



# Media Release



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## ForestrySA begins draft Mount Burr Forest Management Plan

ForestrySA will soon begin work on a blueprint for the management of plantation and native forest reserves in the Mount Burr district.

The document will detail the strategic management for the area for the next five years and will be titled the "Mount Burr Forest Management Plan".

It will describe the management context and planning framework and provide a summary of the natural, built and heritage values, community uses and issues impacting forest management. The plan will also address the main land uses, including plantation forestry and conservation.

ForestrySA Operations Policy and Projects Manager Ms Jan Newport said she was keen to involve members of the community in the exercise and would seek input from volunteer groups, adjoining landholders, indigenous groups, government agencies and local government once the plan was brought to a draft stage in early 2009.

"Because community engagement is about the two-way sharing of information, it results in shared decision making," Ms Newport said.

"The better informed the community, the better their understanding, and the better our relationship with the wider community."

The plan is expected to be completed by June 2009.

For more information visit [www.forestrysa.sa.gov.au](http://www.forestrysa.sa.gov.au) or call Ms Newport on (08)8724 2856.

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