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Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee

Waste-to-energy inquiry calls for submissions

The Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee is seeking public submissions to its inquiry into the development and expansion of waste-to-energy (WtE) infrastructure in Victoria.

The Committee will inquire into the suitability of existing WtE infrastructure plans and policies, including the impact of WtE projects on residential communities and transport infrastructure; annual caps on waste that can be used in thermal WtE processing; and the regulatory framework to establish and manage WtE facilities.

It will also examine the impact of WtE, including the effect of separating recycling and organic material from WtE streams; the nature and management of emissions, waste and ash byproducts; and the cost-benefit of WtE generation to consumers and businesses.

The Committee will explore alternative waste management approaches and emerging technologies that also align with circular economy principles and look at the adequacy of community consultation.

Submissions close on March 27 and the full terms of reference are available on the Committee's [website](#).

The Committee will report by August 2026.

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