



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Committee

MEDIA RELEASE

Hearings and public forum in Bright and Mansfield on invasive animals

Public hearings will be held in Bright and Mansfield on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 October for the parliamentary inquiry into the control of invasive animals on Crown land. A public forum will take place in Bright on Wednesday 19 October.

The hearings and forum in Bright will be held at the Bright Community Centre, 1a Railway Avenue and Burke Street, Bright.

The hearings in Mansfield will be held at the Mansfield Shire Council Offices, 33 Highett Street, Mansfield.

On Wednesday 19 October public hearings will take place in Bright from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm and will be followed by an open forum from 5:00 pm that will provide community members with the opportunity to share their views and experiences with the Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Committee.

“The open forum will allow any member of the community to have their say,” said Ms Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, Chair of the Committee. “We are keen to hear from people about what is working and what isn’t in their local areas, and what more can be done to tackle the problems of invasive animals.”

On Thursday 20 October public hearings will be held in Mansfield from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

More than 200 submissions have been received for the inquiry.

More information is available from the Committee’s [website](#).

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