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Chair of Inquiry begins local visits to McCrae

The Board of Inquiry into the McCrae landslide began its local consultations and site visits today, with the Chair of the Inquiry, Ms Renée Enbom KC, visiting the landslide site to understand first-hand the impacts of the event.

The Inquiry team also met with affected McCrae residents in attendance to hear their stories, gather relevant knowledge, and provide them with information about how to contribute to the Inquiry.

“Many residents affected have suffered significant impacts from the landslide, I want to acknowledge how challenging this has been on the McCrae community, and particularly those residents who have been displaced from their homes,” said Ms Enbom.

“An important element of the Inquiry’s work is to listen to the residents of McCrae, understand their personal experiences and gather relevant information that can help our investigation,” she said.

In March 2025 the Victorian Government tasked the Chair of the Inquiry with:

- Determining the cause of the McCrae Landslide.
- Determining the adequacy of measures taken to prevent and minimise landslides and landslips in the McCrae area.
- Identifying measures for prevention and mitigation of the risk of similar landslide events occurring in future in the McCrae area.

The Inquiry will be continuing to seek information from the Victorian community, those impacted by the landslide, and agencies, government bodies with others relevant responsibilities.

Public hearing dates for the Inquiry will be announced later this month. In the interim people can contact the Inquiry by emailing contact@mccrae.vic.gov.au

The Inquiry’s findings and recommendations will identify any measures to prevent or mitigate the risk of similar events occurring in the future in McCrae.

The Inquiry is required to deliver a final report to government by 18 June 2025.

The terms of reference for the Inquiry can be viewed [here](#).