

MT HOTHAM STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SCC)**MEETING #1 – 13 February 2025**

The following topics were discussed at the February meeting of the Mt Hotham Stakeholder Consultative Committee (SCC).

ARV Hotham specific discussion points**Wire Plain Update and Expression of Interest**

ARV Hotham advised that an internal Project Work Group has been established to manage operational readiness, the commercial operator Expression of Interest (EOI) and communications. It was advised that any previous EOI submissions made in 2022 must be resubmitted as the building plans were changed post closure of previous EOI.

Summer Visitations

An update was provided to the SCC to show Summer Visitation data year to date.

Carpark and Traffic Management

ARV Hotham advised that internal workshops are being conducted to review stakeholder concerns and feedback received in previous white seasons, with the intent to implement improvements for the upcoming winter season. This includes a reallocation of spaces within the Corral carpark.

ARV All Resorts Discussion Points**Asset Management Strategy and Asset Category Plans**

This work was completed at the end of 2024 with key asset insights to be presented to the SCC shortly

Resort Capacity analysis

An update of the Resort Carrying Capacity Analysis was provided to the SCC. A final draft is currently under review, and the key findings and final report will be provided in due course

Traditional Owner and Self Determination Reform Strategy

The draft strategy has been shared with the traditional owner partners in each resort, to gather feedback.

ARV Board Update

The four Board members whose term was expiring, have since been reappointed. These board members include Ali Wastie as Chair, Helen Moran as Deputy Chair, and Natalie Ajay and Peter Anderson remain as Members. No new members were appointed.

Short Stay Levy Update

An update was provided to the SCC regarding the Short Stay Levy, this was effective January 2025.

Review of the Alpine Resorts Leasing Policy

An update was provided to the SCC on the draft Alpine Resorts Leasing Policy.

ARV Climate Change Adaption Strategy

A presentation was delivered on the draft Climate Change Adaption Strategy ahead of finalisation.

The next meeting of the Mt Hotham Stakeholder Consultative Committee will be 10 April 2025