

Protocol 5 of the 'Coastal Integrated forestry Operations – Protocols' outlines the requirements for approval of specific restricted activities. Prior to a restricted activity being undertaken this report must be completed and approved by the body or person specified in Table 1 Protocol 5.2 (1).

Plan Information & Location of Restricted Activity	
State Forest:	Styx
Compartments:	STX010, STX011, STX015, STX016 (Old Compartments 517, 518, 519)
Grid Reference (MGA):	N/A
Location Description:	Styx State Forest compartment STX010, STX011, STX015, STX016
Exclusion Zone at Location:	N/A

Approval Body / Person: <i>To be determined from Table 1 Protocol 5.2 (1)</i>	
Restricted Activity:	Special provisions requiring a site specific operating conditions
Reference in approval or protocol:	Condition 23.4
Approval body/person:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPA

Protocol 5.3 (3) (b) & Protocol 5.3 (3) (c) - Report Requirements	
(B) Details of the restricted activity:	N/A
i. description of the restricted activity: (eg construction or upgrade of a road, track or crossing through category 1 ESA)	N/A
ii. reasons why the restricted activity must be conducted:	Critical for timber supply
iii. details of all other options that were considered, including the cost of those other options and the reasons why the selected option or route was chosen and why each other option or route was not:	This option has been short listed in consultation with the EPA
iv. the mitigation and ameliorative measures to be applied:	Mitigations to be agreed with the EPA
(C) Details of the proposal and field assessment, including:	
i. the dimensions of the area that will be affected by the restricted activity:	Various parts of compartments STX010 and STX011.

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<p>ii. the work proposed to be undertaken to carry out the restricted activity, including the method of road or crossing construction (if applicable):</p>	<p>Pre-harvest searching, surveys, harvesting, roading and identified regeneration works.</p>
<p>iii. results of a survey for any subject species and habitat features conducted in accordance with Protocol 20: Pre-operational surveys, which includes traversing the proposed area of disturbance of the restricted activity at an average speed no greater than one kilometre per hour.</p>	<p>As detailed in operational plan</p>
<p>iv. an assessment and description of any threatened species, subject species or any habitat that will be or are likely to be directly or indirectly affected by the restricted activity or occur within 50 metres of the restricted activity;</p>	<p>As detailed in operational plan</p>
<p>v. the potential impacts of the restricted activity either directly or indirectly on any threatened species, subject species or habitat, including aquatic habitat, wetlands, waterbodies and threatened species habitat (for example, the creation of a barrier to movement, increasing threats):</p>	<p>Low risk with implementation of agreed mitigations</p>
<p>vi. an assessment of past disturbance in the proposed area of the restricted activity.</p>	<p>Regrowth forest subject of several selective harvesting operations historically.</p>