



# Koondrook-Perricoota Forest Flood Enhancement Works Project

## Public access and use of the Forest during construction Fact Sheet No. 1

This \$59 million project will ensure at least 30% of river red gums in the Koondrook-Perricoota State Forest remain in a healthy condition. It will also assist with bird and fish breeding.

**Public access to the forest will be limited during construction.**

### Construction period

Construction will take place over a nine month period from September 2010 until June 2011.

Construction crews will work on the project six days per week, Monday to Saturday. There will be no work on Sunday or public holidays.

Disruptions to forest access during construction may temporarily affect local communities that benefit financially from locals and tourists entering the forest.

However, tourists and locals will still have unrestricted access to the middle of the forest, and also the option to access other nearby forests.

Recreational users, firewood permit holders and indigenous groups will have access to the forest limited to one weekend per month (during the 'shutdown weekend').

Local landowners who use roads within the forest to access their properties will be able to use alternate routes.

### Public access

During the construction period the public will have unrestricted access to the majority of the forest through Yarraman/McHugh Lane and Lower Thule Rd/Belbins Rd. Internal barriers will restrict access into construction areas. Entry to both these locations is from Perricoota Rd. (*See map*).

Access to construction areas at the Torrumbarry end and Barham end of the forests will be restricted.

Access to these restricted areas will be allowed over the Christmas and Easter periods and for one weekend a month during 'construction shut down'. A Construction Traffic Management Plan has been developed to identify specific dates and address any other access issues.

### Local roads

Construction workers will access worksites via public roads. This will include traffic movements required to



mobilise and demobilise site sheds, construction plant and equipment, and deliver construction materials.

The main access point for construction workers working on the downstream work sites will be at the main workshop facility within the forest, near Barbers Creek/Cow Creek. A safe exit/entry point will be established off Moulamein Rd. Appropriate warning signage will be provided for motorists travelling along Moulamein Rd.

Construction workers will access other work sites within the forest by using Moulamein Rd, Barham Rd, Perricoota Rd, Thule Rd, Perricoota Forest Rd and Nineteen Mile Rd, before accessing roads within the forest.

### Haul roads

Haulage of earthworks materials will be restricted to roads within the Forest. This will require both one-direction and two-way haul roads. As such, some roads within the forest will be closed to the public during construction.

### Further information

The Project Information Centre  
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