



Comments sought on Climate Change Plan

Feedback meetings about the Draft East Gippsland Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plan have now been completed but comments are still welcome on the draft Plan. The draft plan period for comment is still open to interested people.

CEO Graeme Dear said: “The EGCMA is still seeking feedback about the draft Plan. We welcome comments on the ideas put forward in the Plan. The plan is about practical land management options available when considering potential changes in weather patterns. Your comments will be considered in the preparation of the final Plan.”

The draft plan was developed with advice from a regional stakeholder group comprised of local farmers, Landcare members, East Gippsland Shire and other local agency staff.

The draft plan describes what farmers, communities and organisations in East Gippsland are currently doing to adapt to seasonal variability; highlights the likely impacts from climate change and variability across East Gippsland; identifies potential opportunities arising from the projected changes, and offers a range of practical options to support adaptation and carbon sequestration on freehold land and associated primary industries. The plan also identifies significant opportunities for sequestration of ‘blue carbon’ in the region’s significant aquatic ecosystems.

A copy of the draft plan and a feedback form can be obtained by calling EGCMA on 51520600, or from www.egcma.com.au. Comments should be submitted by 29 May 2015.

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