



Projected ash forest area harvestable and available, Central FMA, 2015/16 to 2035/36

Extent of available harvestable ash from 2004 to 2019 in Central FMA derived from Governor-in-Council Order that allocated timber harvesting areas to VicForests in 2004
= 20,000 ha (est. net)

less estimated net harvestable areas killed in 2009 fires (-5,000), estimated net area reserved for Leadbeaters possum (-500) and net area harvested since 2004 (-8,200), but excl estimated salvage logged areas (+2,300)

Extent of available harvestable ash from 2016 to 2035
= 8,600 ha (net, before adjustments)

plus harvestable stands coming on stream in next 20 years (est. nil) less an allowance for otherwise harvestable areas that will be lost to bushfires (say, -4,000) less an allowance for adoption of regrowth retention harvesting to protect leadbeater's possum (-1,000)

Extent of available harvestable ash from 2016 to 2035
= 3,600 ha (est. net)