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Forests Act 1958

DETERMINATION OF FIREWOOD COLLECTION AREAS

I, Craig Stubbings, Regional Director Northern Region, 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 items 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 area:

- (a) residents of the Mildura Rural City Council;
- (b) residents of the Swan Hill Rural City Council;
- (c) residents of Victoria who are holders of a current Pensioner Concession Card or current Health Care Card issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services or a current Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions (Gold Card) issued by the Australian Government Department of Veteran Affairs.

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./16-120	Northern	North West	Pile Bend – Billabong	18/04/2016	30/06/2016
2	LEGL./16-171	Northern	North West	Piambie – Dead River	18/04/2016	30/06/2016

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 15 April 2016

CRAIG STUBBINGS
Regional Director, Northern Region
Parks Victoria
as delegate of the Secretary to the
Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

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