



## MT HOTHAM STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SCC)

### MEETING #2 – March 2024

The following topics were discussed at the March meeting of the Mt Hotham Stakeholder Consultative Committee.

#### **ARV (Alpine Resorts Victoria) Hotham specific discussion points**

##### **Hotham Projects Update**

ARV Hotham gave an update on the following projects: Alpine Gateway development, Higgi Tank construction, Resort Placemaking (Phase One) and the Wire Plain Snow Play Hub. The Alpine Gateway project is now complete. An official opening will take place on the ski season opening weekend. The venue will be open to the public for Easter long weekend.

##### **Hotham Winter Preparations**

ARV Hotham gave an update on winter preparations in the resort including resort and transport operations and visitor experience.

##### **ARV & MHSC Parking and Transport Taskforce**

ARV Hotham and Vail have been collaborating to formalise a taskforce to improve Hotham's parking, transport, and guest experience operations. Leveraging the expertise of the SCC, the goal of this collaboration is to improve the visitor experience and guest flow throughout the resort.

#### **ARV Discussion Points**

##### **All Resorts Update**

ARV provided the committee with an update on the Bushfire Insurance Strategy. ARV and KPMG met with DEECA to discuss the strategy. DEECA will clarify their position and an update will be provided to the committee in due course.

##### **Strategic Projects**

ARV gave the committee an update on the Resorts Capacity Project as well as the status of the Climate Change Strategy which is a major deliverable of ARV. Both projects are currently tendering for suppliers to deliver them.

##### **Snow Play Dispersal Research Finding**

ARV shared a presentation on the findings of the research to the committee. The committee would like to see collaboration with Vail Resort regarding these results to enhance snow play to skier/snowboarder conversion.

The next meeting of the Mt Hotham Stakeholder Consultative Committee will be 9 May 2024.