

Inquiry into apartment design standards

Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee

Have your say

The Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee is seeking information on how to improve apartment design standards in Victoria.

The Committee is considering the potential for better apartment design standards, including but not limited to, an examination of:

- a. current apartment living standards in Victoria
- b. improvements that can be made to the liveability in apartments and apartment building developments, including communal areas
- c. initiatives undertaken by other states or nations that have improved apartment design standards.

Individuals and organisations can share their views, insights and experiences with the Committee by sending a written submission.

Any person or organisation can make a submission to the Committee. The Committee will consider all issues raised in submissions and at public hearings.

Making a submission

Submissions add to the Committee's knowledge and understanding of the issues and may influence the Committee's recommendations. By making a submission you are providing important input into the work of the Parliament of Victoria.

Your submission might include relevant experiences, facts or suggested solutions to the issues the Committee is considering. Submissions can be made by email, post or through our online eSubmission form.

Submissions are public documents unless you request confidentiality. Requests for confidentiality will be considered but cannot be determined in advance.

Closing date

Our closing date for submissions is 31 October 2021. This date may be subject to change, so please check our website to confirm.

Public hearings

Some individuals and groups will be invited to talk with us at public hearings. Anybody is welcome to be in the audience at a public hearing.

Public hearings will be held in late 2021, with additional dates in 2022. Locations, dates and times of public hearings will be published on our website.

Report

The Committee will table a report in Parliament at the end of the inquiry. The report is due by 30 June 2022.

What should I include in my submission and how should I format it?

Each inquiry has terms of reference which set out the issues the Committee will consider. These can be found on the Committee's website or obtained from the Committee's office.

Your submission should address one or more parts of the terms of reference and include facts, opinions, recommendations or suggested solutions.

Your submission can be a letter, paper, report, presentation or simply an email.

Submission tips:

- make your submission brief, clear and readable
- include additional material if appropriate
- make it clear who the submission is from.

About the Committee

The Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee consists of seven members.

The Committee's role is to look into and report on anything connected to the Victorian Government Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and any related agencies.

Other inquiries

Other inquiries conducted by the Committee include:

- Inquiry into tackling climate change in Victorian communities
- Inquiry into environmental infrastructure for growing populations.

Contact us

For up-to-date information about this inquiry, please scan the QR code below to view the inquiry web page or visit our website and follow the links.



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