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VicForests holds community meeting

VicForests is holding a community meeting in Wandong to discuss salvage harvesting operations taking place at Mt Disappointment.

Lachlan Spencer, VicForests' Regional Manager, Central Highlands, said the meeting will be held on Saturday, October 9th.

"The meeting will provide the community with an update on VicForests' operations in the area including the haulage of timber by log trucks on Main Mountain Rd and South Mountain Rd," Mr Spencer said.

"Ensuring the safety of the public and our truck drivers is VicForests' number one priority when undertaking haulage operations and we aim to protect both the community and our contractors.

"VicForests has put in place systems to minimise the impact of trucks on the community following consultations with residents and Mitchell Shire Council.

"The meeting will give the community the opportunity to find out more about these plans and also to discuss any concerns they may have with VicForests' staff," he said.

Mr Spencer said VicForests' staff will be available to talk to residents between 2pm and 5pm on the day.

"VicForests understands locals are interested in how the haulage of timber occurs and will take this chance to explain our plans in relation to this," he said.

"The community are encouraged to come down at any point between 2pm and 5pm.

"There will be a short presentation from VicForests' staff at 2pm. However, people are still welcome to come along after the presentation and speak directly to myself and other key VicForests staff," Mr Spencer said.

The community meeting will be held in the Wandong – Heathcote Junction Community Centre in Dry Creek Crescent, Wandong.

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