



Media release

Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee

Flood inquiry open mic registrations for Rochester

Rochester residents affected by the October 2022 flood are urged to register to take part in an open mic to be held as part of the parliamentary inquiry into the statewide event.

The 90-minute session will be held from 3pm on Wednesday 23 August, at the conclusion of a public hearing to be held at the Rochester Shire Hall.

Further details on the public hearing will be released closer to the day.

“This will be an important chance for impacted members of the Rochester community to share their stories directly with the MPs conducting our inquiry,” Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee Chair Sonja Terpstra said.

“Members of the Committee will not be asking or taking any questions, however residents can tell us about any of the ongoing issues they face as a result of the flood.”

You must [register online to speak at the Rochester open mic session](#) by Monday 21 August.

“We will be looking to prioritise people who haven’t already had the opportunity to participate in the inquiry by making a submission, but once we’ve considered those registrations we will look at any others,” Ms Terpstra said.

The inquiry has received almost 800 public submissions which are being progressively published on the Committee’s [website](#).

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