



# Mt BAW BAW STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SCC)

## MEETING #1 2024 - 21 February 2024

The following topics were discussed at the February meeting of the Mt Baw Stakeholder Consultative Committee.

## Mt Baw Baw specific discussion points

#### **Snowplay Area and Additional Toboggan Slope**

ARV have obtained funding for new snowplay and toboggan areas. The new toboggan slope will be down the back of the former guest information site. The snowplay area will be on the former Alpine Hotel site. The project will include two snow guns. It is scheduled for completion prior to winter and will be a ticketed product.

#### Mt Baw Baw General Manager Recruitment

Julia Street has commenced as the permanent General Manager Mt Baw Baw.

#### **Critical Infrastructure Reliability**

The reliability of the potable water and wastewater systems has improved significantly as a result of increased staff training and support. Investment will be made prior to winter to reduce the duration and frequency of power outages. Further investment will be made following the ski season.

#### **ARV Discussion Points**

#### ARV 2024-2027 Corporate Plan

This has been completed and submitted to the Minister. It will be published once approved.

## **Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan**

The draft revised plan was shared with the SCC and will be open for stakeholder comment.

### **Bushfire Insurance**

ARV is continuing to gauge State Government appetite on the proposed recommendation by KPMG, noting that a change in the alpine lease is required to support the proposed mutual fund.

### **Alpine Leasing Policy**

ARV is leading the Alpine Leasing Policy review in conjunction with DEECA. A stakeholder reference group is being formed and will include two members of the Mt Baw Baw SCC.

## **Resort Capacity Analysis**

ARV is commencing a project to understand the interplay between capacity, visitor infrastructure and the guest experience, now and into the future, with a view to developing a program of prioritised investment to address current and projected capacity restraints and growth opportunities in the resorts. ARV will go to market to appoint a consultancy.

The next meeting of the Mt Baw Baw Stakeholder Consultative Committee will be 17 April 2024.