

Media release

Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee

Shepparton and Seymour host flood inquiry hearings

Public hearings for the parliamentary inquiry into the 2022 flood event in Victoria resume this week.

The Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee will hear from witnesses at Shepparton on Wednesday 13 September and Seymour on Thursday 14 September.

Wednesday's hearing at the Sir Ian McLennan Centre starts at 10 am with Greater Shepparton City Council followed by Committee for Greater Shepparton at 11:30 am and Murray Darling Association at 12:30 pm.

Undera Flood Group is scheduled for 2 pm and Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre at 2:45 pm.

Ethnic Council of Shepparton and District, and Neighbourhood Collective Australia will be represented at 3:30 pm and Shepparton Search and Rescue is set to appear at 4:15 pm.

On Thursday, the Committee moves to the recovery hub inside the Presbyterian Church Hall at 4 Guild Street, Seymour where a panel of senior staff from Mitchell, Strathbogie and Murrindindi Shire Councils will speak from 9:30 am.

Upper Goulburn River Catchment Association and a Director of Goulburn River Trout are due at 11 am.

The Community Recovery Committee will appear at 12:30 pm.

Business and tourism group Go Seymour is set to present at 1:30 pm, followed by Victorian Farmers Federation at 2:30 pm and the Kings Park Committee of Management and the Seymour Agricultural and Pastoral Society at 3:30 pm.

Go to the <u>website</u> for more inquiry related information, including the full public hearing schedule.

The hearings will not be broadcast, however transcripts will be published at a later date.

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