

## Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee

## Local government inquiry in Bendigo on Wednesday

The Upper House probe of local government funding and services moves to central Victoria for a public hearing this week.

You can <u>watch the live broadcast</u> of the Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee or attend the All Seasons Resort Hotel at Bendigo from 11 am Wednesday 21 August.

Nine more regional and rural councils are due to give evidence to the inquiry which is investigating the delivery of core services, impacts of cost shifting and current revenue structures.

Representatives of Greater Shepparton, Buloke Shire, Campaspe Shire, City of Greater Bendigo, Mitchell Shire, Strathbogie Shire, Gannawarra Shire, Hepburn Shire, Macedon Ranges Shire and Indigo Shire are scheduled to appear throughout the day.

The Committee will also hear from the Wallaloo and Gre Gre District Alliance which is a group of farmers, landowners and supporters of small rural communities, based in the Northern Grampians Shire.

Wednesday's sessions follow a <u>public hearing at Camperdown</u> in the state's southwest earlier in August.

Full witness transcripts and schedules are published on the <u>Committee's</u> <u>website</u>.

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