan	Adopted 2006
	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	Action Statement in preparation
<i>Prasophyllum morgani</i>	Recovery plan	Adopted 2004
	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	Approved 2002
<i>Pomaderris brunnea</i>	Recovery plan	In preparation
	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	No progress
<i>Thelymitra matthewsii</i>	Recovery plan	In preparation
	Action Statement	In preparation
<i>Correa lawrenciana</i> var. <i>genoensis</i>	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	Action Statement in preparation
<i>Alectryon subcinereus</i>	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	FFG listed
<i>Thelychiton speciosum</i> var. <i>speciosum</i>	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Christella dentata</i>	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Pseudoraphis paradoxa</i>	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Gahnia subaequiglumis</i>	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	No progress
<i>Cryptostylis erecta</i>	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	FFG listed
<i>Sarcophilus falcatus</i>	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Acacia binervia</i>	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	FFG listed
<i>Dipodium hamiltonianum</i>	Action Statement	Approved 2003
<i>Pterostylis oreophila</i>	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	No progress
<i>Thelymitra</i> sp. aff. <i>pulchella</i>	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	No progress
<i>Poa</i> aff. <i>tenera</i> (Capillary)	Nominate and proceed toward Action Statement	No progress

This list includes a number of priority species which are listed under the EPBC Act:

East Gippsland RFA region

- *Pultenaea parrisiae* ssp. *Parrisiae* — Listed as Vulnerable
- *Acacia caerulescens* — Listed as Vulnerable
- *Prasophyllum morgani* — Listed as Vulnerable
- *Pomaderris brunnea* — Listed as Vulnerable
- *Thelymitra matthewsii* — Listed as Vulnerable
- *Corea lawrenciana* var. *Genoensis* — Listed as Endangered

9.3. Priority Ecological Vegetation Classes for preparation of Action Statements

The East Gippsland RFA identified that priority will be given to the preparation of Action Statements for floristic communities that are listed under the FFG Act and which fall within the following EVCs identified in Table 25. Warm Temperate Rainforest has been listed as four separate threatened communities, all of which have Action Statements in preparation.

The Action Statement for the Silurian Limestone Pomaderris Shrubland Community was approved in 1999 and is currently under review.

Table 25 Prioritised Ecological Vegetation Classes for preparation of an Action Statement.

Ecological Vegetation Class	Listed Community	Progress
Limestone Grassy Woodland	Limestone Grassy Woodland Community	FFG-listed
Limestone Pomaderris Shrubland	Silurian Limestone Pomaderris Shrubland Community	FFG-listed Action Statement approved 1999 under review
Warm Temperate Rainforest	Warm Temperate Rainforest (East Gippsland Alluvial Terraces) Community	FFG-listed Action Statement in preparation
	Warm Temperate Rainforest (Coastal East Gippsland) Community	FFG-listed Action Statement in preparation
	Warm Temperate Rainforest (Cool Temperate Rainforest Overlap Howe Range) Community	FFG-listed Action Statement in preparation
	Warm Temperate Rainforest (Far East Gippsland) Community	FFG-listed Action Statement in preparation
Dry Rainforest	Dry Rainforest (Limestone) Community	FFG-listed Action Statement in preparation
Coastal Grassy Forest Montane Riparian Woodland	These EVC's are not yet included in any FFG-listed threatened communities	

A number of EVCs referred to within the Victorian RFAs correspond with, or overlap with, ecological communities which are listed or being listed under the EPBC Act. Ecological communities which are listed/being listed under the EPBC Act which correspond with, or overlap with, EVCs referred to in the RFAs are:

East Gippsland RFA region

- Silurian Limestone Pomaderris Shrubland of the South East Corner & Australian Alps Bioregions
- Alpine *Sphagnum* Bogs and Associated Fens
- Littoral Rainforest and Coastal Vine Thickets of Eastern Australia
- Gippsland Red Gum (*Eucalyptus tereticornis* subsp. *mediana*) Grassy Woodland and Associated Native Grassland

Gippsland RFA region

- Alpine *Sphagnum* Bogs and Associated Fens
- Gippsland Red Gum (*Eucalyptus tereticornis* subsp. *mediana*) Grassy Woodland and Associated Native Grassland

Central Highlands RFA region

- White Box – Yellow Box – Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland & Derived Native Grassland
- Alpine *Sphagnum* Bogs and Associated Fens
- Natural Temperate Grassland of the Victorian Volcanic Plain
- Grassy Eucalypt Woodland of the Victorian Volcanic Plain

North East RFA region

- White Box – Yellow Box – Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland & Derived Native Grassland

- Alpine *Sphagnum* Bogs and Associated Fens

West Victoria RFA region

- Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray Darling Depression Bioregions
- White Box – Yellow Box – Blakely’s Red Gum Grassy Woodland & Derived Native Grassland
- Natural Temperate Grassland of the Victorian Volcanic Plain
- Grassy Eucalypt Woodland of the Victorian Volcanic Plain

9.4. Priority species for preparation of an Action Statement / Recovery Plan

Of the 88 species identified as being priority species for Action Statement / Recovery Plan preparation, more than 80% were addressed during Periods 1 and 2. In most cases, new or revised Action Statements and/or Recovery Plans were prepared. In some cases, plans are currently in preparation. In a few cases, such as the Narrow Goodenia, preparation of an Action Statement or Recovery Plan was not required. The Narrow Goodenia was identified for Recovery Plan preparation in the North East RFA. However, a subsequent multi-State review of its distribution and abundance led to its delisting from the EPBC Act and hence no further action was required.

East Gippsland

Eleven of the prioritised Action Statements for fauna species have been approved since the RFA signing, including the Brush-tailed Phascogale Action Statement that is now under review (Table 26). Action Statements for the Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby and Long-footed Potoroo are currently under review, while the revised Spot-tailed Quoll Action Statement has been approved. Two prioritised Recovery Plans for the Swift Parrot and Long-footed Potoroo have been adopted and are now under review. Recovery Plans are in preparation for a further three species.

Table 26 Progress with preparation of Action Statements/Recovery Plans for priority fauna species identified in the East Gippsland RFA.

Species Name	Common Name	Activity	Progress
Mammals			
<i>Petrogale penicillata</i>	Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby	Recovery Plan	In preparation
		Review Action Statement	Currently under review
<i>Dasyurus maculatus</i>	Spot-tailed Quoll	Recovery Plan	In preparation
		Review Action Statement	Approved 2003
<i>Potorous longipes</i>	Long-footed Potoroo	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2001 under review
		Review Action Statement	Currently under review
<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky Mouse	Action Statement	Approved 2003
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i>	Common Bent-wing Bat	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Phascogale tapoatafa</i>	Brush-tailed Phascogale	Action Statement	Approved 1997 under review
Birds			
<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Powerful Owl	Action Statement	Approved 1999
<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Masked Owl	Action Statement	Approved 2001
<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	Sooty Owl	Action Statement	Approved 2001
<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	Glossy Black-Cockatoo	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i>	Eastern Bristlebird	Recovery Plan	In preparation
		Action Statement	Approved 1999
<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2002 under review
		Action Statement	Approved 2002
<i>Pezoporus wallicus</i>	Ground Parrot	Recovery Plan [#]	No progress
		Action Statement	No progress
Reptiles			
<i>Morelia spilota</i>	Diamond Python	Action Statement	Approved 2000
<i>Cyclodomorphus michaeli</i>	Eastern She-oak Skink	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Eulamprus kosciuskoi</i>	Alpine Water Skink	Action Statement	Approved 2001
Amphibians			
<i>Mixophyes balbus</i>	Southern Barred Frog	Action Statement	No progress
Fish			
<i>Pototroctes maraena</i>	Australian Grayling	Action Statement	In preparation
<i>Gobiomorphus australis</i>	Cox's Gudgeon	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Hypseleotris compressa</i>	Empire Gudgeon	Action Statement	Approved 2005
Crustaceans			
<i>Euastacus diversus</i>	Orbost Spiny Crayfish	Action Statement	Approved 2001

[#] Subspecies found in East Gippsland is not listed under the EPBC Act, unlike Western Ground Parrot *Pezoporus wallicus flaviventris*

Central Highlands

Of the 14 Action Statements prioritised for preparation, 12 have been approved since the signing of the Central Highlands RFA (Table 27). Two of these Action Statements are now under review. The Baw Baw Frog Action Statement was also revised in 2004. A further three Action Statements are in preparation.

Recovery Plans have been adopted for five prioritised species of the Central Highlands RFA region, and three are now under review. In addition, five Recovery Plans are currently in preparation.

Table 27 Progress with preparation of Action Statements/Recovery Plans for priority species identified in the Central Highlands RFA.

Scientific name	Common Name	Action	Progress
<i>Eucalyptus crenulata</i>	Buxton Gum	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2006
<i>Astelia australiana</i>	Tall Astelia	Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Nematolepis wilsonii</i>	Shiny Nematolepis	Action Statement	Approved 2009
<i>Thismia rodwayi</i>	Fairy Lanterns	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Caladenia concolor</i>	Crimson Spider-orchid	Action Statement	Approved 2002
		Recovery Plan	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Caladenia rosella</i>	Little Pink Spider-orchid	Action Statement	Approved 2000 under review
<i>Lepidium hyssopifolium</i>	Small Pepper-cress	Action Statement	In preparation
		Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Amphibromus pithogastrus</i>	Plump Swamp Wallaby-grass	Action Statement	Approved 2000
<i>Bracteantha</i> sp. aff. <i>subundulata</i>	Swamp Everlasting	Action Statement	Approved 2009
<i>Carex tasmanica</i>	Curly Sedge	Action Statement	Approved 1999 under review
		Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Cyathea cunninghamii</i>	Slender Tree-fern	Action Statement	In preparation
<i>Grevillea barklyana</i> ssp. <i>barklyana</i>	Gully Grevillea	Action Statement	Approved 2004
<i>Eucalyptus strzeleckii</i>	Strzelecki Gum	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2007
<i>Senecio macrocarpus</i>	Large-headed Fireweed	Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Senecio laticostatus</i>	Ridged Groundsel	Recovery Plan	No progress
<i>Reiekoperla darlingtoni</i>	Mt Donna Buang Wingless Stonefly	Action Statement	Approved 2001
<i>Austrogammarus haasei</i>	Amphipod	Action Statement	Approved 2000
<i>Engaeus phyllocerus</i>	Narracan Burrowing Crayfish	Action Statement	Approved 2001
<i>Engaeus sternalis</i>	Warragul Burrowing Crayfish	Action Statement	Approved 1999
<i>Litoria spenceri</i>	Spotted Tree Frog	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Philoria frosti</i>	Baw Baw Frog	Revise Action Statement	Approved 2004
		Recovery Plan	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Prototroctes maraena</i>	Australian Grayling	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2008
<i>Galaxiella pusilla</i>	Dwarf Galaxias	Recovery Plan	In preparation

North East

Of the Action Statements prioritised for preparation, three have been approved (Barking Owl, Squirrel Glider and Purple Eyebright) (Table 28). Eight prioritised Recovery Plans have been adopted, the multi-species Recovery Plan including the Maroon Leek-orchid is under review, and a further four Recovery Plans are in preparation.

Table 28 Progress with preparation of Action Statements/Recovery Plans for priority species identified in the North East RFA.

Species Name	Common Name	Action	Progress
Flora			
<i>Acacia deanei</i> ssp. <i>deanei</i>	Deane's Wattle	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Acacia phasmoides</i>	Phantom Wattle	Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Babingtonia crenulata</i>	Fern-leaf Baeckea	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2007
<i>Carex cephalotes</i>	Wire-head Sedge	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Eucalyptus alligatrix</i> ssp. <i>limaensis</i>	Lima Stringybark	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2007
<i>Eucalyptus cadens</i>	Warby Swamp Gum	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2007
<i>Euchiton nitidulus</i>	Shining Cudweed	Recovery Plan	No progress
<i>Euphrasia collina</i> ssp. <i>muelleri</i>	Purple Eyebright	Action Statement	Approved 2009
		Recovery Plan	Adopted 2007
<i>Euphrasia eichleri</i>	Bogong Eyebright	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2007
<i>Glycine latrobeana</i>	Clover Glycine	Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Goodenia macbarronii</i>	Narrow Goodenia	Recovery Plan	Nominated for delisting
<i>Kelleria laxa</i>	Kelleria	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2007
<i>Pomaderris subplicata</i>	Concave Pomaderris	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2007
<i>Prasophyllum frenchii</i>	Maroon Leek-orchid	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Pterostylis cucullata</i>	Leafy Greenhood	Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Thelypteris confluens</i>	Swamp Fern	Action Statement	No progress
Fauna			
<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>	Squirrel Glider	Action Statement	Approved 2002
<i>Rhinolophus megaphyllus</i>	Eastern Horseshoe-bat	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Barking Owl	Action Statement	Approved 2001
<i>Galaxias fuscus</i>	Barred Galaxias	Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Macquaria australasica</i>	Macquarie Perch	Action Statement	In preparation
<i>Archeophylax canarus</i>	Caddisfly	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Thaumatoperla alpina</i>	Stonefly	Action Statement	No progress

West Victoria

Of the 11 Action Statements prioritised for preparation, all have been prepared and approved, except for Mt. William Grevillea which was rejected for listing (Table 29). Action Statements are now under review for four of these species. The Spot-tailed Quoll Action Statement has also been revised.

Recovery Plans have been adopted for eight priority species and two Recovery Plans are in preparation. All of the adopted Recovery Plans are now under review.

Table 29 Progress with preparation of Action Statements/Recovery Plans for priority species identified in the West Victoria RFA.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Action	Progress
Flora			
<i>Caladenia fulva</i>	Tawny Spider-orchid	Action Statement	Approved 2002
		Recovery Plan	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Caladenia hastata</i>	Mellblom's Spider-orchid	Action Statement	Adopted 2000 under review
		Recovery Plan	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Caladenia tensa</i>	Rigid Spider-orchid	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Caladenia xanthochila</i>	Yellow-lip Spider-orchid	Action Statement	Adopted 2000 under review
		Recovery Plan	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Caladenia formosa</i>	Elegant Spider-orchid	Action Statement	Adopted 2000 under review
		Recovery Plan	Adopted 2001 under review
<i>Grevillea williamsonii</i>	Mt. William Grevillea	Action Statement	Rejected for listing
		Recovery Plan	
<i>Olearia pannosa</i> ssp. <i>cardiophylla</i>	Velvet Daisy-bush	Action Statement	Approved 2003
<i>Prasophyllum diversiflorum</i>	Gorae Leek-orchid	Action Statement	Approved 2003
		Recovery Plan	Approved 2001 under review
<i>Prasophyllum subbisectum</i>	Pomonal Leek-orchid	Recovery Plan	Approved 2004 under review
<i>Thelymitra epipactoides</i>	Metallic Sun-orchid	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Thelymitra merraniae</i>	Merran's Sun-orchid	Action Statement	Approved 2003
<i>Rutidosia leptorhynchoides</i>	Button Wrinklewort	Recovery Plan	In preparation
Fauna			
<i>Dasyurus maculatus</i>	Spot-tailed Quoll	Revise Action Statement	Approved 2003
<i>Pseudomys shortridgei</i>	Heath Mouse	Action Statement	Approved 2003
		Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Grantiella picta</i>	Painted Honeyeater	Action Statement	Approved 2003
<i>Edelia obscura</i>	Yarra Pygmy Perch	Action Statement	Approved 2001 under review
<i>Neochanna cleaveri</i>	Australian Mudfish	Action Statement	Approved 2003

Gippsland

Of the four species prioritised for the preparation of Action Statements in the Gippsland RFA, all have had Action Statements approved, except for the Prostrate Cone-bush (Table 30). The Action Statement is now under review for Spiny Pepper-cress.

A Recovery Plan has been adopted for the Eastern Spider-orchid and is currently under review, and two Recovery Plans are in preparation.

Table 30 Progress with preparation of Action Statements/Recovery Plans for priority species identified in the Gippsland RFA.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Action	Progress
<i>Caladenia orientalis</i>	Eastern Spider-orchid	Recovery Plan	Adopted 2004 under review
<i>Isopogon prostratus</i>	Prostrate Cone-bush	Action Statement	No progress
<i>Lepidium aschersonii</i>	Spiny Pepper-cress	Action Statement	Approved 2000 under review
<i>Prasophyllum correctum</i>	Gaping Leek-orchid	Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Rulingia prostrata</i>	Dwarf Kerrawang	Action Statement	Approved 2003
		Recovery Plan	In preparation
<i>Engaeus rostrigaleatus</i>	Strzelecki Burrowing Crayfish	Action Statement	Approved 2003

9.5. Potentially threatening processes under the FFG Act prioritised for preparation of Action Statements

Of the five potentially threatening processes in the Central Highlands RFA prioritised for preparation of Action Statements, two have had Action Statements approved (Table 31). A third Action Statement is also in preparation.

Table 31 Prioritised potentially threatening processes for preparation of an Action Statement.

Potentially threatening process	Progress
Loss of hollow-bearing trees from Victorian native forests.	Approved 2003
Increase in sediment input into Victorian rivers and streams due to human activities.	Approved 2003
Use of <i>Phytophthora</i> -infected gravel in construction of roads, bridges and reservoirs.	In preparation
Invasion of native vegetation by environmental weeds (including "Spread of <i>Pittosporum undulatum</i> in areas outside its natural range").	-
Collection of native orchids.	-

One potentially threatening process was prioritised in the North East RFA for preparation of an Action Statement *Degradation of native riparian vegetation along Victorian rivers and streams*. An Action Statement for this process was approved in 2003.

One potentially threatening process was prioritised in the Gippsland RFA, *Soil erosion and vegetation damage and disturbance in the alpine regions of Victoria caused by cattle grazing*. This potentially threatening process has been listed, and the Action Statement is being prepared.

9.6. Priority for preparation of a Threat Abatement Plan under the Endangered Species Protection Act 1992 (Cwth)

In accordance with the Central Highlands RFA, the Threat Abatement Plan for the prioritised key threatening process *Phytophthora* spp. was approved in 2003, titled *Dieback caused by the root-rot fungus (Phytophthora cinnamomi)*.

9.7. Other priorities identified in the RFAs

Baw Baw Frog

Priorities set out in the Central Highlands RFA to protect Baw Baw Frog populations have been implemented. Research and surveys were prioritised to further understand the breeding requirements of the species, allowing more effective protection of important habitat. Until the research results were available, the RFA provided for Victoria to adopt a precautionary strategy surrounding the Baw Baw plateau, to protect and preserve habitat and minimise the effects of forestry. Victoria also revised the Action Statement.

The revised Action Statement was approved in 2004, and updated the intended management actions, including: measuring and analysing population and habitat trends; determining and reducing the impact of processes that threaten the Baw Baw Frog; and increasing knowledge on biology and ecology of the species. The 2004 Action Statement included an interim management guideline to prevent habitat loss which prohibited timber harvesting within 200m of known habitat.

Research and surveying priorities for the Baw Baw Frog have been addressed or are underway and have improved current knowledge of the species' distribution. As a result, critical habitat largely on the south face of the Baw Baw Plateau and around the South Cascade Creek will be protected in the CAR reserve system including the national park and State forest. The Baw Baw Frog Action Statement will be revised again in the latter part of 2009 to reflect these changes to habitat protection and management. The Baw Baw Frog has been listed as Endangered under the EPBC Act.

Long-footed Potoroo

In the North East RFA, Victoria and the Commonwealth agreed to give priority to implementing the Long-footed Potoroo national Recovery Plan. The Plan was adopted in 2001 and is currently being revised. The Action Statement, published in 1994, is also under review.

The habitat protection measures identified within the North East RFA have been implemented. Through implementation of the Action Statement and the availability of new information, Victoria has identified a new approach to Long-footed Potoroo protection. The revised Action Statement provides for a Core Protected Area of habitat, including habitat within conservation reserves, supplemented by harvesting prescriptions around records in State forest outside the Core Protected Area. This approach offers greater certainty for industry and more strategic long term protection for the Long-footed Potoroo. The Long-footed Potoroo has been listed as Endangered under the EPBC Act.

Spot-tailed Quoll

The Spot-tailed Quoll is listed as threatened under the FFG Act and endangered under the EPBC Act. Commitments to protect the species within the West Victoria and Gippsland RFAs have been implemented.

The Spot-tailed Quoll Action Statement, originally approved in 1992, has been reviewed since the signing of the West Victoria and Gippsland RFAs, with the revised publication approved in 2003. At present, the Commonwealth Recovery Plan for the Spot-tailed Quoll is in the drafting stages, being jointly prepared by a number of states.

Grassy woodland EVCs

Plains Grassy Woodland and a range of similar EVCs, characterised by River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) and Yellow Gum (*E. leucoxydon* var *leucoxydon*) were prioritised in the West Victoria RFA. A substantial proportion of these endangered EVCs have been protected in the CAR reserve system but, consistent with the flexibility provisions of the

JANIS criteria, other areas have been retained for low intensity utilisation of timber and other forest products.

The management objective for these EVCs both within and outside the CAR reserve system is to maintain the biodiversity and structure of the grassy woodland communities.

The West Victoria RFA sought the review of grazing licences in areas of rare or endangered EVCs on a case-by-case basis, in conjunction with the licensee, to determine grazing regimes which conform with the management objectives of the EVC. Grazing licences have continued to be reviewed, resulting in a phase out and voluntary relinquishment of grazing licences within this area.

In addition, timber harvesting in these EVCs continues to use low-intensity selection systems as required by the RFA. It has not been possible to review the methods used to obtain regeneration due to the lack of seed forming on River Red Gum trees.

10. APPENDIX 3 – LISTING, PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL ESTATE VALUES

Protection and management of National Estate values

1. Both Parties endorse the findings of the Australian Heritage Commission/Department of Natural Resources and Environment (AHC/NRE) study of National Estate in the RFA regions (the Joint Study) and agree that national estate values exist as documented in publicly available plots of GIS coverages and published documents as listed in the RFA.

No update necessary.

2. Both Parties recognise that the extensive and systematic information and regional framework provided by the Joint Study and this Agreement provide a unique regional context for national estate values in the RFA Region.

No update necessary.

3. Both Parties agree that many of the national estate values are well reserved in the CAR reserve system and that the relevant forest management plan (and other mechanisms) provide for the conservation of many other national estate values within the RFA region.

No update necessary.

4. Both Parties agree that all national estate values in the RFA Region will be conserved through the application of the principles for managing national estate values as detailed in the relevant forest management plan.

This commitment has been overtaken by events, including the introduction of the National Heritage List and the agreement between the Parties to transfer places to appropriate heritage registers. From February 2012 all references to the RNE will be removed from the EPBC Act and the AHC Act. The RNE will be maintained after this time on a non-statutory basis as a publicly available archive.

5. Both Parties endorse the joint preparation of a set of Statewide Guidelines for the Management of Cultural Heritage Values in the Forests, Parks and Reserves of Victoria. When completed Victoria agrees to manage in accordance with these guidelines.

NRE published *Guidelines for the Management of Cultural Heritage Values: in the Forests, Parks and Reserves of East Gippsland* in 1997 in accordance with the East Gippsland RFA. Subsequent Victorian RFAs called for the joint preparation of a set of statewide guidelines for the management of cultural heritage values in the forests, parks and reserves of Victoria, based on those prepared for East Gippsland. This commitment is yet to be implemented. However, forest management plans relevant to the Victorian RFA regions contain conservation measures for natural values identified as being sensitive to disturbance, and forest management zoning, conservation and management guidelines and actions for the conservation of other natural and cultural national estate values.

6. Both Parties agree to maintain the databases of the values identified in the Joint Study and cooperate in relation to access to the data.

As previously discussed, this commitment has been overtaken by events. However, all databases of values will be maintained in a reasonably accessible format.

Listings in the Register of the National Estate

Existing Listings

7. Parties note that the Australian Heritage Commission (the Commission) has agreed to update the Statements of Significance and condition and description statements for all existing listings to incorporate the results of the Commission/Department of Natural Resources and Environment study of the National Estate (Joint Study).

Parties note that existing national estate places will remain in the Register of the National Estate where the results of the Joint Study confirm the presence of national estate values.

In 2003, the Commonwealth repealed the *Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975* (Cwth) and amended the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cwth) (EPBC Act) to provide for a National Heritage List to replace the RNE.

Following amendments in 2006 to the EPBC Act and the *Australian Heritage Council Act 2003* (Cwth), the RNE was frozen on 19 February 2007, which means that no new places can be added, or any existing places, or values of places, removed. The Register will continue as a statutory register until February 2012. A transition period of five years was provided to allow State and Territories to consider whether places on the Register should be protected under other statutory provisions or their own heritage registers. The Commonwealth Minister is required to consider information in the RNE in the course of his decision making under the EPBC Act during this period.

From February 2012, all references to the Register are to be removed from the EPBC Act and AHC Act; however the RNE will be maintained on a non-statutory basis as a publicly available archive. The Australian Government has invited the State to consider whether any places listed on the Register should be accorded any ongoing status under State legislation. While Victoria does not have any equivalent register for natural values, the State does have the Victorian Heritage Register.

Listings Arising from the Joint Study

8. The Parties note that new listings recommended to the Commission will include national estate values protected by reservation, by reserve management prescription, by site exclusion, by consultation processes or other measures appropriate to the value, or which are robust and not affected by harvesting or other off-reserve management regimes or activity.

No update necessary.

9. Parties note that the Commission will work in cooperation with Victoria in delineating places for National Estate listing. The identification of these areas will be based on the following principles:

- **New listings in Dedicated and Informal Reserves, the boundaries of which are unlikely to change, should be distinct places and may be based on any national estate values.**
- **Listing of other National Estate places outside the CAR reserve system will be based on robust values and those values that are protected by forest management prescription. Areas of contiguous values will be listed as a single National Estate place.**
- **Boundaries for listing National Estate places outside the CAR reserve system will be based on identified values and will follow natural topographic features and/or roads as appropriate. In areas where a national estate value overlaps an Informal Reserve, but also continues outside that reserve, the full coverage of the value will be listed and it will be recognised that a portion of this value is protected.**
- **For places arising from the Joint Study, only places identified by the above principles will be listed in the Register of the National Estate.**

As previously discussed, this commitment has been overtaken by events.

10. Both Parties note that the identification and assessment of national estate values for the CRA has been completed with the only exception being Indigenous heritage. Parties note that the Commission will continue to consult with Victoria and Indigenous communities in an effort to finalise this work.

No update necessary.

Future Listings

11. Parties note that future nominations will be referred to them by the Commission. The Parties agree to work cooperatively and in a timely fashion in considering whether such nominations will be recommended to the Commission for listing. The Parties are to compare the nominations with the existing agreed national estate database, and to consider any new research or information provided. Parties will also jointly agree on any future recommendations to the Commission for listing. The Parties note that the Commission will work cooperatively with Victoria on the detail of any consequent listings that may arise.

As previously discussed, this commitment has been overtaken by events.

12. The Parties note that the Commission has agreed not to undertake any further regional studies of forests in Victorian RFA regions.

No update necessary.

13. Parties note that the Commission confirms that, based on the National Estate Assessment, there is no evidence to identify additional large areas with national estate values in the forested areas of the RFA regions and that it therefore does not anticipate listing additional large places in the regions.

No update necessary.

Statutory Advice

14. The Parties agree that the advice of the Australian Heritage Commission has already been provided in relation to the protection of national estate values and the impact of forestry activities within the RFA regions in developing this Agreement. The Commission is also satisfied regarding the range of mechanisms and levels of protection afforded to national estate values.

No update necessary.

15. The Parties note that the advice of the Commission will be sought in relation to proposed actions by the Commonwealth which are outside the scope of this Agreement, and which might adversely affect national estate values in RFA regions including proposed actions that may affect national estate values in areas outside the CAR reserve system and which have not been listed in the Register of the National Estate. The Parties note that the Commission has agreed to take into account the undertakings in this Agreement in providing its advice and will provide such advice in a regional context.

No update necessary.

16. The Parties note that the Commission may delegate the Section 30 function for the RFA area/s to an appropriate official in a Victorian Agency. This delegation would be limited to the RFA area/s, and those operations which affect those aspects of the forest estate documented in the CRA.

No update necessary.

11. APPENDIX 4 - PUBLIC REPORTING AND CONSULTATIVE PROCESSES

During the implementation of the RFAs, public reporting activities and on-going opportunities for public participation and consultation associated with the existing Victorian and Commonwealth processes and instruments identified within the RFAs has continued. Examples of these process and instruments with public reporting and community engagement opportunities during the review period follow.

1. Land Conservation Council and Environment Conservation Council studies

The ECC Box-Ironbark Forests and Woodlands Investigation and VEAC Angahook-Otway Investigation each included public participation and consultation.

2. Preparation and amendment of forest management plans, National and State Park management plans, and regional fire protection plans

Preparation and amendment of management plans in each RFA region including park management plans, the forest management plans referred to in Section 5.10 of this report, and fire protection plans provided opportunities for public participation and consultation.

Public participation and consultation programs continue to be provided in the implementation of forest management plans.

3. Activities associated with implementation of the FFG Act

Nominations and listing of items in the FFG Act are advertised and draft Action Statements available for public comment on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

4. Preparation and review of Codes of Practice

The review of the *Code of Practice for Fire Management on Public Land* in 2006 and the review of the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007* provided opportunities for public participation and consultation.

5. Publication of audits of compliance with the Code of Forest Practices for Timber Production

In 2002, the Victorian Government released the *Our Forests, Our Future* policy with a commitment to make the application of the *Code of Forest Practice for Timber Production* (now the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2007*) more transparent. To deliver on this commitment, the Minister for the Environment asked EPA Victoria to engage an independent environmental auditor to assess compliance on public land with the Code. DSE ensured that timber harvesting operations in the latter part of Period 1, and throughout Period 2, were regularly audited for compliance with the regulatory framework. The annual audits of compliance with the Code are available on the EPA website (www.epa.vic.gov.au). A consultative process in place during the review period ensured the community, conservation groups, industry and other interested organisations at the State, regional and local level were engaged in the audit program.

6. Preparation of Wood Utilisation Plans and Fuel Reduction Burning Plans

The preparation of Wood Utilisation Plans and Fire Operations Plans in Victoria continues to include opportunities for public comment.

7. Technical, research and other reports on such topics as sustainable yield reviews, regeneration performance, old-growth surveys and updates of the schedules of the FFG Act

Victoria continued to publish technical, research and other reports relating to Victoria's forests during the review period. These reports include: sustainable yield reviews; old-growth forest studies; reports on regeneration success following timber harvesting operations; Victoria's State of the Forests reporting; Monitoring of Annual Harvesting Performance reports; and new and revised Action Statements prepared under the FFG Act. Many of these reports are available on the DSE website (www.dse.vic.gov.au).

As outlined in this report, the Victorian Government released *Our Forests, Our Future* in February 2002. With this policy statement, Victoria published reports which included estimates of sawlog resources for each FMA, and the independent Expert Data Reference Group's report on the quality of data and processes used to derive the estimates of sawlog availability.

Public consultation and reporting opportunities were also associated with a range of other projects, including the *Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in Victoria*, the Statewide Forest Resource Inventory and the Wood and Water Project, an investigation of the impact of timber harvesting on water yield within Melbourne's catchments.

8. Nomination, preparation and possible contraventions of recovery plans and threat abatement plans prepared under the EPBC Act and former *Endangered Species Protection Act 1992* (Cwth)

Under Section 275 of the EPBC Act the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts must consult on recovery plans and threat abatement plans. Plans are developed in consultation with, for example, state agencies, local councils, individuals or groups that may be affected by a proposed plan and people with expertise in the species. Once a Draft Plan has been prepared, it is released for public comment for a minimum period of three months (the former ESP Act also required a minimum of three months public consultation). At the end of this period the plans are revised to take into consideration any public comments received. The Minister will consider the revised plans as well as the comments received when deciding on adoption of the plans. The Minister must also publicise the adoption of a plan and where it can be obtained.

Further information about recovery plans and threat abatement plans can be found on the Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts website (www.environment.gov.au).

9. Listing of places in the Register of the National Estate under the former *Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975* (Cwth)

Interim listings on the RNE were subject to a public consultation process prior to formal inclusion on the list. The RNE has now been replaced by the National and Commonwealth Heritage Lists; however, the RNE will remain as a publicly available archive.

Valid nominations for the National Heritage List and the Commonwealth Heritage List, which are accepted from members of the public, are provided to the Australian Heritage Council. The Council is the principal adviser to the Australian Government on heritage matters. The Council assesses nominations for the heritage lists, and maintains the RNE.

Once a year, the Council prepares a priority assessment list for consideration by the Minister. This list, when approved by the Minister, sets the work program for the Council for the next 12 months. The list is published on the internet, and the Council must invite public comment on whether the places under assessment contain the heritage values for which they were nominated. The Council must also consult owners and occupiers of any place that it finds, during assessment, to have heritage value.

The Council then gives the Minister an assessment report on each place on the priority assessment list, together with copies of all comments it has received from its statutory consultations. The Minister must consider the assessment report and comments and decide whether or not to add each place to the heritage lists.

All heritage places on the RNE, National Heritage List and Commonwealth Heritage List can be found by searching the Australian Heritage Database (<http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/ahdb/search.pl>).

12. APPENDIX 5 - RESEARCH

The RFA identified the following state wide research priorities noting that the subject areas and priorities may change throughout the duration of the RFAs.

1. *Forest research in Victoria is aimed at ensuring the management policies and practices for Victoria's native forests are scientifically based, efficient and sustainable for all forest values.*
2. *The major priority of future research in Victoria will be the development of appropriate mechanisms to monitor and continually improve the sustainability of forest management practices. Accordingly, statewide research will continue on the following major themes:*
 - *silviculture*
 - *flora and fauna conservation*
 - *soil and water conservation*
 - *fire ecology*
 - *wood quality in regrowth forests.*
3. *Parties also recognise the importance of continuing research to address:*
 - *control of feral pests*
 - *environmental weed control in priority areas*
 - *population monitoring of high priority threatened flora and fauna species*
 - *the effectiveness of Ecological Vegetation Classes as surrogates of biodiversity*
 - *the effects of differing buffer and filter strip widths on water quality and stream biota*
 - *the development of ecologically based fire management regimes*
 - *the effect of regrowth forests on water yields and their impacts on stream biota*
 - *the effect of introduced fish species on aquatic fauna*
 - *growth responses and ecological impacts of intensive silviculture in regrowth forests*
 - *stem defect and wood quality in regrowth forest*
 - *technologies and processes associated with the development of high value wood products.*
4. *Research on the above themes will vary from region to region.*

Throughout the review period research has continued on each of these themes and priorities listed in the RFAs. The importance of ecologically sustainable forest management and the development of appropriate mechanisms to monitor and continually improve management practices has remained central to the research carried out in Victoria. In addition to the themes listed in the RFAs, research during the review period has demonstrated a developing focus on issues relating to climate change and carbon sequestration.

Three case studies of major research projects carried out in Victoria during the review period are discussed below, as examples of the extensive and varied research work that has been undertaken to support sustainable forest management in Victoria. Major research work has also been carried out in the following areas:

- Population monitoring of high priority threatened flora and fauna species including Powerful Owl, Spot-tailed Quoll, Long-footed Potoroo, Black-footed Rock Wallaby, Baw Baw Frog and Mountain Pygmy-possum.
- Wood quality in regrowth forests.
- Variable retention harvesting.
- Fire ecology, fire effects and post fire recovery.
- Control of feral predators.
- Environmental weed control.
- Water yield and quality responses to timber harvesting, fire and climate.

Case study one: *Long term monitoring and research program in the Central Highlands ash forests.*

Since 1983 the Victorian Government has supported a long term monitoring and allied research program in the ash-type eucalypt forests of the Central Highlands RFA region. To date, over 50 major projects have been completed. The primary focus of the program is the long term monitoring of arboreal marsupials, such as Leadbeater's Possum (*Gymnobelideus leadbeateri*) and the Mountain Brushtail Possum (*Trichosurus cunninghami*).

The monitoring program currently comprises:

- Long term ecological monitoring of landscape cover and composition (logged/unlogged mosaic) effects on arboreal marsupials, forest owls and diurnal birds.
- Monitoring falls of large hollow trees.
- Nest-box use and occupancy patterns of hollow-dependent fauna.
- Fauna surveys (mammals, birds and reptiles) of dry and mixed-species forest patches in the Upper Yarra catchment (32 sites in the Yarra Ranges National Park).
- A variable retention harvest system experiment.
- Small-mammal population dynamics – relationships between forest floor architecture (logs, ground cover, etc.) and populations of three species of small mammals.
- Long term population dynamics of the Mountain Brushtail Possum.

A significant silvicultural-related component of this work is the set up of a major variable retention harvesting system experiment in the Mountain Ash forests of the Central Highlands in 2003. This experiment is ongoing and involves intensive data gathering for vertebrates and recording the structure composition and condition of the vegetation in the survey plots. This research forms part of the Value-adding and Silvicultural Systems Project, which was established to test the hypothesis that a better balance between economic and environmental concerns can be achieved with silvicultural systems other than clearfelling.

Case study two: *Wombat fire effects study.*

In 1984, a multidisciplinary study was established in the Wombat State Forest with the support of the Victorian government, to investigate the effects of repeated low-intensity prescribed burning in mixed eucalypt foothill forest. The study—the Wombat Fire Effects Study—is quantitative and statistically based and includes various aspects of fauna, flora, soils, tree growth, fuel management and fire behaviour.

On the same permanent plots, various methodologies were used to investigate the ecological impacts of fire on understorey flora, invertebrates, birds, bats, reptiles, terrestrial mammals, soil chemistry and the growth, bark thickness and defect development in trees. Local climate and weather, fuel dynamics and fire behaviour were also studied, along with their interactions.

Numerous published papers and reports have been produced as a result of this work, including a series of research reports published by DSE in 2003.

Case study three: *Monitoring the response of medium sized mammals to effective fox control.*

In June 1998 Project Deliverance, a large-scale field-based research project investigating the response of medium sized mammals, such as potoroos, bandicoots and possums, to effective fox control, was carried out in East Gippsland. This project concluded in 2003 and led to the establishment of the Southern Ark Project, a major conservation initiative that aims to help the recovery of a suite of native mammals, birds and reptiles by significantly reducing the fox population in far East Gippsland.

The Victorian Government, in partnership with the Invasive Animals CRC, has supported further research projects adding to the knowledge gathered from Project Deliverance and Southern Ark. The Glenelg Ark project, in the West Victoria RFA region, complements the Southern Ark project and builds on many years of research that has shown the positive impacts that fox control has on native mammal populations.