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Forests Act 1958

DETERMINATION OF FIREWOOD COLLECTION AREAS

I, Daniel McLaughlin, Regional Director Northern Victoria, Parks Victoria, make the following determination under section 57U of the **Forests Act 1958**.

Definitions

In this determination and with reference to a numbered item in the table in the determination:

- (a) **closing date**, being the date of revocation of the determination of a firewood collection area, means the date specified in column 6 of the item;
- (b) **opening date**, being the date on which the determination of a firewood collection area comes into operation, means the date specified in column 5 of the item or, if no date is specified, the date on which this determination is published in the Government Gazette.

Determination

Each area of the State Forest shown hatched on a plan lodged in the Central Plan Office of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, the number of which is shown in column 1 of an item in the table in this determination, is a firewood collection area for the purposes of section 57U of the **Forests Act 1958**, effective from the opening date for that area until the closing date for that area (inclusive).

Being satisfied that it is necessary to do so for management of the supply of fallen or felled trees for domestic use as firewood in the region of the state comprising the rural cities of Mildura and Swan Hill, I specify that only the following classes of persons (or their nominees) may cut and take away fallen or felled trees in the firewood collection areas:

- (a) residents of the Rural City of Mildura;
- (b) residents of the Rural City of Swan Hill.

Table – Firewood collection areas

Item no.	Column 1 LEGL no.	Column 2 PV region	Column 3 PV district	Column 4 Name of firewood collection area	Column 5 Opening date	Column 6 Closing date
1	LEGL./18-045	Northern Victoria	Northern Mallee	Piambie Dead River	8/03/2019	30/06/2019
2	LEGL./18-047	Northern Victoria	Northern Mallee	Pile Bend Shoe Tree	8/03/2019	30/06/2019

Notes

1. The information in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the table is for information only.
2. **PV** means Parks Victoria.
3. The legal plan of any firewood collection area may be obtained from the Central Plan Office of the DELWP – see <<https://www.landata.vic.gov.au>>. Maps of firewood collection areas that are open from time to time may be obtained from <www.delwp.vic.gov.au/firewood>.
4. There are no firewood collection areas open outside the firewood collection seasons as defined in the **Forests Act 1958**.

SPECIAL

5. When a class of person is specified in relation to a firewood collection area under this determination, it is an offence under section 57W of the **Forests Act 1958** for any person who is not a member of that class or their nominee to cut and take away fallen or felled trees from that area.

Dated 6 March 2019

DANIEL McLAUGHLIN
Regional Director Northern Victoria
Parks Victoria
as delegate of the Secretary to the
Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

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