



# Media release

## Legislative Council Economy and infrastructure Committee

### Further hearing for waste-to-energy inquiry

The Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee will hold a further public hearing on Tuesday 26 May for its inquiry into the development and expansion of waste-to-energy (WtE) infrastructure in Victoria.

The Committee is inquiring 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.

Tuesday's hearing, commencing at 10 am, will include organisations working in the sector, government agencies and academic experts.

Among the witnesses scheduled to appear are the Waste Management and Resource Recovery Association Australia; Opal, representative of the Maryvale Energy from Waste consortium; the Environmental Protection Authority Victoria; Recycling Victoria; and the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.

It will be streamed live on the Committee's [website](#), where the full schedule of witnesses is available.

The Committee will report by August 2026.

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