



Alpine Resorts
Victoria



MT STIRLING STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SCC)
MEETING #1 - 19 February 2025

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

Mt Stirling discussion points

- **Completed and ongoing works:** New flooring has been installed in Bluff Spur Hut and GGS/Cricket Pitch toilets. Environmental efforts included work on the offset site, eradicating willow infestation on Baldy Loop, ongoing blackberry control and addressing sycamore infestation in Mirimbah. Pest control for foxes, deer, and cats continued, monitored through cameras. A weather station was installed for baseline data, accessible online. The LPG transition aims to switch to hydroelectricity with generator backup, eliminating gas use.
- **Winter Plans:** Include gravel re-sheeting to improve car parks for better snow retention and cleanliness; Day shelter expansion at Telephone Box Junction.
- **Engagement & Stakeholder Charter:** A proposal was made to create a Stakeholder Charter to establish a shared understanding of engagement and set clear expectations. Stakeholders were encouraged to provide input and use formal models for effective consultation.
- **Resort Entry Pricing:** Updates were provided on the 2025 pricing including discussion on the All Resorts Pass. ARV is working on a 2026 pricing strategy ahead of aligning entry points and passes with a single point of sale system.

ARV Discussion Points

- **Strategic Initiatives:** In 2024 ARV focused on initiatives to achieve financial sustainability, as directed by the Minister. Early work included organisational realignment, operational changes at the Southern Resorts and systems and data integration. Work completed recently, or nearing completion include Asset Management reviews, Service Reviews and the Enterprise Agreement. The Asset Management Strategy and Asset Category Management Plans are complete, with key insights to be presented to the SCC in an extraordinary meeting in March. Progress and the engagement approach on the Service Reviews will be presented in the same meeting.
- The Carrying Capacity analysis to examine consumer-facing infrastructure across all resorts to identify bottlenecks and potential issues with increased demand is in the final draft stage.
- **The Traditional Owner engagement and self-determination strategy** is progressing well. A draft has been sent to Traditional Owner partners for feedback to ensure it aligns with their priorities
- **Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan:** Discussed updates and future engagement for a new sector-wide plan.
- **Board Continuity:** Reappointment of four board members.
- **Climate Change Adaptation Strategy:** Developed through workshops and consultations throughout 2024. It includes a Multi-Criteria Analysis of 33 actions and integrates climate change considerations into ARV's operations.

The next meeting of the Mt Stirling Stakeholder Consultative Committee will be 16 April 2025.