

MT HOTHAM STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SCC)

MEETING #2 – Wednesday 15 April

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

ARV Hotham specific discussion points

Hotham Update

ARV Hotham provided an update on the following:

- **Alpine Resorts Planning Scheme Review**
Department of Transport and Planning updated the committee members on the status of the Alpine Resorts planning scheme, DOT hope to share the final draft with the committee by September for feedback.
- **Mt Hotham SCC Engagement Approach**
The committee endorsed the proposed approach to the new meeting agenda framework and will implement this approach as of the June meeting.
- **Mt Hotham Integrated Resort Management Plan**
ARV and SAPA are working towards the integrated resort management plan, with a tight timeframe to seek input from stakeholders, a survey and in person/online meetings will be held within weeks to finalise the plan by early winter 2026.
- **2026 Village and Dinner Plain Bus Service**
4 Site Australia have been approved to run the Village and Dinner Plain bus service for another 3 years. The committee were presented with the proposed updated Dinner Plain bus pricing.
- **Fuel Management and Mitigation**
ARV have put together and presented a financial model to internally mitigate operational costs and fuel management.
- **Visitor Experience, Marketing & Communications Update**
An update was circulated to the SCC members in a presentation form.
- **Capital Works & Maintenance Program Update**
An update was circulated to the SCC members in a presentation form.

Stakeholder Consultative Committee (SCC) Discussion Points

Visitor Economy Presentation – Tourism North-East

This presentation highlighted current impacts on the visitor economy, consumer sentiment and the growing importance of value perception. With the committee discussing ideas on how to support guests visiting the resorts this winter.

Resort Entry Discount and Concession Policy – HSA

The SCC discussed the recommendation to propose a 50% discount on entry fee after 3pm for the first day of a multi-day resort entry permit.

The next meeting of the Mt Hotham Stakeholder Consultative Committee will be held on **Wednesday 17 June, 2026**.