

## MT BULLER STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

### Key Themes

### Meeting #5

The following topics were discussed at the August meeting of the Mt Buller Stakeholder Consultative Committee on 14 September 2023.

#### Mt Buller discussion points

- **Priorities.** SCC members agreed to work together to identify their “top 10” resort priorities, for discussion in the November SCC meeting.
- **Water.** At the request of Goulburn Murray Water, a specialist consultant has been engaged to undertake a hydrological assessment of the Boggy Creek catchment area to help inform a decision on whether to allow reinstatement of harvesting rights in May and June each year.
- **Mirimbah masterplan.** The consultant is continuing to refine the draft plan, particularly in relation to the arrival zone, and to estimate costs and benefits of implementing the plan. An updated draft will be available for stakeholder feedback in due course.
- **Wheel chains.** The Department of Transport has been asked to provide a clear definition of what wheel chains are acceptable, in a timeframe that allows retailers and hire outlets to place orders for the 2024 snow season. The inability to do chain free declarations for day visitors remains a concern to Buller stakeholders.
- **Stakeholder contributions.** Stakeholders are encouraged to channel any feedback or queries through their representative. If they have no representative, then queries can be sent to [scc.mtbuller@alpineresortsvictoria.com.au](mailto:scc.mtbuller@alpineresortsvictoria.com.au).

#### ARV discussion points

- **Leasing.** ARV will pick up the previous work (stakeholder workshop outputs and subsequent resort discussions) and progress it in partnership with DEECA. The first steps are to develop an engagement plan and timeline.
- **Enterprise Agreement.** Approval has been given to commence bargaining for a single agreement across all resorts.
- **Insurance.** KPMG is seeking feedback from the Stakeholder Working Group to help finalise its report, which is expected to be completed by late Oct/early Nov.
- **Medical Centres.** A specialist consultant has been selected to review operations across the resorts and recommend an appropriate model(s) for subsequent discussion with the Department of Health.
- **Budget principles.** The 2024 budget is being prepared on the basis of a consistent set of principles across all resorts.
- **Public transport.** ARV agreed to raise the question of high public transport fares to alpine resorts with the Department of Transport.

#### Next meeting

23 November 2023.