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Environment and Planning Committee

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Three days of hearings on fire season inquiry

This week the Environment and Planning Committee will be conducting three days of public hearings on its inquiry into fire season preparedness.

The public hearings will be in Melbourne on Tuesday 19 July, Wodonga on Wednesday 20 July and Euroa on Thursday 21 July.

Local councils, agencies with which the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) coordinate, and a range of community groups will have the opportunity to put their views to the Committee.

The inquiry is examining the preparation and planning that is undertaken for fire seasons.

It is focusing on the work of DELWP and its agencies, including Parks Victoria.

Issues being considered include the planning, implementation and impacts of preventative burning.

Submissions are still being received until 29 July, with 43 submissions received so far.

The schedule for the hearings and the submissions are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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