



*Shire Office
Fern Tree Gully*

11th May, 1954.

Mrs. Helen Coulson,
21 Baillie Street,
HORSHAM.

Dear Mrs. Coulson,

I am forwarding under separate cover a sketch map of the Dandenongs Area, showing in color the boundaries and various revocations of the Dandenong State Forest.

The 1877 and 1893 boundaries are, of course, revocations. I did not think it necessary to show the present boundaries as these are defined on the parish plans.

Incidentally the 1867 boundary does not appear on Hardy's plan.

The sketch is a tracing from the Military Map, and before proceeding further with the plans, would you please advise me on the following points:-

1. Do you think the Military Map is a suitable basis for the final plan, or would you prefer the County Plan.
2. Existing Forest areas are :-
 - Dandenong State Forest
 - Monbulk State Forest
 - Olinda State Forest
 - Fern Tree Gully National Park.

Two additional areas recently acquired by the Government, one adjoining the National Park on the west side, proposed to be added to the Park, and one at Doongatta, north of The Basin, under the control of the Forests Commission.

Would you please indicate whether all or any of these should be shown.