## Regional Committee hearings in Shepparton and Bendigo

Public hearings on two issues of keen interest to regional and rural Victoria will be held in Shepparton and Bendigo next week.

The Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Committee will take evidence on its inquiry into the sustainability and operational challenges of Victoria's rural and regional councils, as well as its inquiry into the management, governance and use of environmental water.

The Shepparton public hearing will be on Tuesday 24 October from 9:00 am to 2:15 pm at the Greater Shepparton City Council Boardroom, 90 Welsford Street, Shepparton.

The Bendigo public hearing will be on Wednesday 25 October from 10:00 am to 12:15 pm at the Bendigo Town Hall, Reception Room, 189-193 Hargreaves St, Bendigo.

The hearing schedules and more details are available from the webpages for the <u>rural and regional councils</u> <u>inquiry</u> and the <u>environmental water inquiry</u>.

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