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*South Gippsland
Shire Council*

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Victorian Environmental Assessment Council (VEAC)
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Statewide Assessment of Public Land

We have the following comments about the Statewide Assessment of Public Land which relate to vested Crown land used for plantations.

Licensed plantation land should not have been excluded from further consideration as stated on page 25. While vested, this land is still public, covers a large area and private activity on this land has impacts of interest to the community (including impacts on the environment and scenic amenity).

In our Shire there is community interest in the environmental and scenic values within the Turtons Creek corridor. The community desire to see the catchment's natural values protected in perpetuity.

Yours *sincerely*

Paul Stampton
Manager Planning