

Media release

Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee

Melbourne Water recalled to flood inquiry hearing

Melbourne Water is scheduled to reappear before the parliamentary committee investigating the 2022 flood event in Victoria.

You can <u>watch the live broadcast</u> of the Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee from 10:30 am on Friday 10 May.

The new hearing is taking place following the release of the <u>final report</u> into the 2022 Maribyrnong River flood by Melbourne Water's Independent Review Panel on Friday 3 May.

Review Chair, Justice Tony Pagone AM KC and two fellow panel members are due to appear at 12:30pm, following a separate session with Melbourne Water representatives including Managing Director Nerina Di Lorenzo.

"The Committee is eager to discuss the implications of the report for communities surrounding the Maribyrnong River," Committee Chair Ryan Batchelor said.

"We also want to better understand the new Maribyrnong River Flood Model, which considers climate change and has updated flood projections for 2024 and the year 2100."

The Committee's public hearings on Friday are the last for this inquiry.

Transcripts will be published online at a later date. The final report to parliament is scheduled to be tabled mid-year.

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