

River Red Gum Forests Investigation

SUBMISSIONS INVITED

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council

Making a Submission

Why should I make a submission?

VEAC needs to hear about what is important to you. What do you value about the land in the Investigation area, and why? VEAC is also keen to hear about any information you may have that you would like to share with us for the Investigation.

The Discussion Paper provides detailed information on the various values of the study area and the current uses of public land. It also provides discussion around community views and emerging themes identified during the Investigation to date. This information should be useful for preparing a submission.

In addition to written submissions VEAC also welcomes hearing directly from people at community forums (advertised in newspapers and VEAC's website in advance) that will be held during the submission period.

How do I make a submission and what should it look like?

There is no prescribed format for submissions. Submissions range from half-page letters, to larger documents. You can send your submission to VEAC using one of the methods listed below. Only submissions sent directly to VEAC can be treated as submissions.

The closing date for making a written submission is 7 December 2006.

BY EMAIL – veac@dse.vic.gov.au

BY POST, addressed to – Chief Executive Officer
Victorian Environmental Assessment Council
Level 1, 8 Nicholson St
East Melbourne, Vic 3002

BY FAX – (03) 9637 8024

FURTHER INFORMATION – Any other enquires can be made by contacting VEAC on (03) 9637 9902 or Toll Free (outside metropolitan areas) on 1800 134 803.

Unless specifically requested, all submissions to the Council will become public documents. If you wish your submission to be considered confidential, a written request must accompany the submission. If the confidentiality request is not accepted, your submission will be returned to you.

Information contained in submissions may also be stored and used by VEAC or the Department of Sustainability and Environment, for purposes relating to the River Red Gum Forests Investigation and subsequent government consideration of matters related to the Investigation.

Availability of the Discussion Paper

The discussion paper costs \$10 plus postage where applicable (including GST). Copies may be viewed in public libraries and DSE offices in the study area. Copies can be purchased from:

Information Victoria

365 Collins St,
Melbourne Vic 3000

E-mail:
bookshop@dvc.vic.gov.au

1300 366 356
(local call cost)

TTY (03) 9603 8806

Planning Information Centre

Ground Floor,
8 Nicholson Street
East Melbourne Vic 3002

(03) 9637 8610

The report, and this brochure, are also available for free download from the VEAC website:
www.veac.vic.gov.au
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Submissions are invited on the Discussion Paper until **Thursday 7 December 2006**. Details of how to obtain a copy of the full Discussion Paper and how to make a submission are on the back of this brochure.

