

Media release

Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee

Flood inquiry hearings continue this week

The parliamentary inquiry into the October 2022 flood event in Victoria will hold three days of public hearings this week.

You can <u>watch the live broadcast</u> of the Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee from 2:30 pm on Tuesday 10 October and 9 am on both Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 October.

On Tuesday afternoon a panel of senior staff from Buloke, Pyrenees and Moira Shire Councils will speak with the Committee.

The Maribyrnong River and Flemington flood wall will be the main focus on Wednesday.

The Department of Transport and Planning is scheduled to appear first, followed by a panel of senior staff from Maribyrnong, Moonee Valley and Melbourne City Councils.

The Victoria SES Volunteers Association, Victoria Racing Club and Melbourne Water will each be represented after lunch.

Two retired engineers formerly employed by Melbourne Water will also have their say.

On Thursday key authorities from the state's various emergency response agencies will appear on behalf of the Department of Justice and Community Safety.

Representatives of the Victorian Planning Authority, Maribyrnong Community Recovery Committee, Volunteering Victoria and Rivervue Retirement Village are due to give evidence.

Rivervue Retirement Village residents and Nick Wimbush are scheduled to speak as well.

For the full hearing schedules and other inquiry related information go to the Committee's website.

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