



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

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FINAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE INQUIRY INTO BENEFICIAL AND PRODUCTIVE POST-MINING LAND USE

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16 December 2024

The Standing Committee on State Development will hold its final public hearing for the inquiry into beneficial and productive post-mining land use on Tuesday 17 December 2024. The hearing will take place in the Macquarie Room at NSW Parliament.

The committee will hear from a range of witnesses, including researchers and academics, peak business group - Business Hunter, as well as the Queensland Mine Rehabilitation Commissioner, and the NSW Auditor General.

The committee will also hear further evidence from the NSW Environment Protection Authority, NSW Resources, and Department of Planning and Environment.

The Committee Chair, the Hon Emily Suvaal MLC, said: "To date, the committee has heard valuable evidence and insights from experts across government, industry and advocacy sectors. Their perspectives are helping to shape the committees' recommendations and ensure former mining sites deliver long-term economic and environmental benefits."

The Chair added: "Evidence from this final hearing will also help the committee better understand the opportunities and challenges of repurposing former mine areas, which is essential for supporting sustainable economic development and environmental outcomes, while empowering affected communities."

Hearing details

The hearing will be broadcast live on the NSW Parliament's website from **9.00 am on Tuesday 17 December 2024**: [Webcasts \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/webcasts)

A hearing schedule is available on the committee's [website](#).

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