

We're listening on the Rock

Local community members are invited to have their say on the future management arrangements for the iconic Hanging Rock precinct at a community listening post in Woodend next Tuesday, August 25.

The listening post is part of a wider community consultation process managed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) including numerous one-on-one meetings with stakeholders, a collaborative community workshop seeking opinions on how the Hanging Rock should be managed, and the opportunity to make an electronic submission.

Macedon MP Mary-Anne Thomas said the first stage of the Hanging Rock review would provide analysis and options for future governance and administrative arrangements for the management of the site and she encouraged any interested people to get involved.

"Hanging Rock is special to a lot

of people and the community listening post is yet another way we can talk to them about its managed and hear their views," Ms Thomas said.

"We have received some great feedback and ideas so far and we are keen to hear more from any member of the community about their concerns and their vision for the future of this iconic site."

The information received from the community will be compiled and used to develop a report containing a range of options that provide for sustainable long-term management of Hanging Rock.

This report is expected to be completed by mid-October.

The listening post will take place on Tuesday, August 25 from 9.30am-12.30pm outside Coles Woodend (128 High Street).

For more information on the Hanging Rock Review, go to www.delwp.vic.gov.au/hanging-rock-review or contact Catherine at PPB Advisory on 9269 4206.