



**Victorian Regional Forest Agreement
Steering Committee**

25 January 2000

Dear RFA Participant

Enclosed is some further information on the West Victoria Regional Forest Agreement for you to add to the Consultation Paper sent to you earlier this month.

Some of the enclosed information was unavailable when the Consultation Paper was printed and rather than delaying its release this information is now being sent to you separately as addenda to the Paper. Specifically this includes the resource information for the Otway FMA and a section on the management of water in forests, including a summary of the forum on water held in Geelong in December 1999. Other information which was inadvertently omitted from the Paper is also enclosed and includes a section on issues raised during consultations with Aboriginal communities.

Errors in the Paper have come to light since its publication. These have been corrected in errata which are also enclosed.

We would like to remind you that written submissions are invited on the Paper and should be sent by **25 February 2000** to:

Chair

West Victoria RFA Independent Panel

PO Box 502

EAST MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3002

Public hearings will be held between 25 February and 3 March 2000. Individuals or groups wishing to make presentations as part of the public hearings should ensure that their submissions are lodged with the Panel no later than **18 February 2000**.

We look forward to your further participation in finalising the West Victoria RFA. Please don't hesitate to contact either of us to discuss any issue relating to the RFA.

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