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Unconventional gas and rate capping hearings in Torquay

The Victorian Parliament's Environment and Planning Committee will be holding public hearings in Torquay this week for its inquiry into unconventional gas and its inquiry into the Victorian Government's rate capping policy.

The hearing on the rate capping inquiry will be on Wednesday 12 August from 11:00 am to 12 noon and will involve four local governments from the region.

The unconventional gas hearings will be held on Wednesday 12 August from 12 noon to 5:00 pm and Thursday 13 August from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be a range of witnesses including local governments and community groups.

The hearings will be held at the Surf Coast Shire Council, 1 Merrijig Drive, Torquay.

The schedules for the hearings and more information on the two inquiries are available from the Committee's <u>website</u>.

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