



Selective felling is focused on the removal of essentially problem trees that are impacting adversely on site infrastructure, recreation areas, ecologically sensitive open ground, watercourses and native woodland areas. For example, non-native conifers may be removed along watercourses and trees felled around veteran broadleaves to protect them. Thinning can also be used to create an attractive environment to the trails and car park and open up view-points. There is usually no measurable volumes removed and fellings may target small, scattered and individual trees to achieve the thinning objective. The scale of the operations makes representation of these areas on maps difficult. In general, the approach would be to remove the minimum numbers of trees to achieve the objective of removing the adverse impacts arising from cover within these targeted areas. Selective felling (environmental) may be required e.g. for halo thinning around broadleaves to assist canopy development ahead of coupe clear fell.

Map 5 Thinning / LISS

Selective felling

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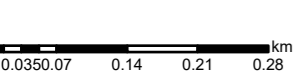
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Legend

- Forest Roads
- Excluded Route
- Water Supply Points
- In Forest Haul Road
- Supply Type
- One Way Agreed Route
- Surface Water
- Permit Route
- Ground Water
- Watercourses
- none - storage only
- Planned ATV/Forwarder Tracks
- unknown
- Scenario Management Coupes (Low Impact Silviculture)
- Management Type
- ATV
- Forwarder
- Single tree selection
- Group selection
- Irregular shelterwood
- Group shelterwood
- Strip shelterwood
- Uniform shelterwood
- Long Term Retention
- Timber Transport Routes
- Agreed Route
- Consultation Route
- Restricted Route
- Severely Restricted Route

Area in green, approx 60ha: selective felling where required (Rec/PAWS/roads)



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