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McCrae landslide Inquiry public hearings begin

The Board of Inquiry into the McCrae landslide will hold its first block of public hearings starting at 10 am on Wednesday 7 May 2025.

The Board of Inquiry is investigating the cause of the 14 January 2025 landslide that occurred in McCrae.

Expert witnesses, representatives of relevant organisations and impacted residents will give evidence to the Inquiry. A list of witnesses giving evidence will be updated on the Inquiry's website as the hearings progress and can be accessed here.

Chair of the Inquiry, Ms Renée Enbom KC said "hearing evidence directly from affected residents and organisations with responsibilities in the landslide area is critical to the work of the Inquiry."

The hearings will be held in the County Court of Victoria at 250 William Street, Melbourne. Due to limited public seating, interested community members are encouraged to view the hearings online through a live stream on the Inquiry's website. Transcripts of the hearings will also be available on the Inquiry's website following each day of proceedings.

Ms Enbom KC also extended her thanks to McCrae community members and the public for taking the time to share their submissions, following the Board of Inquiry's local consultations and site visit last month.

"The Inquiry is reviewing all submissions, and these will play an important role in understanding the full context of what has happened."

If members of the public or other interested organisations would still like to share information with the Inquiry, they can do so by emailing submissions@mccraeinquiry.vic.gov.au or by calling 03 9116 7871.

The Inquiry is required to deliver its final report to the Governor by 18 June 2025. Its findings and recommendations will identify any measures to prevent or mitigate the risk of similar events occurring in the future in McCrae.