Buffer zone flagged for Glenthorne Farm

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GLENTHORNE Farm could be protected from development if it is included in a no-housing buffer zone under consideration by the State Government.

The Friends of Glenthorne Farm will make a submission to the Government urging it to include the 208ha of open space at O'Halloran Hill in its proposed buffer zone.

A spokesman for Planning Minister John Rau has confirmed the department will consider Glenthorne Farm as part of the protected zone if that comes up during public consultation.

"Very shortly we'll be releasing a discussion paper and map for consultation and that is the opportunity to talk about Glenthorne," the spokesman said.

The Government announced earlier this year it would create a no-housing zone to protect McLaren Vale from urban sprawl.

Friends of Glenthorne Farm secretary Alan Burns said the news of a potential no-housing buffer zone was a relief after uncertainty about Glenthorne's future.