

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Why is a public hearing needed and what is it?

When new or amended, categorisations are applied to Community land a public hearing during the public exhibition period is required under the *LG Act*. This will be chaired by an independent facilitator to provide the community with an opportunity to present their submissions.

Is registration required?

Registration is required for everyone attending or speaking at the public hearing.

How do I attend?

You can attend the public in person or online.

An online Zoom link will be provided to registered participants.

How much time is allocated to each speaker?

Five (5) minutes is allocated to each speaker.

Will the public hearing be recorded?

Yes.

The public hearing will be recorded.

What happens once I have joined the meeting via Zoom?

Upon joining the meeting via Zoom, you will be placed in a Waiting Room. From here you should be able to hear the meeting (if commenced) and see any documentation being displayed (or a holding image). If you can see or hear either of these, you are successfully 'in' the meeting.

Can we speak about the Aquatic Facility at this public hearing?

No. The Aquatic Facility exhibition is a separate process with the opportunity to provide feedback.

What happens next?

Your feedback will inform refinement of the draft PoM prior to reporting the final draft to Council for endorsement.