

Standard Operating Procedure



SITE SELECTION & ESTABLISHMENT

After navigating to the site

Within a 500-metre radius of the location choose an

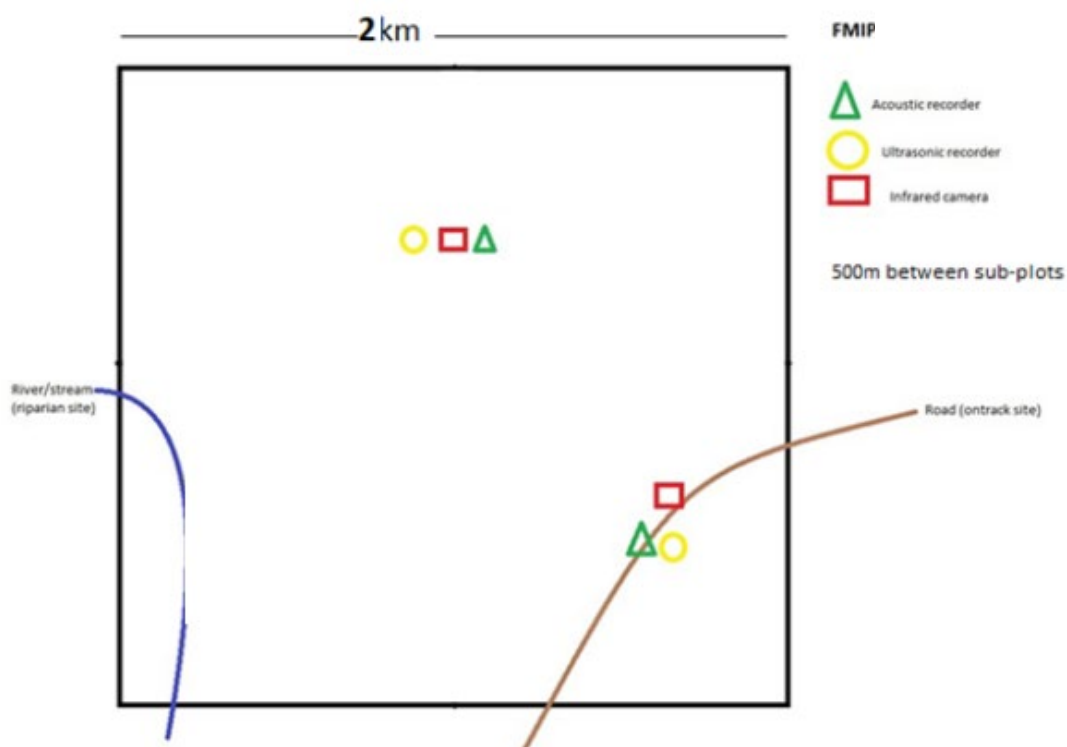
ON-TRACK sub-plot and an

OFF-TRACK sub-plot

Use the Tilepack in the IPAD and run-time-database to locate the subplots

- eg exclusion patch - old-growth forest, rainforest or other exclusion or
- within the available harvesting area.

A riparian site may be selected; avoid noise from running water.



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ON-TRACK

Song meter mini BAT - within 5 m of the track

Song Meter Mini & Cameras - 10-20 m away from the track – minimise theft

Camera - 10-20 m away from the track – minimise theft

OFF-TRACK

> 100 m from track

All gear set together • within 10m of each other, can be same tree

ON_TRACK

NOTE: the ON-Track site should avoid major roads to avoid excessive vehicle noise and to avoid theft / vandalism. A smaller less trafficked side road is preferred provided it still offers a good bat flyway and predator (fox/dog) pathway.

A minimum of 500 m between subplots. Recommend driving a distance along road from ON-TRACK sub-plot to select OFF-TRACK sub-plot and walking in 100 metres from take-off point. Not expected to walk 500 metres into bush.

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