

**SWAN AND CENTRAL FOREST REGIONS, LOGGING**

26. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) Which blocks and sub-blocks will be logged in the Swan forest region in -
  - (a) 2000-01; and
  - (b) between 2001-2003?
- (2) What are the estimated yields for both jarrah and karri logged from each block and sub-block in -
  - (a) 2000-01; and
  - (b) between 2001-2003?
- (3) What are the estimated yields for both jarrah and karri logged from -
  - (a) regrowth forest; and
  - (b) old-growth forest,
 in each block and sub-block in -
  - (i) 2000-01; and
  - (ii) between 2001-2003?
- (4) Which blocks and sub-blocks will be logged in the Central forest region in -
  - (a) 2000-01; and
  - (b) between 2001-2003?
- (5) What are the estimated yields for both jarrah and karri logged from each block and sub-block in -
  - (a) 2000-01; and
  - (b) between 2001-2003?
- (6) What are the estimated yields for both jarrah and karri logged from -
  - (a) regrowth forest; and
  - (b) old-growth forest,
 in each block and sub-block in -
  - (i) 2000-01; and
  - (ii) between 2001-2003?

Mrs EDWARDES replied:

- (1) (a) Harvest planning activity will occur within the forest blocks and compartments in the Swan Region during 2000-01 listed in the table below. Subsequent logging operations are likely to occur but in some instances may be deferred or amended as the routine coupe-level planning process. The anticipated quantities of log products that will be available to meet log supply targets from the areas included in the Swan Region logging plan for 2000-01 are also listed in the table. A portion of the volume shown will 'carry-over' into the subsequent year from those areas where logging operations commence late in the year. These estimates will also be progressively refined to accommodate variation in boundaries at the coupe plan level.

2000-01 FOREST BLOCK	Compartment	Indicative Products (tonnes)		Other Jarrah	Marri non sawlog
		Jarrah Sawlog			
		Grade 1 & 2	Grade 3		
Boonering*	1	23400	500	5100	0
Cooke	1,3,4	6300	100	5480	0
Curara	1.2	12270	0	1500	0
Duncan	1,2	8800	300	2000	0
Geddes	1,3,8	14700	300	22600	0
Hedges	1	5200	200	1000	100
Inglehope	4	19000	200	2100	1000
Kennedy	2	8000	400	1300	600
Lang*	1.2	2920	500	3100	1500
Leona	3,4	16100	200	1700	900
Lesley	2	4800	60	600	300
O'Neill	3	4700	500	700	2060

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Plavins	2,5	3350	0	2470	0
Randall	4	3600	200	12000	0
Wellbucket*	1,4,5	400	50	200	0
Huntly		4800			
/Saddleback					
Mining**					

\* Area within which harvesting operations are anticipated to extend beyond a 12 month period.

\*\* The location of clearing associated with mining operations is subject to confirmation.

- (b) The staged development of logging plans for subsequent years will proceed as the logging planning processes for the 2000-01 plan are finalised.
- (2) (a) See (1)(a).  
(b) See (1)(b).
- (3) Detailed yield estimates by forest structural categories are not routinely prepared, as the silvicultural guidelines for jarrah do not vary on a forest structural basis, nor are the boundaries of harvesting operations constrained to those categories. Natural karri forest does not occur in the Swan Region, so there are no areas scheduled for harvest during this period.
- (4) (a) Harvest planning activity will occur within the forest blocks and compartments in the Central Forest Region during 2000-01 listed in the table. Subsequent logging operations are likely to occur but in some instances may be deferred or amended as the routine coupe-level planning proceeds. The anticipated quantities of log products that will be available to meet log supply targets from the areas included in the Central Forest Region logging plan for 2000-01 are also listed in the table. A portion of the volume shown will 'carry-over' into the subsequent year from those areas where logging operations commence late in the year. These estimates will also be progressively refined to accommodate variation in boundaries at the coupe plan level.

2000-01		Indicative Products (tonnes)				
		Jarrah Sawlog		Other Jarrah	Marri sawlog	Marri other
FOREST BLOCK	Compartment	Grade 1 & 2	Grade 3			
Boronia	1,2	33100	1100	15750	100	20500
Butler	3,4	2700	0	1700	180	650
Catterick*	5	3000	0	4200	0	3100
Darradup	1	8200	600	3000	100	3200
Donnybrook*	2,3	9100	700	12200	0	5100
Greenbushes	4	700	0	500	0	0
Godfrey*	1,2,3	33300	1440	34990	0	4360
Hadfield*	3	600	30	300	0	1800
Harrington	4	13900	200	1850	50	350
Helms	1,2	37400	1600	5200	100	17200
Hoffman*	3,4	2300	210	3320	0	1140
Hunt	2,3	4500	100	350	0	700
Leach*	3,5	12100	510	12270	0	5620
Lowden*	1,2	19900	600	10410	310	8670
McAlinden	2	2000	200	1950	0	1400
Palmer*	1,3	11900	480	7910	0	5380
Preston	1,5	11700	450	10000	100	9500
Red Gully	2,3	14100	600	3650	150	5300
Sherwood*	1,2,4	16100	360	9030	0	4720
Shotts	1	600	0	1230	0	780
Sussex	1,3	14200	1000	1300	100	6000
Towers	3	16100	200	2200	0	7000
Warner*	2	0	0	8500	50	1000
Woop-Woop	3	12500	500	6150	0	9600
Willowdale**		4000				

\* Area within which harvesting operations are anticipated to extend beyond a 12 month period.

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- (b) The staged development of logging plans for subsequent years will proceed as the logging planning processes for the 2000-01 plan are finalised.
- (5)
  - (a) See (4)(a).
  - (b) See (4)(b).
- (6) Detailed yield estimates by forest structural categories are not routinely prepared, as the silvicultural guidelines for jarrah do not vary on a forest structural basis, nor are the boundaries of harvesting operations constrained to those categories.

There are no areas of karri forest scheduled for harvest in the Central Forest Region during 2000-01.