



**MT STIRLING STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SCC)
MEETING #3 – 25 June 2026**

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

Operations Update

Summer visitation was lower than previous years, likely due to the impacts of January fires, while winter commenced positively with snow on opening weekend. Several operational improvements were reported, including increased hydroelectric output, expanded car parking capacity and enhanced snowmobile safety measures.

This winter there will be focus on revenue generation through camping, snow play and maximising the opportunity of overflow visitation from Mt Buller.

Victorian National Parks Association presentation

An overview was provided on the Victorian National Parks Association conservation, education and advocacy work, highlighting the organisation's focus on protecting environmental values through community engagement and scientific research. Discussion also showcased key natural features of Mt Stirling and reflected on the SCC's strong history of collaboration in achieving positive environmental and land management outcomes.

Mt Stirling Resort Strategic Plan

The Committee continued development of the next five-year Resort Management Plan, focusing on Visitor Experience & Activities and Transport, Access & Movement. Key themes identified through this workshop included protecting Mt Stirling's environmental values, managing visitor impacts, maintaining the distinction between Mt Buller and Mt Stirling, improving access management and promoting responsible use.

Budget Engagement Session

The Committee was briefed on the budget planning process, which continues to target a cost-neutral operating model while maintaining the current Mt Stirling service model. Feedback received emphasised the importance of ongoing environmental management, Ski Patrol services and a year-round presence at Mt Stirling.

The next meeting of the Mt Stirling Stakeholder Consultative Committee will be 11 August 2026