Collie giant all decked out

COLLIE'S King Jarrah site has been upgraded.

The tree, which is about 500 years old, is a giant that towered over its neighbours even before the area was logged early this century. Forester Glyn Yates said that decking to protect the base of the tree had been constructed by using timber cut from fallen trees in the forest and sawn by forest workmen using a mobile sawmill. Workmen have also brushed the site to regenerate understorey growth, and installed new signs. The site is close to Collie's demonstration forest, which is expected to be open to the public later this year.



Forester Glyn Yates inspects newly upgraded site. Story and photo by Tanyia Maxted

