

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Floristic survey and sampling strategies for the four (1–4) sampling campaigns used in this study.

	1 ^A	2 ^A	3	4
Forest type ^A	Eucalypt (<i>n</i> = 6), Ecotone (<i>n</i> = 6), Rainforest (<i>n</i> = 6)	Eucalypt (<i>n</i> = 23), Ecotone (<i>n</i> = 6), Rainforest (<i>n</i> = 11)	Eucalypt (<i>n</i> = 3)	Eucalypt (<i>n</i> = 3), Ecotone (<i>n</i> = 2), Rainforest (<i>n</i> = 5)
Site dimensions	30 m × 30 m (0.09 ha plot size adjusted for slope)	20 m × 20 m (~0.04 ha)	20 m × 20 m (~0.04 ha)	10 m × 40 m (~0.04 ha, shortest side parallel to slope)
Understorey vegetation survey	20 m × 20 m plot, point intercept every 1 m on transects located every 2 m (total 210 points)	20 m × 20 m plot, point intercept every 1 m on transects located every 2 m (total 210 points)	20 m × 20 m plot, point intercept every 1 m on transects located every 2 m (total 210 points)	10 m × 40 m plot, point intercept every 1 m on transects located every 2 m (total 205 points)
Vegetation Structure	All trees ≥ 10 cm measured for DBH and height, counts and also average height within 2 < 10 cm DBH class	Counts and representative trees measured for DBH and height for 2 < 10, 10 < 20 and 20 < 30 cm DBH classes. Larger trees were counted in DBH classes adapted to the size distribution of that plot.	Counts and representative trees measured for DBH and height for 2 < 10, 10 < 20 and 20 < 30 cm DBH classes. Larger trees were counted in DBH classes adapted to the size distribution of that plot.	All trees ≥ 20 cm measured, counts and also maximum and minimum height within 2 < 10 and 10 < 20 cm DBH classes
Date: Vegetation structure	October to December 2012	October to December 2012	September to December 2013	March to June 2014
Date: Understorey vegetation	September to December 2013	September to December 2013	September to December 2013	October 2014

^A See Fedrigo et al. [66] for further details

DBH, Diameter at Breast Height (1.3 m) Over Bark

Modified from Kasel et al. [63] supplementary Appendix 2.

Table S2. SIMPER analysis on presence and absence records of tree, shrub, and tree fern species across 71 field plots in rainforest, ecotone and eucalypt stands (average similarity within stand types in brackets). Bold species occur in both the field floristics and ecological vegetation class species list for similar stand types.

Species by stand type	Av. Abund.	Av. Sim.	Sim/SD	Contrib. %	Cum.%
Rainforest (45.8)					
<i>Nothofagus cunninghamii</i>	1.00	13.11	3.49	28.6	28.6
<i>Dicksonia antarctica</i>	0.91	10.94	1.78	23.9	52.5
<i>Atherosperma moschatum</i>	0.82	8.49	1.25	18.5	71.0
<i>Pittosporum bicolor</i>	0.55	3.20	0.61	7.0	78.0
<i>Eucalyptus regnans</i>	0.45	2.09	0.47	4.6	82.6
<i>Hedycarya angustifolia</i>	0.41	1.56	0.43	3.4	86.0
<i>Tasmannia lanceolata</i>	0.32	1.14	0.31	2.5	88.5
Ecotone (46.3)					
<i>Dicksonia antarctica</i>	1.00	11.43	4.70	24.7	24.7
<i>Nothofagus cunninghamii</i>	0.93	10.04	2.13	21.7	46.3
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	0.86	8.25	1.51	17.8	64.1
<i>Eucalyptus regnans</i>	0.79	6.98	1.16	15.1	79.2
<i>Olearia phlogopappa</i>	0.36	1.17	0.35	2.5	81.7
<i>Lomatia fraseri</i>	0.36	1.16	0.34	2.5	84.2
<i>Tasmannia lanceolata</i>	0.36	1.07	0.34	2.3	86.5
<i>Correa lawrenceana</i>	0.36	0.94	0.35	2.0	88.6
Eucalypt (37.7)					
<i>Dicksonia antarctica</i>	0.89	7.69	1.69	20.4	20.4
<i>Eucalyptus regnans</i>	0.89	7.57	1.70	20.1	40.4
<i>Correa lawrenceana</i>	0.60	3.03	0.72	8.0	48.5
<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>	0.54	2.74	0.60	7.3	55.7
<i>Cyathea australis</i>	0.54	2.35	0.62	6.2	61.9
<i>Olearia phlogopappa</i>	0.49	2.21	0.52	5.9	67.8
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	0.43	1.60	0.44	4.3	72.0
<i>Prostanthera lasianthos</i>	0.34	1.06	0.34	2.8	74.9
<i>Acacia frigescens</i> ^A	0.31	0.98	0.32	2.6	77.4
<i>Coprosma quadrifida</i>	0.34	0.92	0.34	2.4	79.9
<i>Tasmannia lanceolata</i>	0.31	0.83	0.31	2.2	82.1
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	0.29	0.79	0.27	2.1	84.2
<i>Pimelea axiflora</i>	0.29	0.75	0.28	2.0	86.2
<i>Pomaderris aspera</i>	0.31	0.72	0.31	1.9	88.1
<i>Hedycarya angustifolia</i>	0.31	0.68	0.31	1.8	89.9

Av. Abund., average abundance; Av. Sim., average similarity; Sim/SD, average similarity/standard deviation; Contrib. %, percent contribution; Cum. %, cumulative percent. See Table S3 for SIMPER analysis.

^A Absent from the ecological vegetation class (EVC) species list in similar stand types across the study area.

Table S3: SIMPER analysis among rainforest, ecotone, and eucalypt stands based on presence and absence records of tree, shrub, and tree fern species across 71 field plots. Bold species were used to separate stand types based on an abundance value < 0.2 in at least one stand type.

Species by stand type	Av. Abund.	Av. Abund.	Av. Diss.	Diss/SD	Contrib. %	Cum. %
	Rainforest	Ecotone				
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	0.09	0.86	4.92	1.72	7.87	7.87
<i>Atherosperma moschatum</i>	0.82	0.07	4.66	1.62	7.45	15.32
<i>Eucalyptus regnans</i>	0.45	0.79	3.37	0.99	5.40	20.72
<i>Pittosporum bicolor</i>	0.55	0.14	3.08	1.02	4.92	25.63
<i>Tasmannia lanceolata</i>	0.32	0.36	2.66	0.86	4.26	29.89
<i>Lomatia fraseri</i>	0.18	0.36	2.40	0.79	3.84	33.73
	Rainforest	Eucalypt				
<i>Nothofagus cunninghamii</i>	1.00	0.09	5.20	2.44	7.16	7.16
<i>Atherosperma moschatum</i>	0.82	0.03	4.57	1.74	6.29	13.45
<i>Eucalyptus regnans</i>	0.45	0.89	3.20	1.01	4.40	17.85
<i>Correa lawrenceana</i>	0.14	0.60	3.04	1.10	4.19	22.04
<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>	0.23	0.54	2.95	0.97	4.06	26.10
<i>Pittosporum bicolor</i>	0.55	0.23	2.87	1.00	3.95	30.04
	Ecotone	Eucalypt				
<i>Nothofagus cunninghamii</i>	0.93	0.09	4.63	2.08	7.28	7.28
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	0.86	0.43	3.04	1.06	4.78	12.06
<i>Correa lawrenceana</i>	0.36	0.60	2.76	1.02	4.35	16.41
<i>Polyscias sambucifolia</i>	0.29	0.54	2.75	0.98	4.33	20.74
<i>Olearia phlogopappa</i>	0.36	0.49	2.64	0.94	4.16	24.90
<i>Cyathea australis</i>	0.21	0.54	2.61	1.02	4.10	29.00

Av. Abund., average abundance; Av. Diss., average dissimilarity; Diss/SD, average dissimilarity/standard deviation; Contrib. %, percent contribution; Cum. %, cumulative percent.

Table S4: Spatially and temporally pooled cross validated error statistics for mean monthly (1981–2010) precipitation and vapor pressure across Victoria interpolated using ordinary trivariate splines.

Mean Monthly (1981-2010)	r^2	MAE	RMSE	RSR	BIAS
Precipitation (mm)	0.92	4.65 ^A	7.65 ^B	0.28	-0.19 ^C
Vapor Pressure (hPa)	0.97	0.29	0.38	0.17	0.00

r^2 = coefficient of determination, MAE = mean absolute error, RMSE = root mean square error, RSR = ratio of the RMSE to the standard deviation of the observations, BIAS = mean error.

^A Precipitation MAE of 8.5% when expressed as a proportion of the mean.

^B Precipitation RMSE of 14.0% when expressed as a proportion of the mean.

^C Precipitation BIAS of -0.00% when expressed as a proportion of the mean.

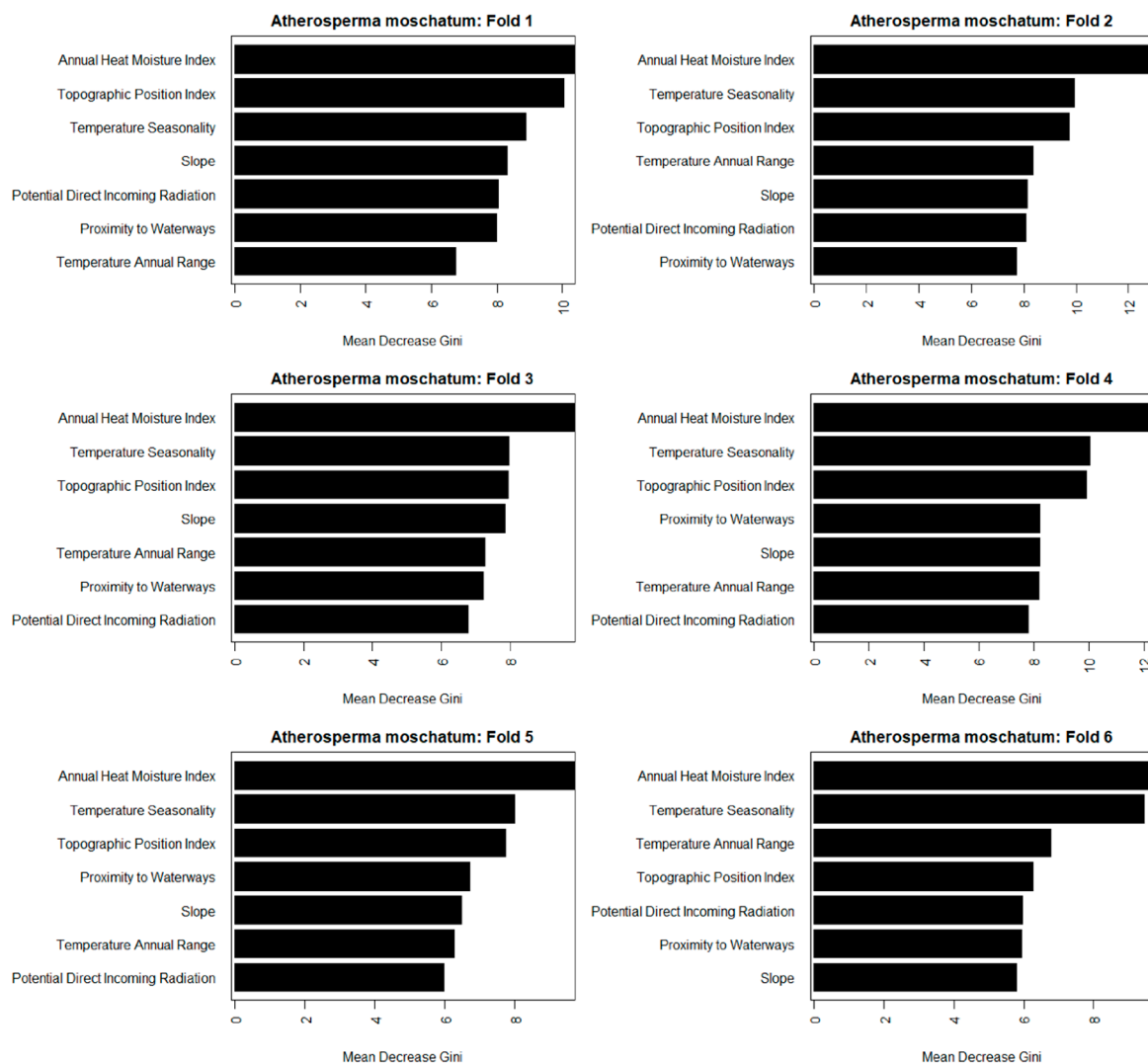
Table S5: Correlation matrix of variables considered for species distribution modelling across the study region.

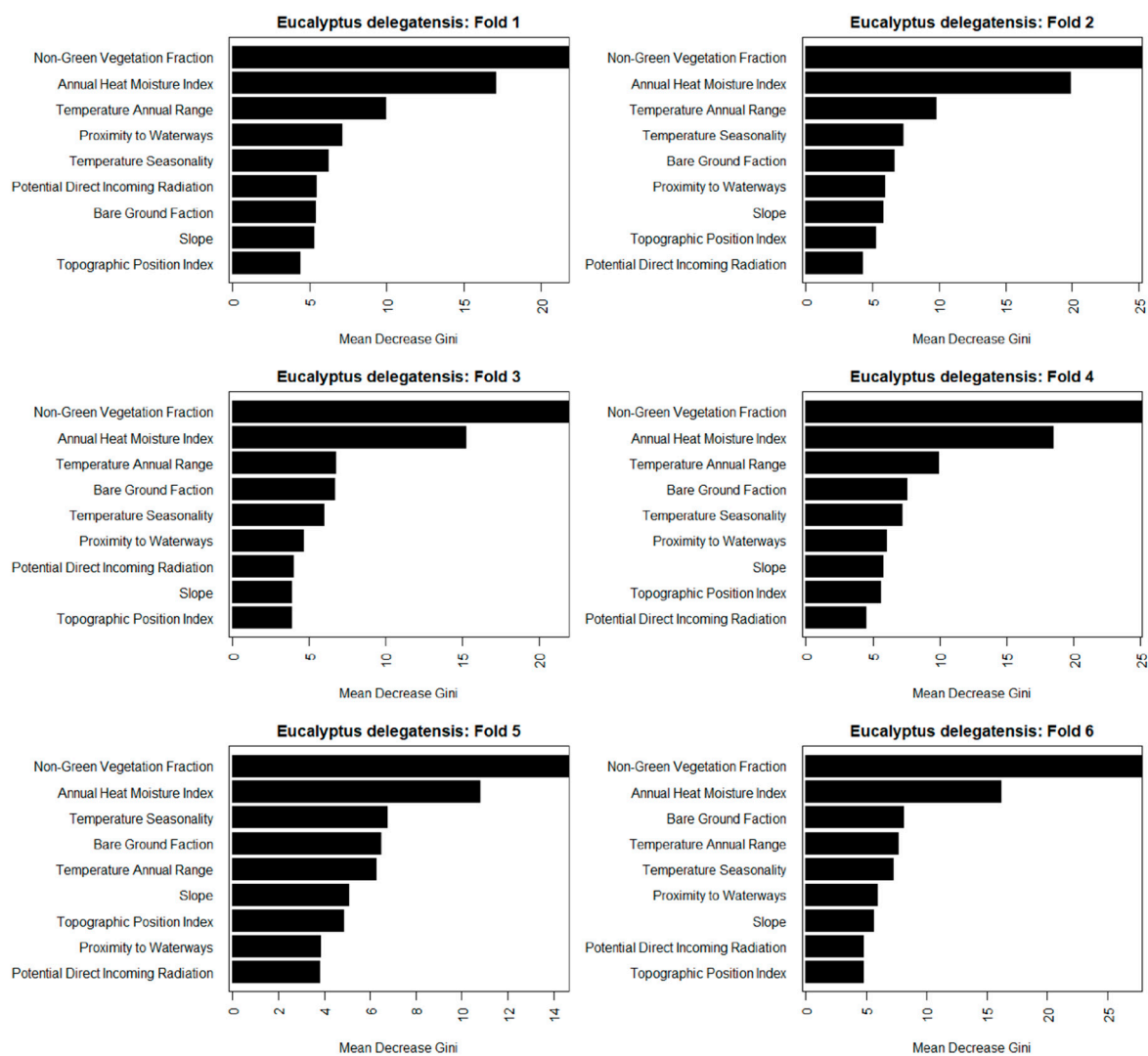
Correlation matrix of candidate predictor variables used for species distribution modelling and subsequent predictive ecosystem mapping

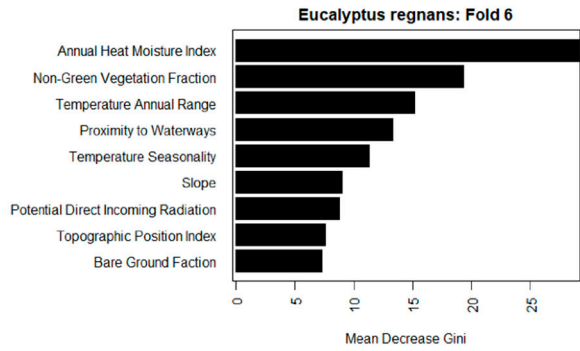
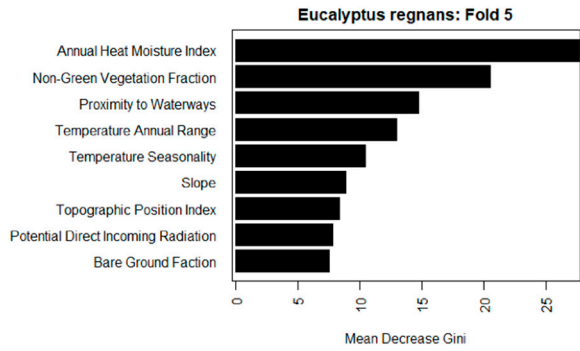
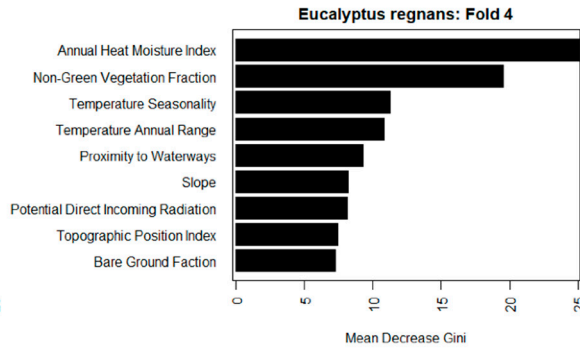
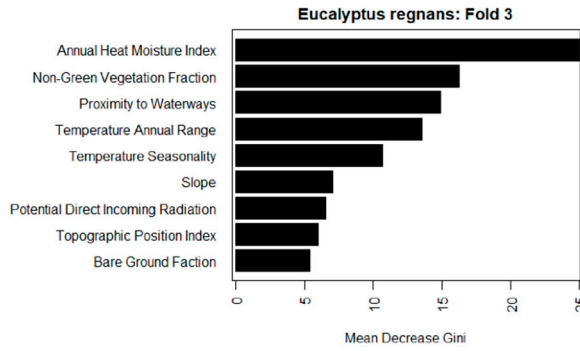
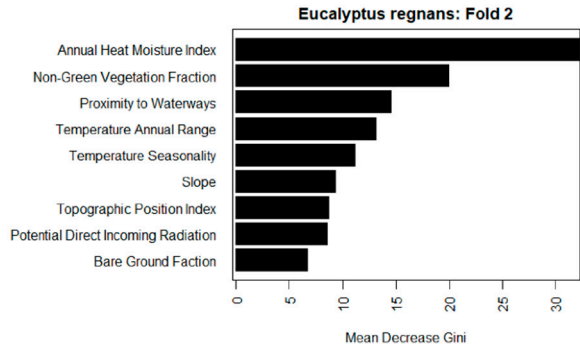
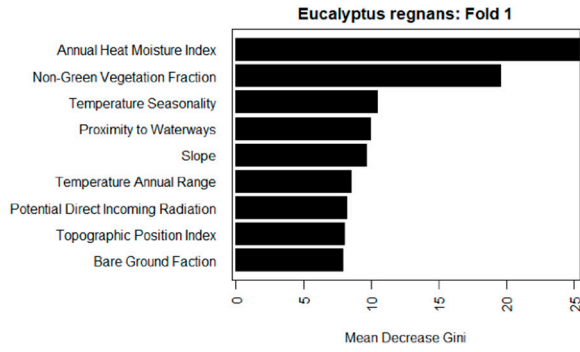
Bolded variables were used in the final analysis

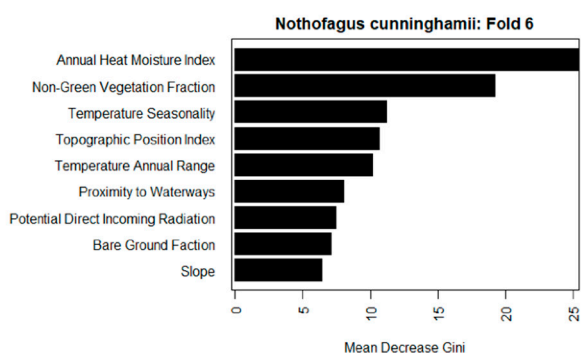
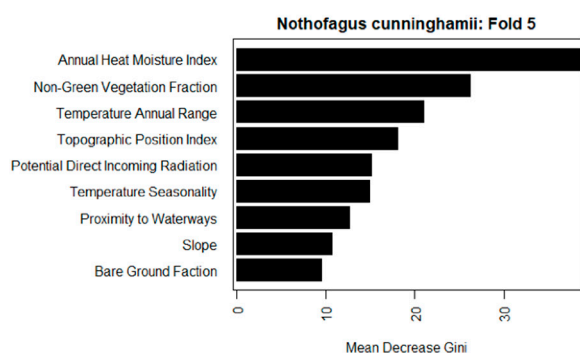
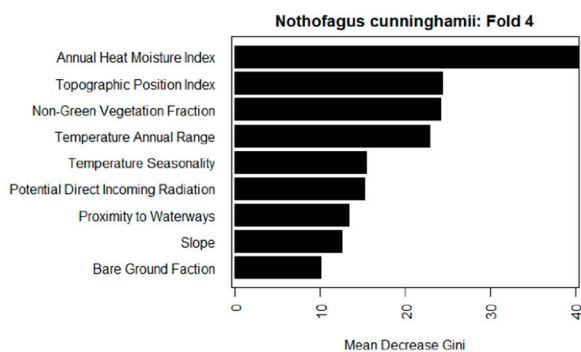
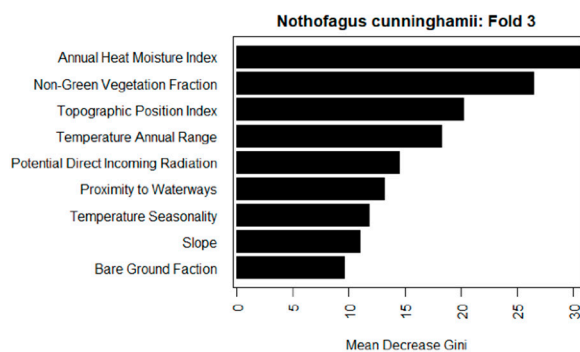
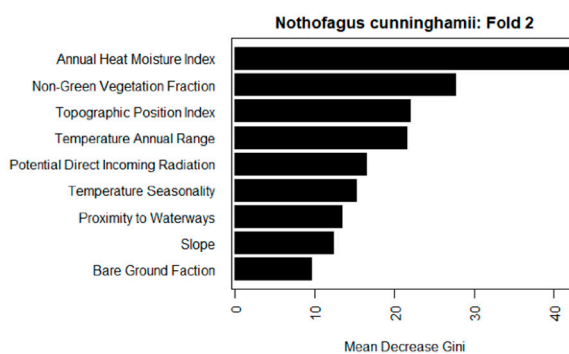
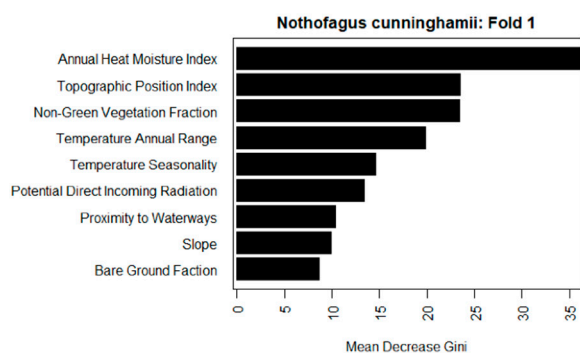
	FracBare	FracGreen	FracNonGreen	Elevation	Slope	TPI	PDIR	HLI	Waterdist	BIO1	BIO2	BIO3	BIO4	BIO5	BIO6	BIO7	BIO8	BIO9	BIO10	BIO11	BIO12	BIO13	BIO14	BIO15	BIO16	BIO17	BIO18	BIO19	Ann_VPD	Sum_VPD	AHMI	
FracBare	1.000	-0.712	0.560	-0.246	0.097	0.099	0.170	0.112	0.173	0.246	0.347	0.273	0.132	0.237	0.169	0.383	0.233	0.240	0.267	0.223	-0.280	-0.236	-0.254	-0.036	-0.242	-0.280	-0.256	-0.241	0.263	0.285	0.314	
FracGreen	-0.712	1.000	-0.380	0.312	-0.068	-0.091	-0.276	-0.130	-0.261	-0.301	-0.428	-0.322	-0.228	-0.379	-0.219	-0.485	-0.249	-0.305	-0.336	-0.266	0.404	0.332	0.386	0.005	0.334	0.398	0.371	0.357	-0.371	-0.419	-0.465	
FracNonGreen	0.560	-0.380	1.000	-0.301	0.054	0.083	0.275	0.119	0.259	0.289	0.406	0.303	0.228	0.365	0.215	0.462	0.230	0.295	0.324	0.255	-0.400	-0.328	-0.384	0.002	-0.328	-0.392	-0.367	-0.355	0.366	0.415	0.461	
Elevation	-0.246	0.312	-0.301	1.000	-0.065	-0.057	-0.116	0.007	-0.130	-0.977	-0.880	-0.904	0.248	-0.957	-0.930	-0.733	-0.876	-0.961	-0.960	-0.979	0.913	0.901	0.861	0.452	0.899	0.896	0.885	0.832	-0.905	-0.829	-0.885	
Slope	0.097	-0.068	0.054	-0.065	1.000	0.017	-0.309	-0.466	-0.002	0.131	0.063	0.072	-0.037	0.116	0.139	0.054	0.089	0.115	0.129	0.132	-0.091	-0.091	-0.081	0.017	-0.085	-0.098	-0.097	-0.065	0.146	0.111	0.062	
TPI	0.099	-0.091	0.083	-0.057	0.017	1.000	0.142	0.085	0.132	0.148	0.000	-0.015	-0.037	0.111	0.140	0.191	0.036	0.075	0.169	0.166	0.133	-0.147	-0.115	-0.191	0.046	-0.118	-0.187	-0.214	-0.075	0.193	0.208	0.137
PDIR	0.170	-0.276	0.275	-0.116	-0.309	0.142	1.000	0.733	0.116	0.115	0.136	0.100	0.112	0.143	0.094	0.167	0.082	0.138	0.131	0.098	-0.125	-0.093	-0.149	0.027	-0.097	-0.143	-0.140	-0.088	0.136	0.162	0.129	
HLI	0.112	-0.130	0.119	0.007	-0.466	0.085	0.733	1.000	0.094	-0.034	0.016	-0.025	0.139	-0.002	-0.053	0.065	-0.014	-0.002	-0.018	-0.050	0.000	0.029	-0.021	0.044	0.020	-0.012	-0.015	0.017	-0.019	0.030	0.021	
Waterdist	0.173	-0.261	0.259	-0.130	-0.002	0.132	0.116	0.094	1.000	0.194	0.016	-0.034	0.239	0.207	0.249	0.096	0.046	0.216	0.229	0.162	-0.335	-0.296	-0.345	-0.028	-0.300	-0.348	-0.364	-0.259	0.311	0.365	0.327	
BIO1	0.246	-0.301	0.289	-0.977	0.131	0.148	0.115	-0.034	0.194	1.000	0.840	0.849	-0.177	0.979	0.970	0.726	0.853	0.989	0.993	0.993	-0.933	-0.910	-0.911	-0.389	-0.907	-0.940	-0.932	-0.820	0.960	0.892	0.896	
BIO2	0.347	-0.428	0.406	-0.880	0.063	0.000	0.136	0.016	0.016	0.840	1.000	0.950	-0.064	0.897	0.694	0.918	0.723	0.831	0.843	0.823	-0.748	-0.708	-0.750	-0.231	-0.708	-0.769	-0.730	-0.643	0.749	0.728	0.741	
BIO3	0.273	-0.322	0.303	-0.904	0.072	-0.015	0.100	-0.025	-0.034	0.849	0.950	1.000	-0.359	0.848	0.746	0.751	0.840	0.819	0.816	0.867	-0.767	-0.778	-0.663	-0.483	-0.778	-0.713	-0.690	-0.751	0.706	0.618	0.750	
BIO4	0.132	-0.228	0.228	0.248	-0.037	0.111	0.112	0.139	0.239	-0.177	-0.064	-0.359	1.000	-0.008	-0.266	0.329	-0.537	-0.098	-0.057	-0.291	0.178	0.335	-0.168	0.827	0.333	-0.062	-0.038	0.455	0.013	0.248	-0.143	
BIO5	0.237	-0.379	0.365	-0.957	0.116	0.140	0.143	-0.002	0.207	0.979	0.897	0.848	-0.008	1.000	0.911	0.845	0.776	0.980	0.992	0.952	-0.906	-0.853	-0.941	-0.242	-0.851	-0.953	-0.934	-0.748	0.958	0.933	0.878	
BIO6	0.169	-0.219	0.215	-0.930	0.139	0.191	0.094	-0.053	0.249	0.970	0.694	0.746	-0.266	0.911	1.000	0.550	0.847	0.955	0.952	0.975	-0.932	-0.927	-0.875	-0.475	-0.924	-0.913	-0.920	-0.848	0.947	0.854	0.887	
BIO7	0.383	-0.485	0.462	-0.733	0.054	0.036	0.167	0.065	0.096	0.726	0.918	0.751	0.329	0.845	0.550	1.000	0.474	0.748	0.775	0.665	-0.628	-0.527	-0.774	0.125	-0.527	-0.748	-0.701	-0.416	0.713	0.853	0.630	
BIO8	0.233	-0.249	0.230	-0.876	0.089	0.075	0.082	-0.014	0.046	0.853	0.723	0.840	-0.537	0.776	0.847	0.474	1.000	0.805	0.800	0.893	-0.828	-0.860	-0.626	-0.676	-0.863	-0.711	-0.710	-0.879	0.744	0.597	0.817	
BIO9	0.240	-0.305	0.235	-0.961	0.115	0.169	0.138	-0.002	0.216	0.989	0.831	0.819	-0.098	0.980	0.955	0.748	0.805	1.000	0.991	0.973	-0.918	-0.880	-0.933	-0.319	-0.878	-0.951	-0.946	-0.775	0.958	0.910	0.876	
BIO10	0.267	-0.336	0.324	-0.960	0.129	0.166	0.131	-0.018	0.229	0.993	0.843	0.816	-0.057	0.992	0.952	0.775	0.800	0.991	1.000	0.972	-0.927	-0.884	-0.945	-0.296	-0.881	-0.962	-0.951	-0.779	0.976	0.836	0.894	
BIO11	0.223	-0.266	0.255	-0.979	0.132	0.133	0.098	-0.050	0.169	0.993	0.823	0.867	-0.291	0.952	0.975	0.665	0.893	0.973	0.972	1.000	-0.930	-0.926	-0.866	-0.478	-0.923	-0.907	-0.903	-0.854	0.932	0.838	0.890	
BIO12	-0.280	0.404	-0.400	0.913	-0.091	-0.147	-0.125	0.000	-0.335	-0.933	-0.748	-0.767	0.178	-0.906	-0.932	-0.628	-0.828	-0.918	-0.927	-0.930	1.000	0.982	0.907	0.504	0.983	0.955	0.951	0.935	-0.931	-0.866	-0.982	
BIO13	-0.236	0.332	-0.328	0.901	-0.091	-0.115	-0.093	0.029	-0.296	-0.910	-0.708	-0.778	0.335	-0.853	-0.927	-0.527	-0.860	-0.880	-0.884	-0.926	0.982	1.000	0.829	0.639	0.998	0.894	0.894	0.972	-0.879	-0.779	-0.958	
BIO14	-0.254	0.386	-0.384	0.861	-0.081	-0.191	-0.149	-0.021	-0.345	-0.911	-0.750	-0.663	-0.168	-0.941	-0.875	-0.774	-0.626	-0.933	-0.945	-0.866	0.907	0.829	1.000	0.129	0.828	0.968	0.978	0.704	-0.957	-0.971	-0.876	
BIO15	-0.036	0.005	0.002	0.452	0.017	0.046	0.027	0.044	-0.028	-0.389	-0.231	-0.483	0.827	-0.242	-0.475	0.125	-0.863	-0.319	-0.296	-0.478	0.504	0.639	0.129	1.000	0.647	0.250	0.274	0.749	-0.253	-0.059	-0.506	
BIO16	-0.242	0.334	-0.328	0.899	-0.085	-0.118	-0.097	0.020	-0.300	-0.907	-0.708	-0.778	0.333	-0.851	-0.924	-0.527	-0.863	-0.881	-0.923	0.983	0.936	0.828	0.647	1.000	0.894	0.896	0.973	-0.874	-0.774	-0.960		
BIO17	-0.280	0.398	-0.392	0.896	-0.098	-0.187	-0.143	-0.012	-0.348	-0.940	-0.769	-0.713	-0.062	-0.953	-0.913	-0.748	-0.711	-0.951	-0.962	-0.907	0.955	0.894	0.988	0.250	0.894	1.000	0.932	0.789	-0.968	-0.957	-0.926	
BIO18	-0.258	0.371	-0.367	0.885	-0.097	-0.214	-0.140	-0.015	-0.364	-0.932	-0.730	-0.690	-0.038	-0.934	-0.920	-0.701	-0.710	-0.946	-0.951	-0.903	0.951	0.894	0.978	0.274	0.896	0.992	1.000	0.790	-0.959	-0.943	-0.919	
BIO19	-0.241	0.357	-0.355	0.832	-0.065	-0.075	-0.088	0.017	-0.259	-0.820	-0.643	-0.751	0.455	-0.748	-0.848	-0.416	-0.879	-0.775	-0.779	-0.854	0.935	0.972	0.704	0.749	0.973	0.789	0.790	1.000	-0.778	-0.653	-0.932	
Ann_VPD	0.263	-0.371	0.366	-0.905	0.146	0.193	0.136	-0.019	0.311	0.960	0.749	0.706	0.013	0.958	0.947	0.713	0.744	0.958	0.976	0.932	-0.931	-0.879	-0.957	-0.253	-0.874	-0.968	-0.953	-0.778	1.000	0.969	0.909	
Sum_VPD	0.285	-0.419	0.415	-0.823	0.111	0.208	0.162	0.030	0.365	0.892	0.728	0.618	0.248	0.933	0.854	0.783	0.597	0.910	0.936	0.838	-0.866	-0.779	-0.971	-0.059	-0.774	-0.957	-0.943	-0.653	0.969	1.000	0.856	
AHMI	0.314	-0.465	0.461	-0.885	0.062	0.137	0.129	0.021	0.327	0.896	0.741	0.750	-0.143	0.878	0.887	0.630	0.817	0.876	0.894	0.830	-0.982	-0.958	-0.876	-0.506	-0.960	-0.926	-0.919	-0.932	0.909	0.856	1.000	

Figure S1: Random forest variable importance plots for distribution models of species which characterize rainforest, ecotone and eucalypt stand types.









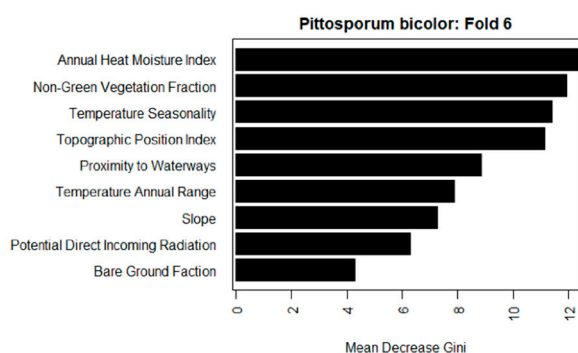
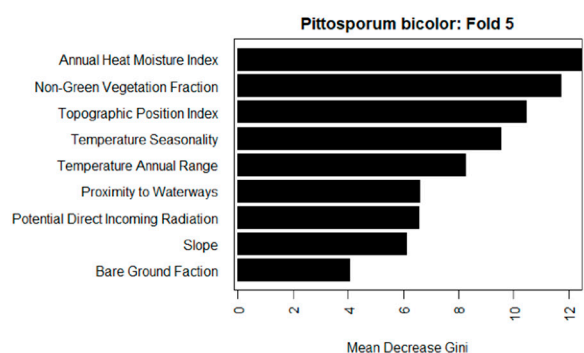
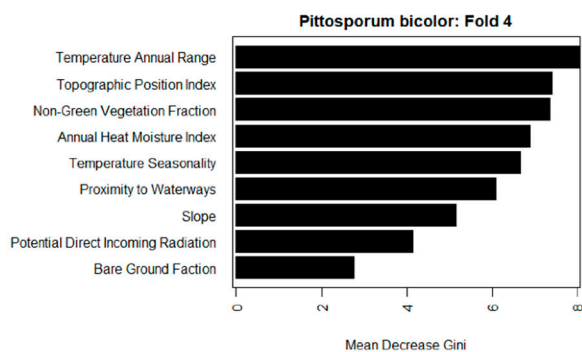
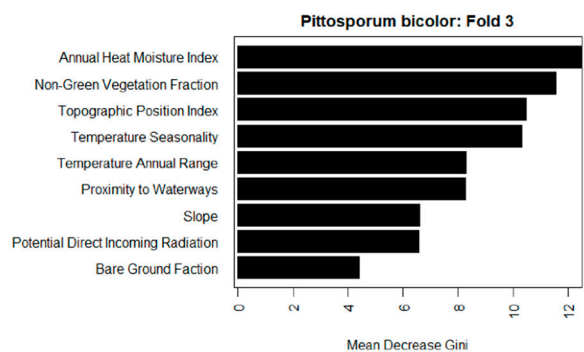
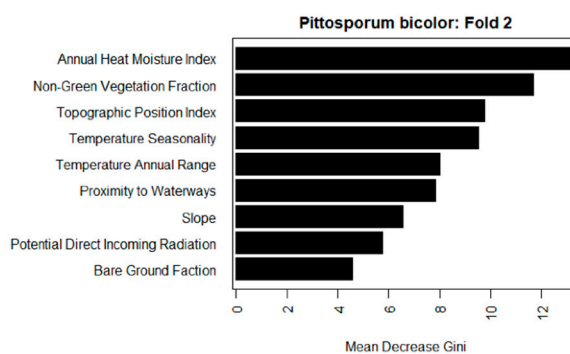
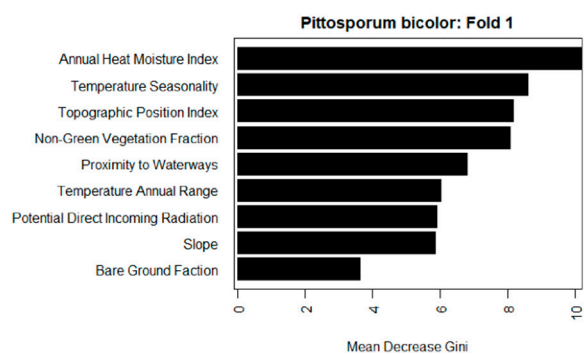


Figure S2: Map of stand type distributions as predicted by the predictive ecosystem mapping model within the lidar footprint acquired across the Central Highlands region.

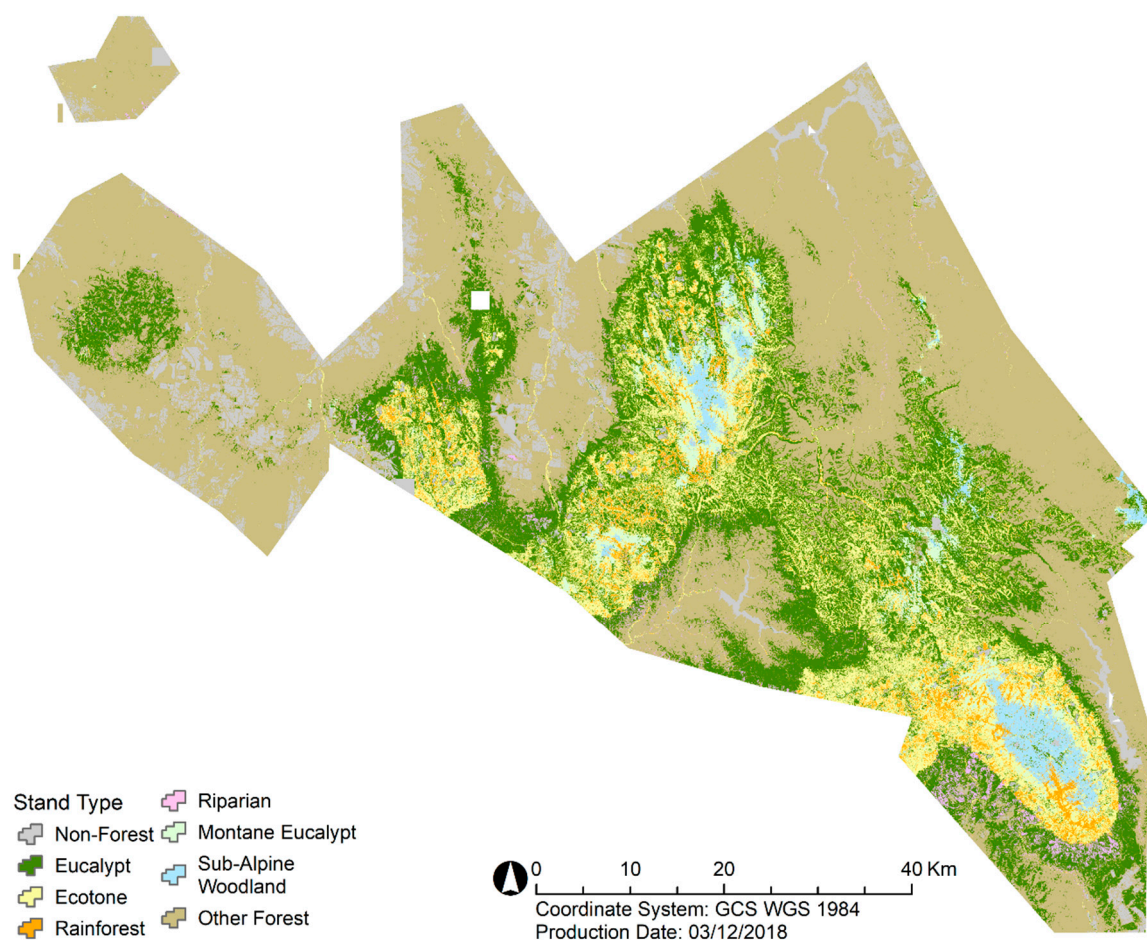
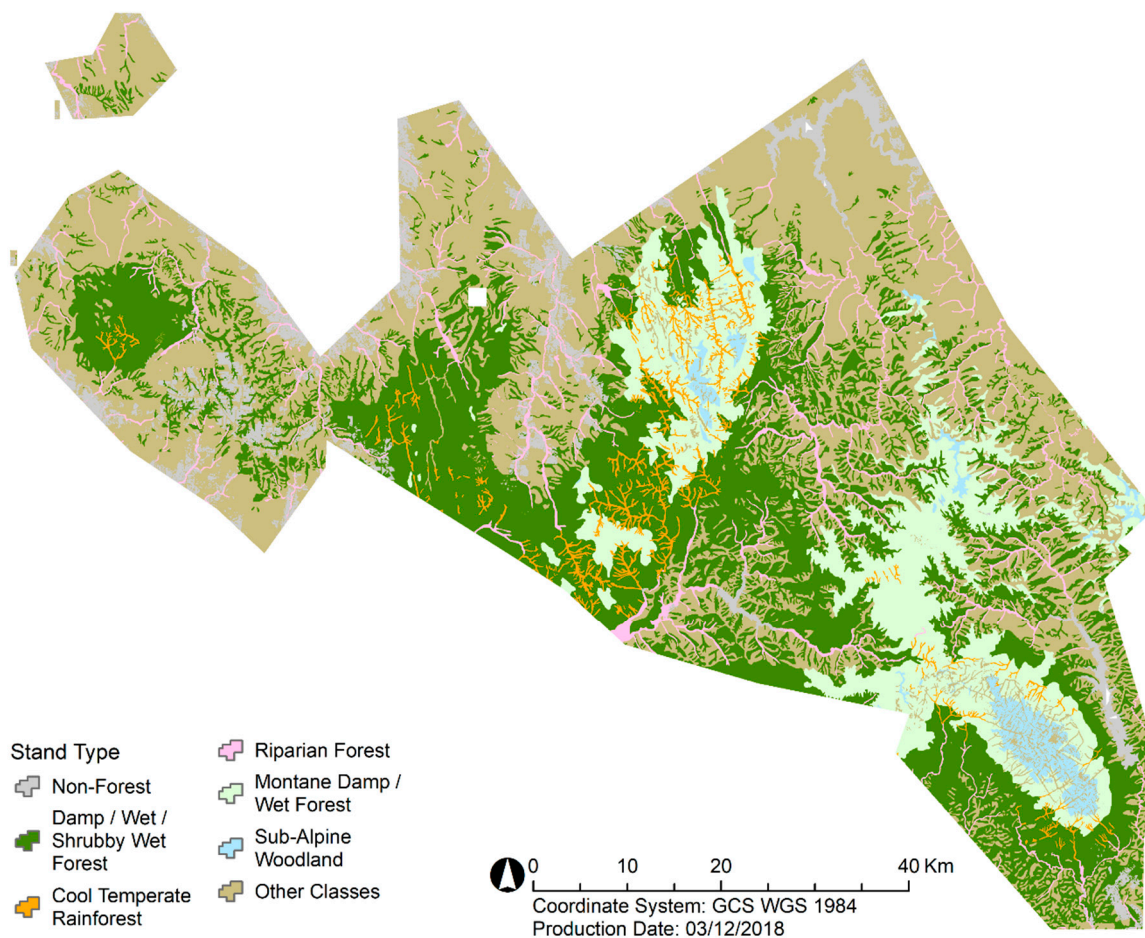


Figure S3: Map of stand type distributions as predicted by the ecological vegetation classes within the lidar footprint acquired across the Central Highlands region.



© 2019 by the authors. Submitted for possible open access publication under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>).