

The following show comes from a trip to the  
Tarkine area on the West Coast of Tasmania.

All photos were taken on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2009.

From the Google Earth images we can see that the area is under immense pressure from logging operations. The coupes shown are Forestry Tasmania coupes planned for the next 3 years.

What is not shown are any private landowners logging plans.

I do not know what is planned there yet.

But from last years figures the pressure is on.

Last year 13,009 ha of State Forest was logged. While 14,352ha of Private land was logged.



## Corinna -

The Tarkine (named after the Tarkiner people who inhabited the region between 175 and 30,000 years ago) contains the largest temperate myrtle-beech rainforest in Australia. Corinna lies at the southern end of the Tarkine and provides an accessible starting point to connect with the many elements of the wilderness. Within the Tarkine, and immediately north of Corinna, is the Arthur Pieman Conservation Area, containing significant aboriginal cultural heritage, highly diverse ecosystems, spectacular coastal landscapes and breathtaking wilderness areas.

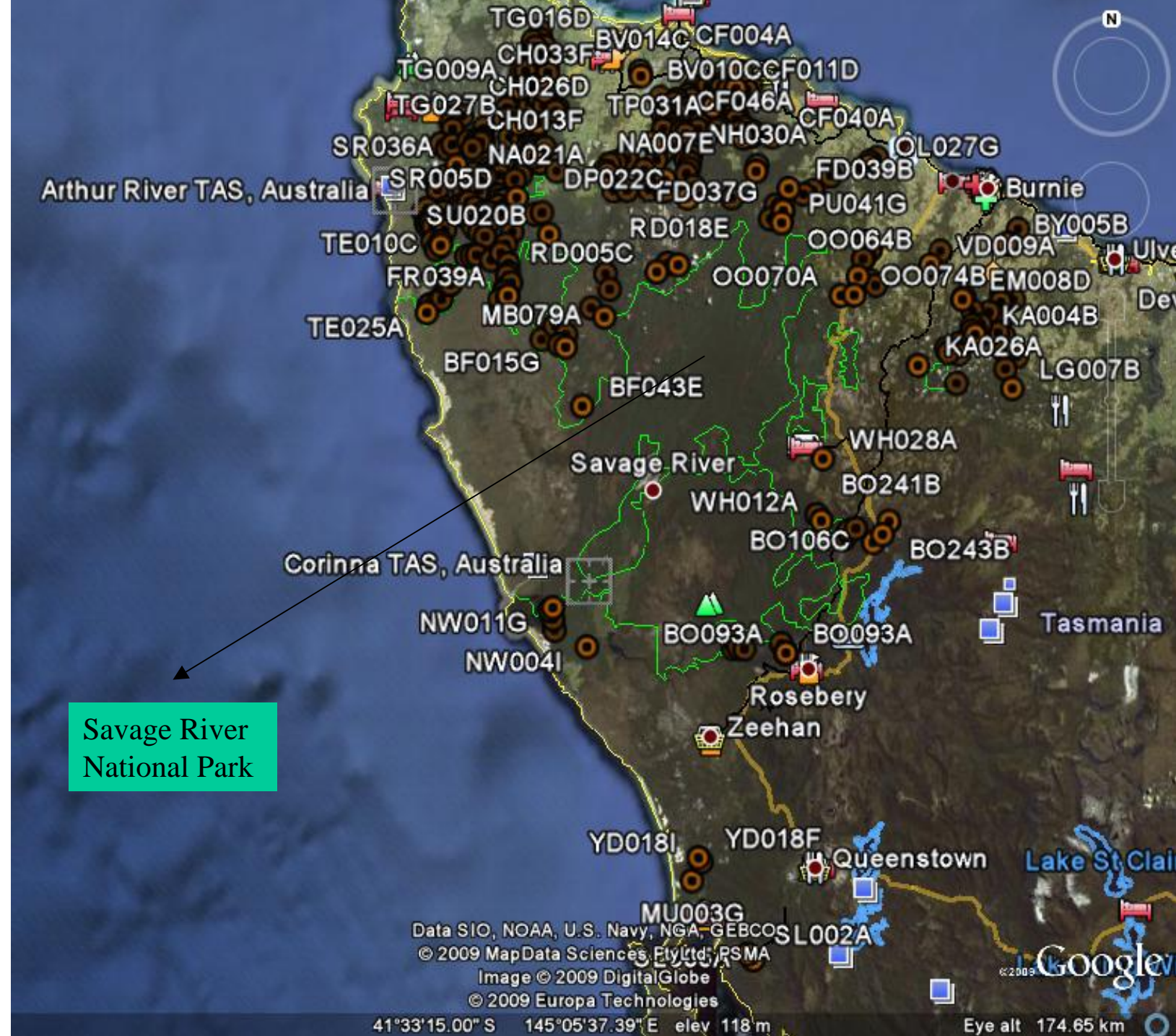


The Tarkine covers 450,000 hectares and is bounded by the coast to the west, Arthur River to the north, the Pieman River to the south, and the Murchison Highway to the east. Rich in biological diversity, the area is a major refuge for myrtle - beech dominated rainforest. There are more than 400 species of diverse flora, including a range of native orchids and many rare and threatened species. There are more than 250

vertebrate species of fauna, 50 of which are rare, threatened and vulnerable. These include quolls, Tasmanian devils, eastern pygmy possums, wedge tailed eagles, the white breasted sea eagle, orange bellied parrots, white goshawks and giant freshwater lobsters. (see Flora and Fauna)

Overview of the west coast and the Tarkine, the yellow lines show Tarkine reserve boundaries.

The coloured dots are Murchison logging coupes for the next 3 years. The reserve in left of centre looks big but lots is button grass as is the coastal area







Tarkine Rainforest





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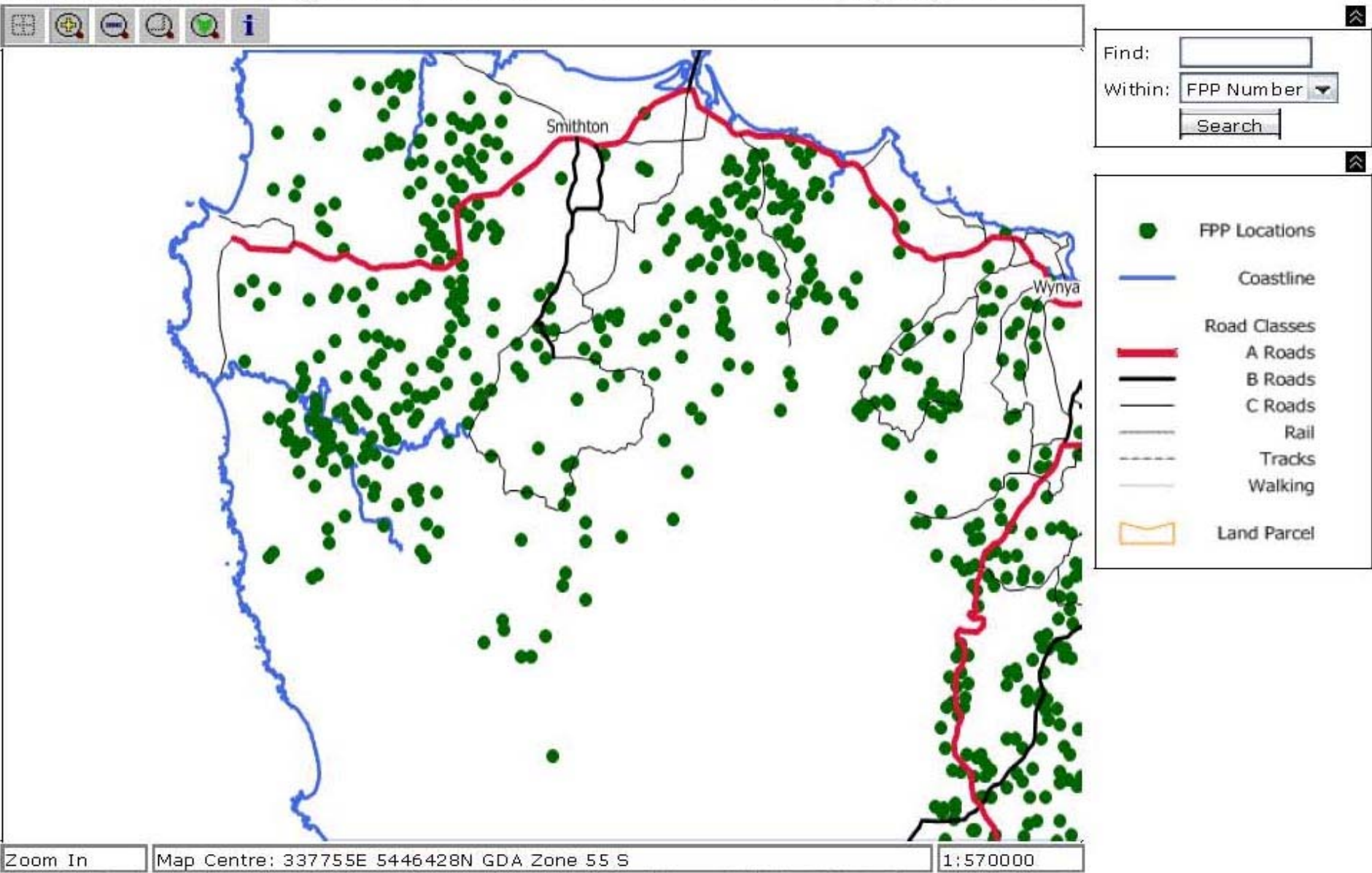


Which would you prefer



# Forest Practices Plans Location Map

Use the toolbar buttons to navigate the map or use the find tool to search for a known plan, road,town or PID



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## Burrowing Crayfish Mound





Who goes there

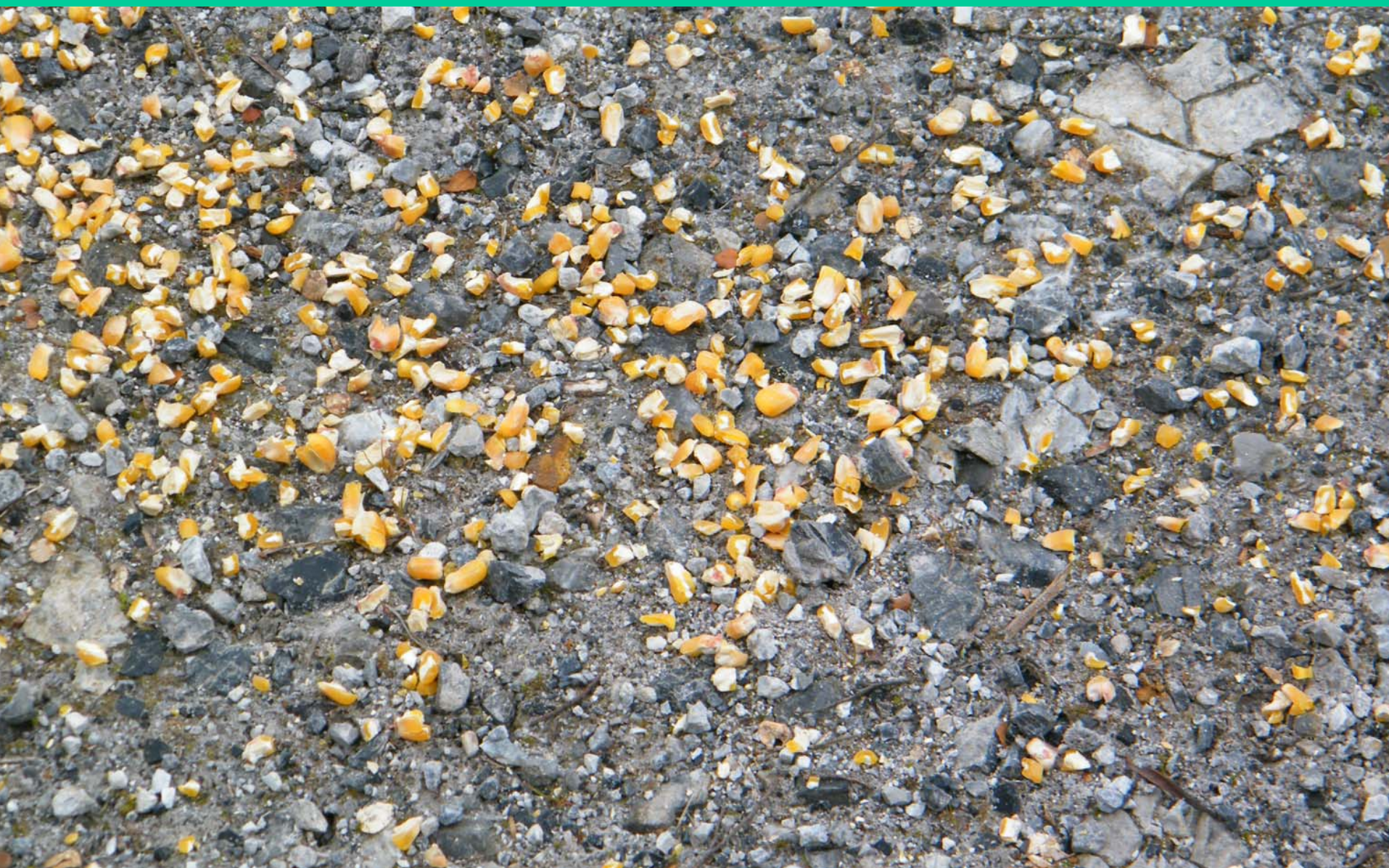








Before the logging coupes were even burnt, or re-planted corn was spread out to attract the animals to shoot them. Sure FT said they don't use 1080 but is killing the animals off like this OK in 2009.







Can't see many Myrtles or Sassafras coming up





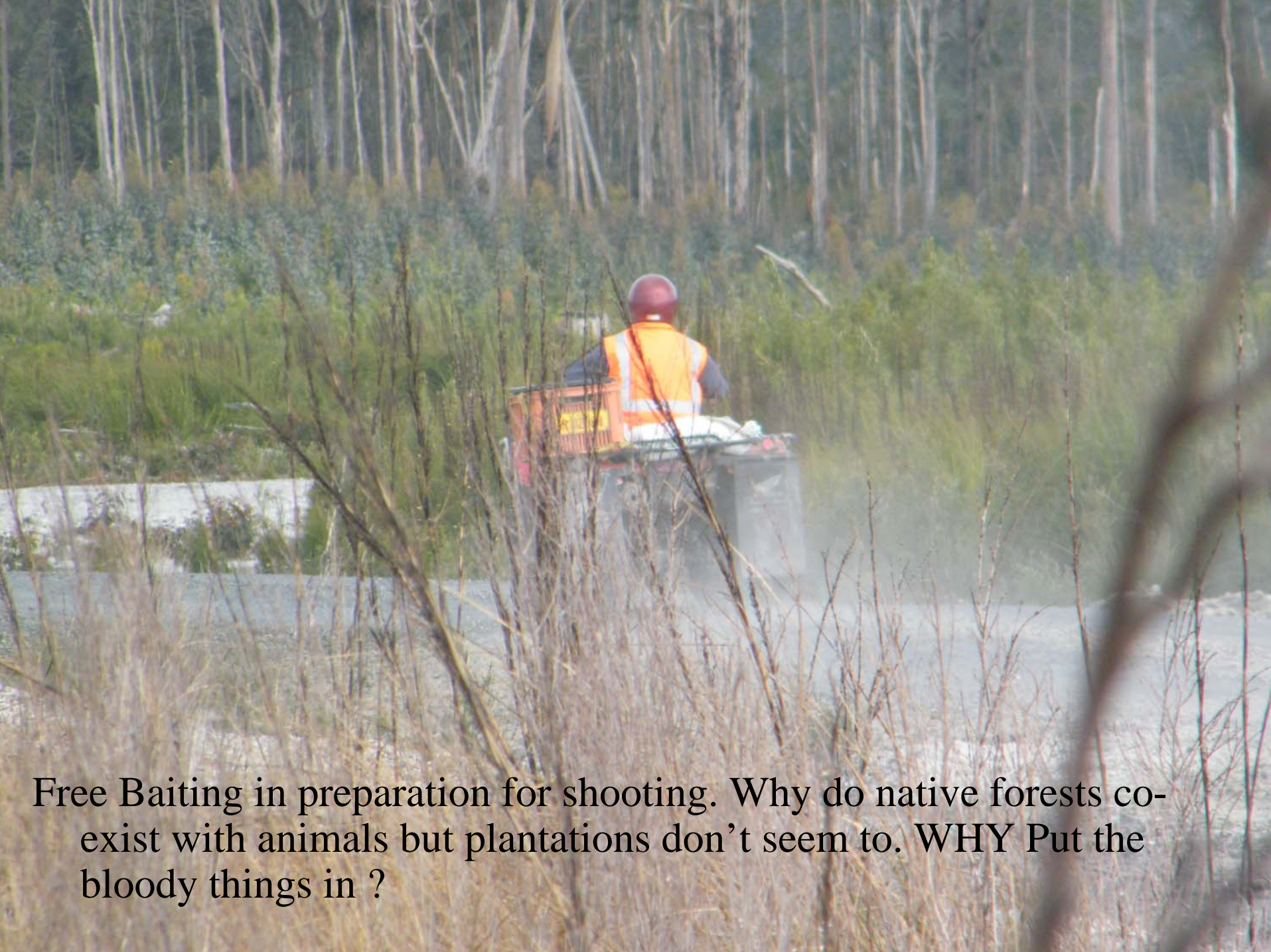
The logs in front of the truck must be Remnant Rainforest they sure aren't eucalypt



Yep this is “Worlds Best Practice”

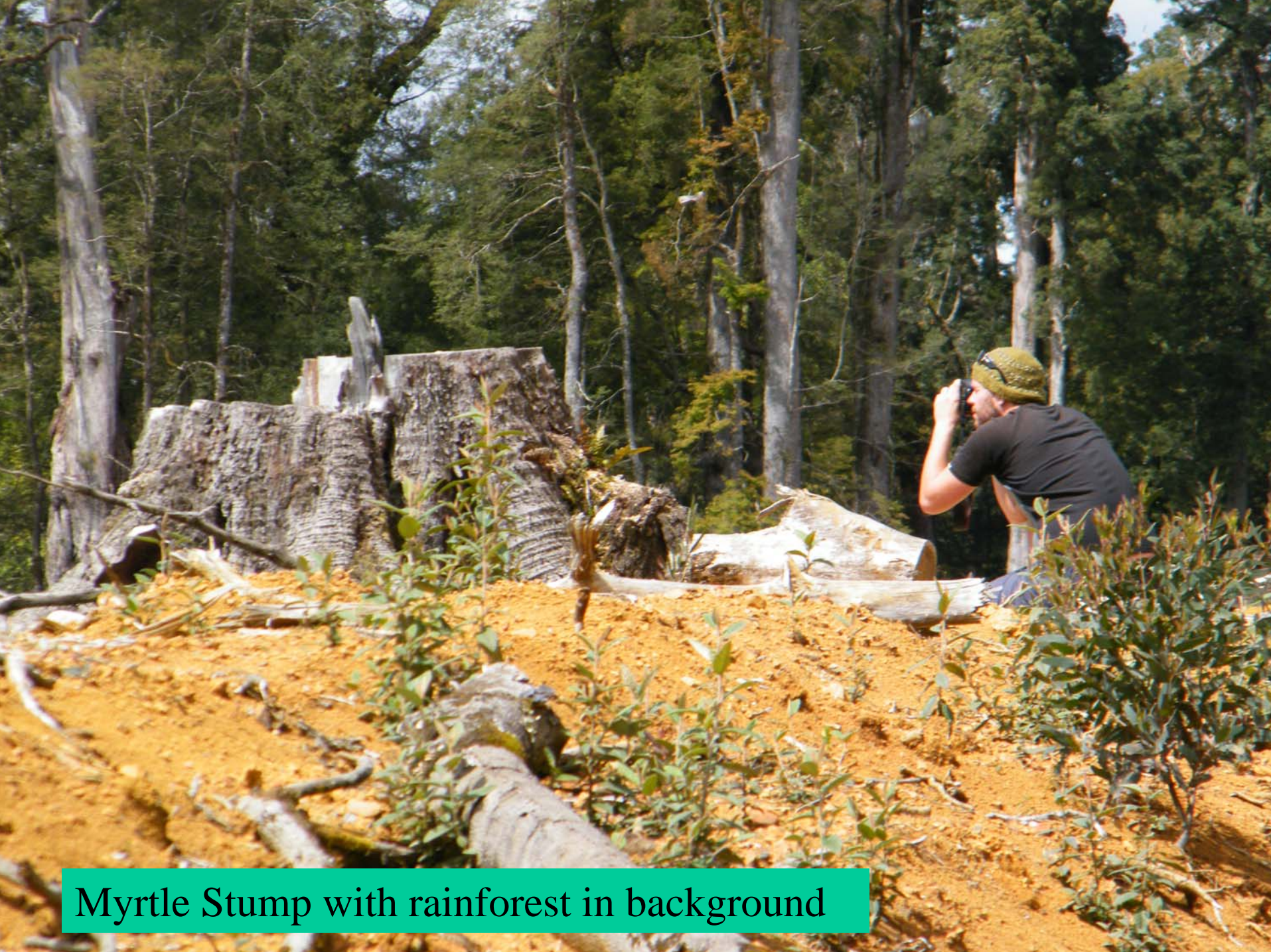






Free Baiting in preparation for shooting. Why do native forests co-exist with animals but plantations don't seem to. WHY Put the bloody things in ?





Myrtle Stump with rainforest in background