



# Media release

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## Hearing set for Shepparton in road user inquiry

The Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee will hold a one-day hearing in Shepparton as part of its inquiry into the impact of road safety behaviours on vulnerable road users.

The public hearing will be held on September 13 from 9:00 am at The Carrington Hotel.

The inquiry will hear from Greater Shepparton City Council, Coolheads Young Driver Program, RoadSafe Goulburn Valley and the Goulburn Valley Motorcycle Club.

Also appearing will be groups representing bicycle users, seniors, people with disability, local schools and Shepparton Search and Rescue.

A full schedule is available on the Committee's website.

The inquiry is investigating changes to road users' behaviour during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, and how this affected the safety of people most at risk on the road.

Vulnerable road users, such as pedestrians, cyclists and motorcycle riders, are less protected in the event of a road crash. The inquiry will consider the impact of road users' behaviour on these groups as well as on the safety of children, older people and people using mobility devices.

The hearing will not be broadcast.

Transcripts of the hearing will be available on the Committee's website at a later date.

The Committee has received more than 290 submissions and will report to Parliament in March 2024.

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