

Southern Times, Messenger, 8th June, 2011.



HOPEFUL: Friends of Glenthorne (from left) Lynda Yates, Sydney Kuchel, Martin Schumacher, Mark Hopkins, Bob Kirby and Alan Burns (front) outside Glenthorne Farm. Picture: Roger WymanHF471408

Buffer zone flagged for Glenthorne Farm

PROTECTION |
EMMA ALTSCHWAGER

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.