

Media release

Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee

Flood inquiry hearings resume Monday

The weather bureau, insurance industry and government departments are set to be represented at the next public hearings for the inquiry into the 2022 flood event in Victoria.

You can <u>watch the live broadcast</u> of the Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee from 10:30 am on Monday 20 November and 10 am Tuesday 21 November.

The Victorian Caravan Parks Association (VicParks), Insurance Council of Australia, Australian Institute of Health and Safety, and Department of Transport and Planning are scheduled to appear on Monday.

The Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, Bureau of Meteorology and two residents of the Gippsland community are due to give evidence on Tuesday.

"We have been committed to listening to as many individuals and organisations as possible during the public hearing phase of our inquiry," Committee Chair Sonja Terpstra said.

Since August the Committee has held eight days of public hearings and two open mic sessions, including at the regional towns of Rochester, Echuca, Shepparton and Seymour.

Next week's schedules and previous hearing and open mic transcripts are published on the <u>Committee's website</u>.

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