



Victorian Environmental Assessment Council

MEDIA ALERT

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Submission deadline extended for River Red Gum Forests Investigation Draft Proposals Paper

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council (VEAC) has extended its submission deadline for its River Red Gum Forests Investigation Draft Proposals Paper from 21 September to 8 October, 2007.

The extension is intended to give members of the public and various stakeholder groups extra time to complete their submissions, according to VEAC Chairperson Duncan Malcolm.

The River Red Gum Forests Investigation Draft Proposals Paper was released on July 19 with the council calling on interested parties to provide a written response and feedback to the draft proposals. To date VEAC has received more than 600 submissions.

The Draft Proposals Paper contains draft recommendations for public land use in a 1600 kilometre corridor of land along the River Murray in northern Victoria.

VEAC will examine every submission it receives in detail before it develops and presents its Final Report to the Minister for Environment by 1 May 2008.

For more information about VEAC's River Red Gum Draft Proposals Paper and details about how to make a submission please visit www.veac.vic.gov.au or phone VEAC on 03 9637 9904.

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