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Safety on Public Land Act 2004

DECLARATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY ZONES

I, Peter Appleford, Executive Director Forests and Parks, as delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment, make the following declaration of a public safety zone under section 4(1) of the **Safety on Public Land Act 2004**.

1. Definitions

In this declaration –

- (a) ‘the Act’ means the **Safety on Public Land Act 2004**;
- (b) ‘the declared public safety zone’ means the area declared under clause 2 of this declaration; and
- (c) ‘the Schedule’ means the Schedule to this declaration.

2. Declaration of Public Safety Zone

- (1) The area of State forest contained within the location coordinates in the Schedule is declared to be a public safety zone.
- (2) The extent of the public safety zone is described by the minimum planimetric extent using a North South orientated rectangle that encloses the area bound by:
 - (a) the south-west limit described by the first two metric coordinates (Easting and Northing); and
 - (b) the north-east limit described by the next two metric coordinates (Easting and Northing).
- (3) The public safety zone is limited to all areas that contain State forest within an area identified by the coordinates in the Schedule.
- (4) The coordinates in Column 1 are provided in Map Grid of Australia (MGA) Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Zone number 55 or 54. These use the Geodetic Reference System 1980 (GRS80) spheroid.

3. Purpose for which the area has been declared

Pursuant to section 5(1)(b) of the Act, the purposes for which the declared public safety zone has been declared to be a public safety zone are specified as –

- (a) fire operations;
- (b) timber harvesting operations; or
- (c) the maintenance of public safety.

4. Period of the declaration

Pursuant to section 5(1)(c) of the Act, the period for which the declared public safety zone is declared to be a public safety zone is specified to be the period commencing from the date on which this declaration is published in the Victorian Government Gazette and ending on 30 June 2010 inclusive.

5. Activities prohibited

- (1) For the purposes of section 5(1)(e) of the Act, the activities that are prohibited in the declared public safety zone are specified to be –
all or any activity occurring or taking place in the declared public safety zone, other than an activity that does not interfere with any activity of an exempt person.

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- (2) In clause 5(1) of this declaration –
- (a) ‘activity’ includes –
 - (i) entering the declared public safety zone;
 - (ii) remaining in or being present in the declared public safety zone;
 - (iii) walking in the declared public safety zone; and
 - (iv) camping or setting up a camp in the declared public safety zone.
 - (b) ‘exempt person’ means any person or person within a class of person specified in –
 - (i) clause 8 of this declaration; and
 - (ii) section 9 of the Act.
 - (c) ‘interferes with’ includes any circumstances in which the presence of the person in the declared public safety zone would prevent or hinder an exempt person from carrying out an activity.
- 6. Periods when access is prohibited**
- For the purposes of section 5(1)(d) of the Act, the times during which access to the declared public safety zone is prohibited is specified to be at all times.
- 7. Further restrictions or conditions (if any)**
- For the purposes of section 5(1)(f) of the Act, no further restrictions or conditions are specified to apply to the declared public safety zone.
- 8. Exempt persons or classes of person**
- Pursuant to section 5(2) of the Act, the following persons or classes of person are exempt from the operation of this declaration –
- (a) Persons undertaking timber harvesting operations which are authorised operations within the meaning of section 45 of the **Sustainable Forests (Timber) Act 2004** including:
 - (i) VicForests and its employees, agents and contractors;
 - (ii) persons who have an agreement with VicForests to harvest or sell timber resources and their employees, agents and contractors;
 - (iii) holders of licences or permits under section 52 of the **Forests Act 1958** and their employees, agents and contractors.
 - (b) Persons undertaking timber harvesting operations in accordance with an approved Plan of Utilization as defined in the **Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Act 1996**.
 - (c) Holders of licences or permits under section 52 of the **Forests Act 1958** granted by the Secretary to thin, cut and remove timber, to cut forest produce specified in the licence, to dig forest produce specified in the licence or to take away forest produce specified in the licence and their employees, agents and contractors.
 - (d) Holders of Bee Farm licences, Bee Range area Licences, Apiary Occupation Rights under Subdivision 2 of Division 9, of Part 1 of the **Land Act 1958**, granted by the Minister on Crown Land.
 - (e) Employees, agents and contractors of the Department of Sustainability and Environment engaged in carrying out their functions.
 - (f) Employees, agents and contractors of the Country Fire Authority, WorkSafe, Environment Protection Authority and the State Emergency Services engaged in carrying out their functions.
 - (g) Members of the police force of Victoria engaged in carrying out their functions.
 - (h) Persons appointed as environmental auditors under the **Environment Protection Act 1970** and their agents in carrying out their functions as forestry auditors.

- (i) Persons who have been selected by the Department of Sustainability and Environment to act as audit observers and who are participating in this activity exclusively. Audit observers must be in the company of an environmental auditor appointed under the **Environment Protection Act 1970** and their agents in carrying out their functions as forestry auditors.
- (j) Holders of leases, licences, permits or other authorities (and associated employees, agents and contractors) under the **Mineral Resources Development Act 1990**, **Extractive Industries Development Act 1995** and **Petroleum Act 1998**, other than holders of miners' rights and tourist fossicking authorities under the **Mineral Resources Development Act 1990**, whilst undertaking works associated with that lease, licence, permit or authority in the areas covered by the declaration provided that –
 - (i) those works do not interfere with or hinder timber harvesting operations;
 - (ii) those classes of person have made prior arrangements with the forest manager to be in the area for the purpose of undertaking those works;
 - (iii) those classes of person abide by the Occupational, Health and Safety requirements established by the Department of Sustainability and Environment, VicForests or the contractor in charge of the site.

Dated 6 July 2009

PETER APPLEFORD
Executive Director Forests and Parks
as delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment

Notes:

1. A map showing the public safety zone is held at the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) Regional Offices at Benalla, Traralgon and Bairnsdale and at DSE's head office at 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002 (by appointment with the Forest Operations project officer). The map is also available at the following web site: <http://www.dse.vic.gov.au>
2. In addition to the above persons or classes of person exempted under section 5(2), section 9 of the **Safety on Public Land Act 2004** provides that a public safety zone declaration does not apply to the following:
 - the Secretary;
 - an authorised officer;
 - a utility engaged in the carrying out of its functions in a State forest;
 - a transport authority engaged in the carrying out of its functions in a State forest;
 - a person or class of person authorised under section 10 to be in the public safety zone.

Schedule: Public Safety Zones

Extent of Zone				Forest Management Area	District	Coupe Number	MGA Zone
375962	5861050	377653	5862190	Central	Alexandra	283-503-0013	55
374890	5859320	376102	5860780	Central	Alexandra	283-503-0014	55
374342	5860200	375562	5861690	Central	Alexandra	283-503-0015	55
374337	5858540	375517	5859620	Central	Alexandra	283-504-0001	55
376528	5858020	377438	5859480	Central	Alexandra	283-505-0020	55
378562	5859440	379416	5860580	Central	Alexandra	284-503-0008	55
379362	5858030	380288	5859360	Central	Alexandra	284-505-0003	55
380209	5857170	381746	5859570	Central	Alexandra	284-507-0010	55
393091	5862220	394487	5863770	Central	Alexandra	285-006-0001	55
393620	5859630	394930	5861180	Central	Alexandra	285-014-0002	55
393320	5859440	394328	5860580	Central	Alexandra	285-014-0003	55
395842	5855400	397077	5857550	Central	Alexandra	285-016-0012	55
392164	5856350	393520	5857390	Central	Alexandra	285-512-0001	55
394939	5856080	395934	5857610	Central	Alexandra	285-515-0001	55
394124	5855520	395666	5857220	Central	Alexandra	285-515-0003	55
394851	5853950	396810	5856380	Central	Alexandra	285-515-0004	55
396590	5855600	397567	5857200	Central	Alexandra	285-516-0001	55
395919	5857010	397383	5859610	Central	Alexandra	285-516-0004	55
395730	5856860	397105	5859440	Central	Alexandra	285-516-0005	55
394468	5855410	396756	5859610	Central	Alexandra	285-516-0006	55
396448	5859550	397922	5860780	Central	Alexandra	286-510-0008	55
398729	5857330	399791	5859050	Central	Alexandra	286-513-0016	55
399419	5856730	401023	5858020	Central	Alexandra	286-513-0018	55
396713	5857420	398071	5859450	Central	Alexandra	286-515-0004	55
395906	5859900	396697	5860700	Central	Alexandra	286-515-0005	55
397258	5855570	398710	5856950	Central	Alexandra	286-517-0004	55
397270	5856460	398477	5857730	Central	Alexandra	286-517-0005	55
398089	5855900	398916	5857170	Central	Alexandra	286-517-0006	55
399385	5855590	400301	5856570	Central	Alexandra	286-519-0008	55
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369160	5840240	370179	5842290	Central	Toolangi	297-547-0004	55
369781	5850600	371405	5852510	Central	Toolangi	298-513-0001	55
371040	5855510	372346	5856820	Central	Toolangi	298-521-0002	55
371616	5853820	373133	5855390	Central	Toolangi	298-521-0003	55
372669	5852760	373843	5855920	Central	Toolangi	298-527-0001	55
371953	5852250	373341	5854130	Central	Toolangi	298-886-0001	55
372757	5851040	373702	5852990	Central	Toolangi	299-500-0001	55
373307	5850350	374223	5852010	Central	Toolangi	299-501-0001	55
375261	5854520	376150	5855710	Central	Alexandra	299-506-0002	55
374181	5850320	375162	5851280	Central	Toolangi	299-509-0001	55
372744	5845860	373359	5846460	Central	Toolangi	300-504-0001	55
373400	5844790	374857	5845810	Central	Toolangi	300-527-0002	55

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337120	5857370	338576	5858860	Central	Broadford	301-553-0001	55
335257	5856840	336696	5858440	Central	Broadford	301-554-0001	55
333479	5858400	334642	5859810	Central	Broadford	301-555-0002	55
332930	5857090	333909	5858210	Central	Broadford	301-559-0001	55
332938	5856310	334113	5857020	Central	Broadford	301-559-0002	55
334407	5856720	335623	5857930	Central	Broadford	301-560-0001	55
335091	5855770	336470	5857650	Central	Broadford	301-561-0001	55
333762	5856050	335631	5857710	Central	Broadford	301-563-0001	55
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332171	5855850	333056	5857050	Central	Broadford	301-564-0002	55
378730	5852930	380065	5854850	Central	Toolangi	306-503-0003	55
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377587	5853390	378659	5854360	Central	Toolangi	306-503-0007	55
377748	5850620	379197	5852320	Central	Toolangi	306-504-0009	55
376101	5848380	379587	5855400	Central	Alexandra	307-502-0001	55
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386326	5836620	388279	5837870	Central	Marysville	309-010-0026	55
387784	5841300	388533	5842550	Central	Marysville	309-504-0002	55
386633	5839810	388050	5841260	Central	Marysville	309-506-0001	55
386950	5837360	388125	5838620	Central	Marysville	309-510-0001	55
387147	5837080	388920	5838250	Central	Marysville	309-510-0002	55
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388276	5840780	389563	5842400	Central	Marysville	310-503-0011	55
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391699	5853840	392985	5855070	Central	Marysville	311-503-0016	55

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393127	5854050	395197	5855950	Central	Alexandra	311-505-0002	55
392392	5852740	394103	5854160	Central	Marysville	311-506-0008	55
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398263	5834210	399758	5835250	Dandenong	Dandenong	343-518-0001	55
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393558	5801750	395245	5802680	Dandenong	Noojee	464-501-0026	55
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400198	5794420	401147	5795570	Central Gippsland	Noojee	464-505-0005	55

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402135	5796210	403211	5797190	Central Gippsland	Noojee	464-505-0009	55
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396814	5798620	397900	5799370	Central Gippsland	Noojee	464-506-0008	55
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393151	5798960	394659	5800350	Dandenong	Noojee	464-506-0018	55
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398337	5796960	399129	5798380	Central Gippsland	Noojee	465-503-0013	55
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430930	5821760	432130	5823190	Central Gippsland	Erica	480-511-0003	55
512786	5885790	514216	5887800	Central Gippsland	Heyfield	533-504-0002	55
512153	5885280	513512	5887720	Central Gippsland	Heyfield	533-505-0002	55
515902	5883170	517363	5884280	Central Gippsland	Heyfield	533-507-0006	55
515440	5884410	517038	5885880	Central Gippsland	Heyfield	533-507-0007	55
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513526	5882860	517814	5886730	Central Gippsland	Heyfield	533-507-0011	55

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517771	5877610	518872	5878780	Central Gippsland	Heyfield	536-503-0007	55
599409	5867950	600731	5869130	East Gippsland	Nowa Nowa	811-506-0003	55
607388	5874780	608769	5875730	East Gippsland	Nowa Nowa	812-506-0007	55
606555	5873660	607518	5874920	East Gippsland	Nowa Nowa	812-506-0012	55
398804	5799510	400566	5800210	Central Gippsland	Noojee	464-506-0020-01	55
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402114	5798870	402655	5799300	Central Gippsland	Noojee	464-506-0020-03	55
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406151	5797590	406492	5797960	Central Gippsland	Noojee	464-506-0020-07	55
397338	5799460	399104	5800080	Central Gippsland	Noojee	464-506-0020-08	55
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403283	5798140	404980	5799310	Central Gippsland	Noojee	464-506-0020-12	55
246408	6043260	248578	6044760	Mid Murray	Cohuna	106-002-0014	55
377935	5857200	379100	5858310	Alexandra	Central	283-505-0018	55
399764	5860190	400939	5861460	Alexandra	Central	286-512-0010	55

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