

Media Release

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VicForests Media Statement – Timber harvesting in the Strathbogies

Lachlan Spencer, VicForests General Manager Stakeholders and Planning said:

"The information regarding no plans to harvest in the Strathbogies ranges within the next two years is incorrect.

"As previously communicated with the Strathbogies community, VicForests has plans to commence timber harvesting later in the year.

"VicForests implements a range of conservation measures that support the Greater Glider and we are currently reviewing our practices to identify ways to further strengthen these measures

"The Greater Glider is found in forests from Queensland to Victoria and it is estimated there is more than 100 000 mature individuals throughout Australia.

"Discussions between DELWP and VicForests are underway regarding appropriate measure to support the long term survival of the species.

"VicForests believes the Greater Glider can coexist with a sustainable timber industry."

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