



**Mt BAW BAW STAKEHOLDER  
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SCC)**



**MEETING #2 2024 – 17 April 2024**

The following topics were discussed at the Stakeholder Consultative Committee meeting in April.

**Mt Baw Baw specific discussion points**

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**McMillan's Trail Renaming**

A process is underway to rename McMillan's trail according to Place Names Victoria's processes. The trail was named after Angus McMillan, who is now associated with massacres of Gunaikurnai people. The proposal is to rename the trail after flora found along the trail.

**Southern Resorts Dispersal Research Findings**

Research findings were presented showing the role of Mt Baw Baw and Lake Mountain in providing an introductory snow experience, patterns of visitation and conversion to snowsports at other resorts.

**Snow Guarantee**

The scope of the Mt Baw Baw Snow Guarantee was discussed. A preference for the guarantee being from Opening Weekend to the end of August, subject to conditions, was stated by the SCC.

**Critical Infrastructure Reliability**

Works have been undertaken to improve the reliability of utilities and infrastructure, including refurbishment of the generators and a new diesel tank. Further investment will be made after winter.

**ARV Discussion Points**

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**Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan**

Feedback received from the SCC's has been incorporated into the revised draft Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan. It will be presented to the Minister for approval following endorsement from the ARV Board.

**Bushfire Insurance**

ARV has presented to relevant government departments the proposal, recommended by KPMG, that a mutual fund be established. The briefing included changes that would be required to the Standard Alpine Lease, to require non APPRA regulated insurance. Government is considering its position.

**Resort Capacity Analysis**

A tender process is currently underway to select a provider to assist ARV undertake resort capacity analysis. This will give a better understanding of the interplay between capacity, visitor infrastructure and the guest experience and inform prioritised investment opportunities.

**ARV Climate Change Adaptation Strategy**

This strategy will ensure integration of climate change adaptation into decision-making across ARV. It will be aligned with Victoria's Climate Change Strategy and informed by the Alpine Resorts Futures Vulnerability Assessment (DELWP, 2017) and current climate change science and modelling. The tender process is currently underway for a consultant to guide this work.

**ARV Asset Management Strategy**

Consultants have been appointed and are commencing. It is on track for completion this year.

The next meeting of the Mt Baw Baw Stakeholder Consultative Committee will be 12 June 2024.