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REVOCATION OF DETERMINATION OF FIREWOOD COLLECTION AREA

I, Michael Condon, Director, Forest and Fire Operations, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Grampians, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, as delegate of the Secretary to the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, under section 57U of the **Forests Act 1958**, revoke the determination of the firewood collection areas described in items 3 of the table in the determination made under section 57U of the **Forests Act 1958** on 21 September 2026 and published in the Government Gazette No. G 39 on 24 September 2026.

This amendment comes into operation on the date on which it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 14 October 2026

MICHAEL CONDON
Deputy Chief Fire Officer
Director, Forest and Fire Operations
Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action
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I, Michael Condon, Director, Forest and Fire Operations, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Grampians, Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, make the following determination under section 57U of the **Forests Act 1958**.

Definitions

In this determination and with reference to a numbered item in the table in the determination:

(a) ***closing date***, being the date of revocation of the determination of a firewood collection area, means the date specified in column 6 of the item;

(b) ***opening date***, being the date on which the determination of a firewood collection area comes into operation, means the date specified in column 5 of the item or, if no date is specified, the date on which this determination is published in the Government Gazette.

Determination

Each area of State Forest shown hatched on a plan lodged in the Central Plan Office of the Department of Transport and Planning, the number of which is shown in column 1 of an 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).

Table – Firewood collection areas

Item No.	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
	LEGL No.	**DEECA Region**	**DEECA District**	**Name of Firewood Collection Area**	**Opening Date**	**Closing Date**
1	LEGL./26-321	Grampians	Midlands	Blakeville – Mt Hope Track	22/10/2026	30/11/2026

Notes

1. The information in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the table is for information only.
2. **DEECA** means Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.
3. The legal plan of any firewood collection area may be obtained from the Central Plan Office of the Department of Transport and Planning – see <https://www.landata.vic.gov.au>, select Central Plan Office, and LEGL Plan. Maps of firewood collection areas that are open from time to time may be obtained from <www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood>.
4. There are no firewood collection areas open outside the firewood collection seasons as defined in the **Forests Act 1958**.

Dated 14 October 2026

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