



# Victorian Environmental Assessment Council

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# 2 weeks left

There are only two weeks remaining to contribute to the current submission period of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's (VEAC) Goolengook Forest Investigation.

VEAC chief executive officer Joan Phillips said this first submission period, which closes August 4, is a very important stage of the Investigation.

"This is one of two periods in which the public are invited to have their say.

"It's essential for us to hear from all sections of the community about the future uses of the Goolengook Forest," she said.

No proposals will be made until December when the draft recommendations are due, after which the public will again be invited to respond by making a submission.

Final recommendations are only made after extensive public consultation and two 60-day submission periods.

Ms Phillips also said that there is a range of ways to contribute to the Investigation.

"We run community forums at various stages and encourage people to attend these sessions to learn more or discuss their issues."

An information booklet is available for download (pdf 2.2 MB) from <http://www.veac.vic.gov.au/goolengook/InformationBooklet.pdf>

Submissions must be made directly to VEAC.

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