

North East Victoria: How you can be involved in the RFA

Participation is central to the success of Regional Forest Agreements.

From the beginning of the process to the development of the final RFA, all interested stakeholder groups and members of the general public are encouraged to be involved through:

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

North East Public Meetings- All Welcome!

Anyone interested in discussing the Comprehensive Regional Assessment report and the next phase of the North East RFA is invited to one of series of public meetings in:

CORRYONG

7.30, Tuesday, September 1

Corryong Hotel Motel, 54 Towong Rd.

MYRTLEFORD

7.30pm, Wednesday, September 2

Function Room, Savoy Club, Ovens Highway

MANSFIELD

7.30pm Thursday, September 3

Delatite Meeting Room, 33 Highett Street.

Want to know more?

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Copies of the CRA Report are available free, and technical reports are available for \$10 for one report or \$50 for the set, from the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, 8 Nicholson East Melbourne, phone (03) 9637 8080. The CRA Report is also available free from DNRE offices at Benalla, Wodonga and Mansfield.

All reports, media releases and other background relating to Australia's Regional Forest Agreements are on the internet, at <http://www.rfa.gov.au>.

The Victorian Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Forests Service internet site is at <http://www.dce.vic.gov.au/forests>.