



Media Statement

15 September 2017

VicForests Media Statement following Mirboo North community meeting

Lachlan Spencer, VicForests General Manager Stakeholders and Planning said:

"VicForests attended a meeting in Mirboo North to talk to the local community about our plans to harvest up to 50 hectares of timber in nearby State forest.

"The meeting was organised in order to give us an idea of what things are most important to the community in the areas we plan to harvest and how we can work together to develop plans that balance the competing needs of all of our stakeholders.

"VicForests undertakes a multi-layered forest management planning process prior to any timber harvesting operation.

"This takes into consideration a range of issues relating to the community, environment, government, economy and timber industry.

"We welcome the community to continue the discussion with VicForests and we are happy to meet with the committee proposed by the community last to work through the various themes raised.

"No harvesting will be taking place before June 2018"

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