

WORKING WITH TIMECODED INTERVIEWS



After filming an interview, it may be necessary for Video Hive staff to provide a timecoded version of the recording. This will allow you or other subject matter experts the chance to review all that was captured, and indicate the sections you wish to *keep* for the edited video. These are referred to as interview grabs or soundbites.

A timecode is a visual reference to allow you to easily note the in and out points for each grab. The best way to do this is to record the time value and a few words at the beginning and end of the grab.

For example:

Please keep

00:12 *My name is Kate... TO 01:24 ...at Victoria University.*

02:14 *Many students find that... TO 03:03 ...for several years.*

You can also indicate the structure of the edit as in the below example:

03:52 *The College of Engineering... TO 05:45 ...will benefit students*

Please move this to after

16:21 *Many lecturers find that... TO 18:03 ...in the classroom*

When deciding what to remove, it's best to take out whole paragraphs or complete sentences. Removing words or parts of sentences will result in a choppy video. If a cut is made mid-sentence, the inflection of a person's voice at that point may also make for uneven edits.

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