



Media release

Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee

Hearings scheduled for electric vehicle charging inquiry

The Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee will hold two days of public hearings this week as part of its inquiry into how Victoria can best harmonise electric vehicles (EVs) with electricity supply and demand.

The inquiry is exploring a range of issues, including strategies to reduce EV charging during periods of peak demand on the electricity grid and increase charging during times of peak supply. It is examining whether public charging infrastructure is being rolled out at a sufficient rate across Victoria, particularly in older suburbs where off-street parking is limited.

The hearings will be held from 10 am on both Thursday the 12th and Friday the 13th of February.

Thursday's hearing will include evidence from RACE for 2030 Cooperative Research Centre, the Australian Electric Vehicle Association, Monash Energy Institute, RMIT University and Vehicle Charging Solutions Australia.

On Friday the Committee will hear from a range of local councils and organisations representing local governments, including Victorian Greenhouse Alliances, City of Port Phillip, Knox City Council, Yarra City Council, Bass Coast Shire Council, City of Greater Bendigo and East Gippsland Shire Council.

The Committee will also hear from the National Electrical and Communications Association and Catherine Wolthuizen, Energy and Water Ombudsman Victoria.

Both hearings will be broadcast live on the Committee's [website](#).

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