

VICTORIAN RFA ANNUAL MEETING 2 - 2022

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

| ITEM | TIME | Related CH RFA* clause | ACTION | LEAD | SUPPORTING MATERIAL |
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| 4. Timber harvesting compliance issues | 25 min | 35A(c), 40C, 43 | Discussion | DELWP | Papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • s. 22(1)(a)(ii) • Government response to allegations of non-compliance with respect to s. 22(1)(a)(ii) regeneration provisions. |
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**Clause number for the Central Highlands RFA. Note that this will differ for other Victorian RFAs despite equivalent content.*

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Agenda Item 6 – Update on the Victorian Forest Management System

Type 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)

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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.

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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

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

Director

Native Forest Policy

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

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