

# Media Release

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## Harvesting delayed in Strathbogies

The timber harvesting operations that were planned to begin in the Strathbogie State forest in September have been postponed due to wet weather.

Nathan Trushell, General Manager Planning VicForests said that significant rain over the past four to six weeks has delayed the start of harvesting.

“No tree felling has commenced on the site and due to the weather conditions we have decided to postpone the operations in the Strathbogies.

“There is no future date for commencing operations at this stage but we plan on contacting the community with this information as soon as we know more details.

“VicForests acknowledges that there were concerns raised by some community members during September about the way information was provided regarding the previous planned start date for harvesting.

“We apologise for these initial communications and will ensure we notify the community in due course with the confirmed future start date,” he said.

VicForests encourages feedback about the best way to share information about future harvesting plans including suggestions from community members on how they would like to be contacted.

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