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Dear Stakeholder,

VicForests is seeking to amend its Timber Release Plan (TRP) and Timber Utilisation Plan (TUP).

The amended plans are an important part of our routine planning process and identify potential timber harvesting areas in Victoria's east (TRP) and west (TUP) for the coming years. The proposed TRP and TUP are consistent with recent Government policy announcements regarding old growth protection, Immediate Protection Areas (IPA) and the Greater Glider Action Statement.

VicForests is conducting a public consultation process from 21 November to 12 December 2019 to ensure the community has an opportunity to provide comment on the proposed amendments.

Feedback is sought on specific operational aspects of our proposed harvesting plans including:

- The timing of harvesting operations
- The use of haulage routes
- The proximity of proposed harvesting to private property or public use areas
- The identification and protection of forest values

A schedule of all the proposed amendments, including an interactive map, is available at [www.vicforests.com.au/proposedtrp](http://www.vicforests.com.au/proposedtrp) and [www.vicforests.com.au/proposedtup](http://www.vicforests.com.au/proposedtup)

The file to the maps, which can be downloaded, is available [here](#).

The maps show detailed information on the coupes in the TRP and TUP, including their location, forest type and planned area.

Submissions can be sent up to Thursday 12 December 2019, to [vfs.trp@vicforests.com.au](mailto:vfs.trp@vicforests.com.au) or via [www.vicforests.com.au/proposedtrpsubmission](http://www.vicforests.com.au/proposedtrpsubmission).

Provide feedback on our consultation process [here](#).

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any details of the TRP or TUP – or if any of your details have changed - please contact us at [vfs.trp@vicforests.com.au](mailto:vfs.trp@vicforests.com.au).

Yours sincerely,

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