VICTORIAN RFA ANNUAL MEETING 2 - 2022 DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

LOCATION:	Videoconference via Microsoft Teams				
DATE:	28 March 2022	28 March 2022 TIME : 11:00AM-1:00PM			
ATTENDEES:	Julie Gaglia, s. 22(1)(a)(ii)	Julie Gaglia, s. 22(1)(a)(ii)			
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s. 47F(1)					
CHAIR:	Julie Gaglia				
SECRETARIAT:	DAWE to provide				

ITEM	TIME	Related CH RFA*	ACTION	LEAD	SUPPORTING MATERIAL
		clause			

4.	harvesting compliance issues	25 min	40C, 43	Discussion	DELWP	Papers: ■ s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
						 Government response to allegations of non-compliance with respect to s. 22(1)(a)(ii) regeneration provisions.

^{*}Clause number for the Central Highlands RFA. Note that this will differ for other Victorian RFAs despite equivalent content.



Agenda Item 6 – Update on the Victorian Forest Management System			
Туре	For Discussion		
Meeting date	28 March 2022		
Group	Policy and Planning Division - Forest, Fire and Regions Group, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP)		



s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

15. The Victorian Government has announced s. 22(1)(a)(ii) work relating to post-timber harvesting regeneration – see further below. Public consultation on the compliance standards will take place as part of Code variation process in 2022.

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Post-timber harvesting regeneration

24. On 17 December 2021, the Victorian Government announced \$2.38 million to develop a new best practice Forest Coupe Regeneration and Reintegration Procedure – part of the \$14 million package mentioned above. The procedure will increase confidence that regeneration requirements are met before coupes are taken off the Timber Release Plan and provide for their long-term management and reintegration into DELWP's broader active management of state forests.



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From: S. 47F(1)

Sent: Wednesday, 26 October 2022 6:11 AM

To: Gaglia, Julie

Cc: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 47F(1)

Subject: OFFICIAL: Re: RFA issues [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Hi^{s. 47F(1)}

In response to the below email from s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 47F(1) on 11 October, I can provide the following information.

Regeneration procedure

Work on this initiative is in progress. Information on the initiative is available here: https://www.delwp.vic.gov.au/futureforests/what-were-doing/additional-environmental-protections

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Tuesday, 11 October 2022 9:20 AM

To: S. 47F(1) s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RFA issues [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s. 47F(1)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

 Regeneration procedure – following the announcement of Victorian Government funding to develop a best practice forest coupe regeneration procedure

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Would you be free to have a call in the next week or so about how we might best progress a discussion on these issues?

Kind regards

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