

**Mark Wapstra**

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Sent: Friday, 26 April 2002 16:21  
To: Mark Wapstra  
Subject: Re: Porters and Caveside

Sounds good

"Mark Wapstra" <mark.wapstra@fpb.tas.gov.au> on 26/04/2002 09:32:39 am

To: <russell.madeley@gunns.com.au>  
cc:  
Subject: Porters and Caveside

Hi Russell

Porters

I have discussed this one with Graham Wilkinson. From a practical point of view I am comfortable that we can get around the problems of forest communities that are proposed for plantation establishment but have none mapped in the region i.e. the Permanent Forest Estate policy with some (I hope) minor discussions. However, our concern is the broader ramifications of the proposed activities from locals, Council, and the possibility of questions from higher levels. To this end, Graham was supportive of taking a proactive approach to this one and supported Gunns discussing things early on with Council etc. I still have not heard officially from the Private Forest Reserves Program so can only assume that Mr Porter has not recontacted them. Graham also suggested that the advice needs to come from both Fred and myself. To that end, I need Fred to look at this one on the ground. Fred is away at the moment but I have tentatively booked a car for Thursday 9th May.

2. Caveside

This one should be more straightforward. There will be threatened species issues we need to deal with but that should not be a problem (perhaps some minor exclusion zones I suspect). Forest communities may be more interesting but will probably be OK aswell. WET-VIM0101 can go into DSC or wet vim under the RFA so we will need to ok at that, extent, condition, etc. I propose we look at this one on Thursday 9th May aswell. I think showing Fred around Larcombes should take 2-3 hours at most so should finish around lunchtime leaving ample time for Caveside.

Can you confirm that this approach is OK and that the day is suitable. As mentioned, I need to convince Fred and confirm date myself.

Cheers

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