



# Media release

## Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee

### Oil and gas inquiry heads to Gippsland

The Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee will hold a public hearing in Leongatha this week as part of its inquiry into the decommissioning of oil and gas infrastructure.

The Committee is investigating oil and gas infrastructure requiring decommissioning over the coming decades, including offshore wells, pipelines, and relevant projects in Commonwealth waters.

Committee members will travel to South Gippsland to inspect the Barry Beach Marine Terminal, which is currently undergoing a transition from a production-focused supply base to a central hub for decommissioning and potential renewable energy support.

The hearing will be held at Leongatha Memorial Hall from 12:00 to 5 pm on Wednesday February 11.

It will be broadcast on the Committee's [website](#).

The Committee will hear from representatives of Victorian Energy Future Network, Gippsland Ports, South Gippsland Shire Council, Committee for Gippsland, a panel of local residents and the South East Trawl Fishing Industry Association.

Go to the Committee's [website](#) for the full terms of reference.

The Committee will table its report to Parliament by June 2026

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