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Legislative Assembly
Economy and Infrastructure Committee

Hearings continue for inquiry into vulnerable road users

The Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee will hold two days of public hearings next week for its inquiry into the impact of road safety behaviours on vulnerable road users.

The inquiry is investigating changes to road users' behaviour during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, and how this affected the safety of people most at risk on the road.

Vulnerable road users, such as pedestrians, cyclists and motorcycle riders, are less protected in the event of a road crash. The inquiry will consider the impact of road users' behaviour on these groups as well as on the safety of children, older people and people using mobility devices.

On Tuesday August 22 from 9:30 am the Committee will hear from a range of Melbourne councils in two separate roundtable discussions. The Committee will also hear from a variety of road safety experts, including from the Australasian College of Road Safety, Deakin University and Amber Community, as well as community groups Streets Alive and Little Blue Dinosaur.

On Thursday August 24 from 9:30 am the Committee will hold a roundtable with rural and regional councils from both South and East Gippsland, Moyne and Mildura, as well as cycling groups, equestrian organisations, representatives of motorcycle riders and disability organisations.

The hearings will be held via Zoom and available to watch on the Committee's [website](#) where the full schedule of witnesses can also be found.

The Committee has received more than 280 submissions and will report to Parliament in March 2024.

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