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Forests Act 1958

DETERMINATION OF FIREWOOD COLLECTION AREAS

I, John Williamson, Acting 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 the numbered item in the table in the determination:

- (a) **closing date**, being the date of revocation of the determination of the firewood collection area, means the date specified in column 6 of the item;
- (b) **opening date**, being the date on which the determination of the firewood collection area comes into operation, means the date specified in column 5 of the item.

Determination

Each area of 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 the 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 shires of Campaspe and Moira and the City of Greater Shepparton, 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 area:

- (a) residents of the Shire of Campaspe;
- (b) residents of the Shire of Moira;
- (c) residents of the City of Greater Shepparton;
- (d) persons who are, or are eligible to be, members of the Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation.

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./15-479	Northern	Northern Rivers	Barmah Island	01/09/2015	30/11/2015

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 Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning – 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 the 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 24 August 2015

JOHN WILLIAMSON
Acting Regional Director Northern Victoria
Parks Victoria
as delegate of the Secretary to the
Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

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