



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Environment and Planning Committee

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Hearings resume on rate capping inquiry

The next round of public hearings for the rate capping inquiry commences on Wednesday 9 March, when local and state government representatives will be questioned by the Victorian Parliament's Environment and Planning Committee.

The public hearing will be held in the Legislative Council Committee Room at Parliament House, with the following schedule:

7:00 pm Municipal Association of Victoria; Victorian Local Governance Association; LGPro (Local Government Professionals)

7:40 pm Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

The inquiry is examining the outcome of the Victorian Government's rate capping policy on councils' viability, service impacts on local communities and impacts on the provision of local infrastructure.

A public hearing with the Essential Services Commission will be held on 22 March.

More details on the inquiry are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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