



# Victorian Environmental Assessment Council

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### Come and have a chat about the Goolengook Forest Investigation

The Victorian Environmental Assessment Council (VEAC) is holding a community forum on Thursday 13 July 2006 in Orbost, following the recent release of the Information Booklet for the Goolengook Forest Investigation.

The forum will be held from 2pm till 7pm in the rear meeting room of the Orbost Public Library (Ruskin St, VicRoads ref 85 J5) and the public is welcome to arrive at any time during this period.

New VEAC CEO Joan Phillips said that the forum would be a chance for people to interact with project staff and VEAC council members.

"We are encouraging people who may want to find out more, or discuss their interest in the investigation to attend.

"The format of the forum allows for closer interaction with staff and council members," she said.

Ms Phillips also said that the purpose of the forum is to listen to the community.

"VEAC are not making any proposals in the current stage of the investigation.

"This is about making sure we are attuned to what the community's needs are.

"That's why it's important for people to attend the forum"

Copies of the Goolengook Information Booklet will be available on the day and can be viewed at local libraries, on the VEAC website ([www.veac.vic.gov.au](http://www.veac.vic.gov.au)), at regional DSE offices, or are available through Information Victoria (1800366 356).

Further information is available by phoning (03) 9637 9902 or 1800 134 803 (toll free), or visiting the VEAC website at [www.veac.vic.gov.au](http://www.veac.vic.gov.au).

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