

## How you can participate

Participation is central to the success of Regional Forest Agreements.

From the beginning of the process to the development of the final Regional Forest Agreement, all stakeholder groups and members of the general public interested in the future of our forests are encouraged to be involved through:

- Commonwealth assistance towards the cost of participation in RFAs by peak stakeholder groups and smaller regional interest groups;
- regional public meetings at key stages of the RFA process;
- community surveys, workshops and case studies;
- public submissions on the directions paper.

### **Central Highlands Workshops - All Welcome!**

Anyone interested in being part of the next phase of the Central Highlands RFA is invited to a series of workshops in the region over the next two months.

The workshops will be an opportunity to discuss the research in the Comprehensive Regional Assessment and to work on developing a directions paper for the final agreement.

The directions paper will be widely circulated and there will be another consultation period of eight weeks before the governments negotiate the final RFA later this year.

**Workshops will be held at different centres in the Central Highlands.  
Watch your local paper for details.**