



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**COMMITTEE TO VISIT LAKE MACQUARIE FOR INQUIRY  
INTO COSTS FOR REMEDIATION OF SITES CONTAINING  
COAL ASH REPOSITORIES**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**1 OCTOBER 2020**

On Tuesday 6 October 2020, the Public Works Committee will be travelling to Lake Macquarie to hear from Lake Macquarie City Council and local community groups as part of its inquiry into the costs for remediation of sites containing coal ash repositories.

Given the reduced capacity of the Lake Macquarie City Council Chambers due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no public access. Instead, the hearing will be broadcast via the NSW Parliament webpage with a link available on the inquiry's webpage.

The Committee Chair, the Hon. Daniel Mookhey MLC, stated: 'This hearing will ensure the committee is well informed of the issues facing the Lake Macquarie area and in other impacted areas.'

Further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference and submissions are available via the inquiry [website](#).

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