



Media release

LA Environment and Planning Committee

Colac hosts regional housing inquiry hearing

A parliamentary committee travels to south-west Victoria next week for a public hearing as part of its inquiry into the supply of homes in regional Victoria.

You can [watch the live broadcast](#) of the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee in Colac from 10:45 am on Monday 24 February.

Witnesses are presenting evidence on behalf of various organisations including Barwon Water, Wannon Water, Associated Kiln Driers, Friends of Lorne, FormFlow, Victorian Forest Products Association, WinAngLo, Colac Otway Shire, Surf Coast Shire Council and Warrnambool City Council.

The Lower House inquiry is looking closely at a range of housing issues including areas in most need of housing, workforce challenges in the construction industry and accommodation for regional workers in key sectors.

Monday's hearing is being held at the Colac Otway Performing Arts & Cultural Centre, 95-97 Gellibrand Street and members of the public are welcome to attend.

Stakeholders and individuals can [make a public submission online](#) by 31 March 2025.

To see the full public hearing schedule go to the [Committee's website](#).

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