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Regional hearings on rate capping

The Victorian Parliament's Environment and Planning Committee will hold public hearings in Ballarat and Bendigo next week for its inquiry into the Victorian Government's rate capping policy.

The Ballarat hearing will be on Thursday 28 April from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm in the Trench Room at the Ballarat Town Hall.

The Bendigo hearing will be on Friday 29 April from 9:30 am to 1:15 pm in the Reception Room at the Bendigo Town Hall.

Local councils and ratepayers associations will present their views at the hearings.

The Bendigo hearing will include representatives of the State Emergency Service.

The inquiry is examining the outcome of the Victorian Government's rate capping policy on councils' viability, service impacts on local communities and impacts on the provision of local infrastructure.

A further public hearing will be held in Melbourne on 3 May, with an interim report to be tabled on 7 June.

The schedules for the hearings and more details on the inquiry are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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