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## **Public consultation invited on ForestrySA's Draft Mount Burr Forest Management Plan**

ForestrySA has now completed work on a blueprint for the management of plantation and native forest reserves in the Mount Burr district.

The Draft Mount Burr Forest Management Plan sets out the management objectives for the area for the next five years.

The plan provides a:

- Management framework;
- Summary of values and issues; and
- Statement of plantation and conservation land uses.

ForestrySA Operations Policy and Projects Manager Ms Jan Newport said she was keen to consult with the community and is now seeking input from volunteer groups, adjoining landholders, indigenous groups, government agencies and local government.

“Community engagement is about the two-way sharing of information. Consultation results in shared and better decision making,” Ms Newport said.

“The better informed the community, the better their understanding and the better our relationship.”

The draft plan can be downloaded from the ForestrySA website at [www.forestrysa.com.au](http://www.forestrysa.com.au).

Submissions should be sent via email to [forestrysa@forestrysa.com.au](mailto:forestrysa@forestrysa.com.au), or via post to Mount Burr Forest Management Plan, ForestrySA, PO Box 162, Mount Gambier, SA, 5290.

Submissions close Friday, November 20, 2009.

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