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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 11:25 AM
To: NRRRA - Engagement Network
Subject: FW: Alternative Voice Trials Program [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon all

For those who attended s22's presentation this afternoon, this is the email he asked to be sent around. They are still looking for participants.

Kind Regards

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To: NBRA Liaison Network
Cc: s22 ; s22
Subject: Alternative Voice Trials Program [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi All

Do you know someone in your area that may be interested in trialling voice services?

On 22 January 2021, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, and the Hon Mark Coulton MP Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government released details of the grant recipients for the Government's Alternative Voice Service Trials.

The JMR is here: [Investing in rural and remote voice services | Ministers for the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications](#)

About the Alternative Voice Trials Program

This Program is providing grants to trial alternative ways to deliver voice services in rural and remote areas of Australia, within NBN Co's fixed wireless and satellite footprints. This includes those serviced by Telstra's high capacity radio concentrator networks. The trials aim to identify new ways to deliver voice services and assess their effectiveness, given concerns about existing voice solutions and the potential for alternative technologies to provide better services and functionality.

Local residents within your area may be interested in participating in these trials.

- Consumers living in a rural or remote area, interested in participating in a trial are encouraged to register interest in participating.
- Some trials may include antennas or battery back up at homes.
- All existing fixed voice services, such as a copper or high capacity radio concentrator service, will remain connected until there are robust and proven alternatives.

Of the three announced grant recipients, there are two on mainland Australia:

- NBN Co will deliver up to 260 trial voice services across Australia
- Zetifi will deliver up to 50 trial voice services to provide improved Wi-Fi calling for farms in rural and remote areas of New South Wales and northern Victoria that currently experience poor mobile coverage.

More information, including how to register to participate in the trials, is available on the [Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications website](#). To process requests, the Department may disclose information of those who register to a third party, such as Carriage Service Providers and/or other organisations involved in trial services.

I should also note that this grant round was for telecommunication providers and is now closed. I'll provide further advice when relevant announcements on grant recipients are made on this program.

Cheers, s22

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Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 2:13 PM
To: s22; Communications
Cc: s22
Subject: FW: Marketing, Sponsorship, Contribution query. [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hey s22 and Comms gurus

Just looking at this email below from one of the RSO and I wanted to chase up some detail for the whole network.

Sponsorship. s22 is sponsorship the only means of fiscal support to community activities as we used to have a “petty cash” system with the RSO in NBRA . My understanding is that sponsorship can be many things and would support these smaller community events if submitted appropriately. s22 jump in here if this is not the case please.

Comms Branding. The second part of the email deals with branded material . IS there a plan as I know branded material is a double edged weapon and can generate considerable good will but also negative commentary – cost of material compared to providing sponsorship for events as the public see the agency as a single source of funding. More on this later.

Thanks team happy with any detail that I can then update the network with please

Thanks

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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 3:41 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: Marketing, Sponsorship, Contribution query. [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22

I have an idea focusing around contribution/marketing for local events and need your expert advice please.

I am unsure if we still have a contribution budget (as in NBRA) – I am really hoping so as that is a very useful networking tool within my area. While sponsorship of individual and bigger events is a great resource that I am looking very forward to using down the track, it is still very useful from my RSO perspective to be able to provide some tangible value to other community events that I attend by way of contribution.

It was mentioned during a sponsorship meeting that we would be contacted around marketing products and that reusable water bottles would be an option – coming from a long background of community service and community events; my issues with that are that generally these are available from every Tom, Dick and Harry organisation that has a marketing component within their government funding and these are usually the same cheap, low-quality item that

leaks 99 times out of 100 (just saying ☺). In short you can leave an event with anywhere between 1 or 5 of these, they are used maybe once which is generally when you discover that the lid doesn't seal as the water is all through the school or work backpack and they usually end up in land fill.

My hope is to be able to supply (by way of contribution) individually NRRA branded, reusable water bottles filled with spring water that can be supplied to community events such as community days, forums and specifically what I have in mind at the moment is the NAIDOC day celebrations which will be held in September in my Glen Innes LGA.

I think this is a win-win situation for the Agency and the community who will receive a good quality reusable water bottle already filled for consumption during the day/event with ability to re-use the bottle on an ongoing basis all wrapped up with NRRA branding. I cannot think of a better way to promote our Agency (especially from a drought perspective) than supplying water in an environmentally friendly container that is reusable.

Please also note that these can be supplied in a recycled PET (BPA free) single use bottle that could possibly still prove to be a good option – while not so environmentally friendly they will have the 10c recyclable value.

I have completed some preliminary research and enquiries around availability, individual branding and costings. This is something I would like to take forward for my area (and perhaps Agency wide) but am unsure if this is possible. I would welcome your comments or opportunity to discuss.

Regards s22 .
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Subject: Infrastructure & Telecommunications information session [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Location: PEXIP

Start: Fri 9/07/2021 11:00 AM
End: Fri 9/07/2021 12:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: s22
Required Attendees: NRRRA - Engagement Network; s22

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Optional Attendees: s22

Hi Everyone,

Following up with conversations with RSO's across the network in regards to key issues in LGA's around infrastructure and Telecommunications, s22 has kindly offered to run a session with you all.

s22 will be presenting and giving an update on infrastructure portfolio related work including telecommunications bushfire packages – Strengthening Telecommunications Against Natural Disasters (STAND) and the Peri-Urban Mobility Program (PUMP), as well as regional and transport infrastructure.

s22 has previously ran his presentation with NBRA RSO's who have found the session a valuable resource when having conversations with key stakeholders around these common themes.

If you would like to come along and join the session, please accept invitation. This is voluntary and just a good opportunity to share skills and knowledge across this area.

Regards

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To access the VMR:

[Click here to join the meeting](#) or copy and paste this website link into Chrome:

<https://vc.pmc.gov.au/webapp/conference/rsotg@vc.pmc.gov.au?>

Guest Code is 951357

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From: s22
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To: Media; s22
Cc: s22
Subject: LGA Media Contacts and Funding projects as at 26 Aug 20.xlsx
[SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: LGA Media Contacts and Funding projects as at 26 Aug 20.xlsx; NBRA media tracker at 21 Sept 2020.xlsx

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Morning s22 and s22

Sorry for a delay but this is the best I can achieve as I lost all email and hard drive yesterday. IT are working it but please find attached:

- LGA Media contacts I used for regular engagement
- The media tracker up till sept last year.

Two follow ups I might suggest:

- Purchase a Maggie G subscription as this is good for 12 months and will be current
- I can go through all the travel briefs and pull out contacts once my hard drive access is back up

Note these contacts were specifically focused on BS bushfire affected areas.

Cheers

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"miles to go before I sleep" *Robert Frost*



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LGA name	State	Print	Radio	TV	LGA Spt Funding	Media Coverage		Who, what where
						Yes	No	
Adelaide Hills (DC)	South Australia	<i>The Courier</i>	\$2 ABC Adeldaie		1.225m			
		<i>The Adelaide Advertiser</i>	\$2 891 AM ABC Adelaide.					
Alpine (S)	Victoria	<i>Border Courier Mail</i> - daily			1.225m			
		??						
		<i>Ballarat Courier</i> - Daily - ACM	\$2 ABC Central Vic	WIN Central Vic				
Ararat (RC)	Victoria				200K			
		<i>Ararat Advertiser</i> - biweekly - ACM	3BA Ballarat					
Armidale Regional (A)	New South Wales	ararateditorial@araratadvertiser.com.au			1.3m	Yes		Armidale Express
		<i>The Armidale Express</i> -biweekly - ACM	\$22					
		<i>Ballarat Courier</i> - Daily - ACM	\$2 ABC Central Vic	WIN Central Vic				
Ballarat (C)	Victoria				225K			
			3BA Ballarat					
Ballina (A)	New South Wales	<i>Ballina Shire Advocate</i> - weekly through the <i>Northern Star</i>			1.225m			
		<i>Bega Valley Gazette</i> - <i>Bega district News</i> Fairfax Media	ABC SE NSW 02 6491 6011	ABC crews work from regional office in Bega when deployed				
		Editor \$22						
Bega Valley (A)	New South Wales	Mastheads incl <i>Bega</i> , <i>Merimbula</i> , <i>Eden</i> and <i>Bombala</i>			1.3m			
Bellingen (A)	New South Wales	Coffs Harbour media			1.225m			
		<i>Western Advocate</i> / <i>Blue Mountains Gazette</i> - Weekly ACM						
Blue Mountains (C)	New South Wales	<i>Daily Liberal</i> - News corp			1.3m	Yes		Blue Mountains Gazette
		<i>Lithgow Mercury</i> - biweekly - ACM						
		??						
Break O'Day (M)	Tasmania							
		The News Mail - Daily						
		editorial@news-mail.com.au						
Bundaberg (R)	Queensland	\$22			300K			
		<i>Byron Shire News</i> - Weekly (Northern Star)						
Byron (A)	New South Wales	<i>Byron Shire Echo</i> - weekly			1.2m			
		editor@echo.net.au						
		The Daily Examiner (daily - Grafton)						
Central Coast (C) (NSW)	New South Wales	??			1.275m			
		<i>Tenterfield Star</i> - Weekly						
		<i>Northern Star</i> - daily - Lismore and region						
Central Highlands (M) (Tas.)	Tasmania	news@northernstar.com.au						
		<i>The Mercury</i> - daily News corp						
		mercury.news@themercury.com.au						
Cessnock (C)	New South Wales	The Examiner - Daily			1.416m			
		??						
		editor@examiner.com.au						
Clarence Valley (A)	New South Wales	<i>The Cessnock Advertiser</i> - weekly - ACM			1.416m			
		??						
Coffs Harbour (C)	New South Wales	<i>Tenterfield Star</i> - weekly			1.3m			
		<i>The Daily Examiner</i> (daily - Grafton)						
		Northern Star (daily - Lismore)						
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional	New South Wales			ABC Radio Coffs Harbour	1.416m			
				??				
Dungog (A)	New South Wales				1.416m			
East Gippsland (S)	Victoria	<i>Herald Sun</i>		ABC Gippsland (Bairnsdale) ??	1.416m			
		Yates Media - <i>Bairnsdale Advertiser</i> - biweekly, <i>East Gippsland News</i> – weekly, <i>Snowy River Mail</i> – weekly						
		Orbost, <i>Lakes Post</i> – weekly ??						
Eurobodalla (A)	New South Wales	??			1.416m			
		<i>South Coast Register</i> – Daily - Australian Community Media (ACM) ??	ABC Illawarra and South East NSW (Bega) from Bega	<i>ABC - Wollongong & Bega</i>				
		<i>Milton Ulladulla</i>	- syndciated to					
Gladstone (R)	Queensland	<i>Batemans Bay Post</i> – biweekly – ACM	POWER FM & WAVE FM – Nowra (covers down to Batemans Bay)	<i>WIN – Sky News retracts</i>	275K			
			Community radio 2EC, Bay FM	<i>PRIME7</i>				
		<i>Narooma News</i> – weekly - ACM						
Glen Innes Severn (A)	New South Wales	The Armidale Express - bi-weekly	ABC Radio Tamworth	ABC Tamworth	1.3m			
		Glenn Innes Examiner - bi-weekly	ABC Radio Armidale	Prime 7 Tamworth				
		The Daily Examiner - Grafton	2CBD FM 105.	NBN Armidale				

		The Northern Daily Leader			
Glenelg (S)	Victoria				225K
Gold Coast (C)	Queensland	Gold Coast Bulletin - Daily News Corp editorial@goldcoast.com.au			200K
Golden Plains (S)	Victoria				200K
Goulburn Mulwaree (A)	New South Wales	Golburn Post			
Greater Bendigo (C)	Victoria	??			
Greater Hume Shire (A)	New South Wales	Border Courier Mail - daily			
Gwydir (A)	New South Wales	??			
Gympie (R)	Queensland				275K
Hawkesbury (C)	New South Wales	Hawkesbury Herald & Hawkesbury Advocate , Windsor and Richmond Gazette			1.3m Yes2 VTR Hawkesbury
Indigo (S)	Victoria	Border Courier Mail - daily		Prime Media Group	
		??		??	200K
		The Daily Advertiser - Wagga Wagga	ABC Riverina		
		Batlow Times	??		
		The Tumut and Adelong Times - Weekly	Tripple M Riverina		
			2WG (Southern Cross Stero		
Inverell (A)	New South Wales				1.275m
Ipswich (C)	Queensland	The Queensland Times			225K
		The Islander - 3 times per week			
Kangaroo Island (DC)	South Australia	S22			1.3m
Kempsey (A)	New South Wales				1.416m
Kingston (DC) (SA)	South Australia				200K
Ku-ring-gai (A)	New South Wales				
Kyogle (A)	New South Wales				1.3m
Lake Macquarie (C)	New South Wales				
Lismore (C)	New South Wales			Prime 7 Lismore	1.3m
				NBN Lismore	
				WIN Lismore	
Lithgow (C)	New South Wales	Lithgow Mercury			1.416m
Livingstone (S)	Queensland	??			1.3m
Lockyer Valley (R)	Queensland	Tamborine Times -weekly			225K
		High Country Herald -fortnightly			
		Fassifren Guardian - weekley			
		The Canungra Times- weekly			
		Beaudesert Times – weekly (Australian Community Media - 4 other local syndicated publications)			
Mansfield (S)	Victoria				200K
Mid Murray (DC)	South Australia				225K
Mid-Coast (A)	New South Wales				1.416m
Mid-Western Regional (A)	New South Wales				1.275m
Mount Barker (DC)	South Australia	The Courier	S2	ABC Adeldaie	200K
		The Adelaide Advertiser	S2	891 AM ABC Adelaide.	
Moyne (S)	Victoria				
Murray Bridge (RC)	South Australia	Hunter Valley News - weekly - ACM			225K
		??			
Muswellbrook (A)	New South Wales	??			
Nambucca (A)	New South Wales				1.417m
Narrabri (A)	New South Wales				
Noosa (S)	Queensland				1.275m
Northern Grampians (S)	Victoria				200K
Oberon (A)	New South Wales	Border Courier Mail - daily			
		??			
		Myrtleford Times - Weekly - North East News			
		??			
Penrith (C)	New South Wales				
Playford (C)	South Australia	Newcastle Star - daily	AM 2HC and local Coffs Harbour covers Kempsey	Metro TV with WIN Hunter	1.416m
Port Macquarie-Hastings (A)	New South Wales	Port Macquarie News – biweekly	FM - Hit Mid North Coast, MAX FM 107.3, Triple M Coffs Coast ABC Newcastle (Hunter)		
		Coffs Coast Advocate – biweekly			

Pyrenees (S)	Victoria				200K
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional (A)	New South Wales				1.275m
Redland (C)	Queensland				
		<i>The Northern Star</i>			
Richmond Valley (A)	New South Wales	<i>S22</i>			1.416m
Scenic Rim (R)	Queensland				1.275m
		<i>South Coast Register</i> – Daily - Australian Community Media (ACM) <i>???</i> - syndciated to	ABC Illawarra and South East NSW (Bega) from Bega	<i>ABC - Wollongong & Bega</i>	
Shoalhaven (C)	New South Wales	<i>Milton Ulladulla</i>			1.416m
Singleton (A)	New South Wales				1.225m
Snowy Monaro Regional (A)	New South Wales				1.225m
Snowy Valleys (A)	New South Wales	<i>The Daily Advertiser</i> - Wagga Wagga	ABC Riverina	ABC Riverina (Wagga Wagga)	1.275m
		<i>Batlow Times</i>	<i>S??</i> Tripple M Riverina	WIN Wagga Wagga	
		<i>The Tumut and Adelong Times</i> - Weekly	2WG (Southern Cross Stero		
		<i>Border Courier Mail</i> - daily			
		<i>???</i>			
Somerset (R)	Queensland				275K
Southern Downs (R)	Queensland				1.3m
Southern Grampians (S)	Victoria				200K
Southern Mallee (DC)	South Australia				
Southern Midlands (M)	Tasmania				
Strathbogje (S)	Victoria				
Sunshine Coast (R)	Queensland				1.275m
Sutherland Shire (A)	New South Wales				
Tamworth Regional (A)	New South Wales	<i>Tamworth Times</i>			
Tenterfield (A)	New South Wales	<i>The Tenterfield Star</i>	ABC New England North West	Prime 7 Lismore	1.416m
		<i>Northern Daily Leader</i>	Ten FM	NBN Lismore	
			The Breeze and Rebel FM	WIN Lismore	
The Coorong (DC)	South Australia				
Toowoomba (R)	Queensland	<i>Toowoomba Chronical</i>			
Towong (S)	Victoria	<i>???</i>			1.275m
Tweed (A)	New South Wales				1.275m
Unincorporated ACT	Australian Capital Territory	<i>The Caberra Times</i> - daily - ACM			
Upper Hunter Shire (A)	New South Wales				
Upper Lachlan Shire (A)	New South Wales				
Uralla (A)	New South Wales				
Wagga Wagga (C)	New South Wales	<i>The Daily Advertiser</i> - Wagga Wagga - ACM	ABC Riverina	ABC Riverina (Wagga Wagga)	
		<i>???</i>	Triple M Riverina	WIN Wagga Wagga	
Walcha (A)	New South Wales	<i>Northern Daily Leader</i> - Daily	ABC New England North West	Prime7 - Armidale	1.275m
		<i>Tamworth Times</i> - weekly	Walcha Community Radio 92.5	NBN – Tamworth- ABC	
		<i>Walcha News</i> - weekly		WIN – Sky News retrains Grafton & Armidale	
		<i>Wangaratta Chronicle</i> - Bi-weekly			
Wangaratta (RC)	Victoria	<i>???</i>			225K
		<i>Border Courier Mail</i> - daily			
		<i>???</i>			
Wellington (S)	Victoria				275K
Wingecarribee (A)	New South Wales				1.225m
Wodonga (C)	Victoria	<i>Border Courier Mail</i> - daily			200K
Wollondilly (A)	New South Wales	<i>???</i>			1.3m
Yorke Peninsula (DC)	South Australia	Yorke Peninsula Country Times - weekly			200K
		<i>???</i>			

ter	Time received	Subject	Media outlet	Journalist	Email	Deadline - time/date	Responded - time/date	NBRA clearance	Officer	ShareHub Ref	Provided to MO	MO advice	Web link to article	Additional comments
22/01/2020	11:24	LGA funding	Saturday Paper	s22		COB 22/1/2020		s22		DOC20-19626				
4/02/2020	13:34	Interview request	National Public Radio			11/02/2020	13:57 same day							
4/02/2020	2:52	Support for farmers	The Project			COB 6/2/2020	16:39 same day							
6/02/2020	8:40	Interview request	ABC News			6/02/2020	11:50 same day							
13/02/2020	15:32	LGA funding	Goulburn Post			NA	16:42 same day							
13/02/2020	16:14	LGA funding Adelaide Hills	The Courier			NA	16:21 same day							
13/02/2020	12:03	Human impact - trauma	Policing Insight UK			NA	Tuesday			DOC20-70652				
17/02/2020	7:48	Interview request	Deborah Knight show									NA		
18/02/2020	12:31	LGA funding Toowoomba	Toowoomba Chronicle			15:30 same day	15:44 same day			DOC20-44039	NA			
19/02/2020	8:41	LGA funding	Crikey			10:00 same day	10:22 same day phone call							
19/02/2020	10:36	Interview request	Weekend Sunrise Seven			COB same day	11:30 same day							
19/02/2020	13:44	LGA funding Coffs harbor	ABC				Same Day							
20/02/2020	10:35	AJ interview request	7:30 report			9-12th March to air	Completed							
20/02/2020	14:34	Breakdown of funding to date	News.com.au			16:00 same day								
25/02/2020	11:36	Insurance claims	Telegraph			15:00 same day	15:04 same day			DOC20-50540				
25/02/2020	12:15	Bushfire recovery SA	The Advertiser			TBA	16:23							
26/02/2020	14:00	Scams/fraud	AAP			16:00	15:25			DOC20-51967				
27/02/2020	13:08	Bots targeting charities	SBS News			COB same day	14:00							
27/02/2020	11:21	Postponing of Richmond Valley	Northern Star			ASAP	28/02/2020 12:20			DOC20-54722				
27/02/2020	14:00	Authority/fraud	AAP			12:35	NA			NA	Referred to AGD			
27/02/2020	10.43	Fraud	The Australian			12:41	NA			NA	Referred to AGD			
27/02/2020	9:58	Red Cross bots	SBS news			NA	NA							
2/03/2020	12:28	Food supply	Deputy Money Editor			COB same day								
3/03/2020	11.37	data on Victoria recovery assistance	Prime Media Group Limited			15:00	15:34							
4/03/2020	9.24	DRP number request				COB Friday	12.54			DOC20-62028	Referred to MO.			
4/03/2020	9:24	Disaster Recovery Payments	NewsCorp			COB Friday	Monday			DOC20-63122				
5/03/2020	2.42	AJ visits schedule request	Deutsche Presse-Agentur GmbH											
						NA	16:31			DOC20-61059				
5/03/2020	12:03	January burn scale map request	JJJI PRESS			NA	16:39			DOC20-61086				
5/03/2020	15:42	Farming case example	The Age			ASAP	16:16			DOC20-61026				
9/03/2020	15:36	Repackaged measures	The Guardian			NA	Monday							
16/03/2020	4:58	Lost of life update	BBC			NA	Tesday			DOC20-71663	Referred to HA			
23/03/2020	11:00	Small business measures	ABC Rivirina											
25/03/2020	11:00	wildlife funding - use for research	Times Higher Education			NA	27/03/2020				Referred to Agriculture			
27/03/2020	9:06	Lithgow virtual visit	Lithgow Mercury			NA	Same day			DOC20-87691				
31/03/2020	12:02	COVID-19 impact small bussiness	Al Jazeera News			NA	1/03/2020			DOC20-87682				
2/04/2020	11:08	Opportunity for collaboration	PodcastOne											
13/04/2020	10:46	Request for updated figures	The Guardian			COB - extension sought	15/04/2020			DOC20-95697				
14/04/2020	1:37	How COVID-19 is affecting bushfire recovery	NHK Sydney Bureau											
16/04/2020	4:54	COVID-19 impact small bussiness	RN Breafast			16/04/2020	20/04/2020			DOC20-99134				
19/04/2020	5:34	Inquiry on knocked back applications	ABC News			20/04/2020	20/04/2020				Request for further detail, no reply.			
										DOC20-124840				
20/04/2020	6:53	Coffs Harbour LGA expenditure	ABC			COB	20/02/3030			DOC20-103763		To send copy of corro to MO		
20/04/2020	11:03	Callback request	ABC			Same day								
27/04/2020	7:45	Statement on shiiping contaciners - referred to local COuncil	ABC Gippsland			within 1 hr								
27/04/2020	9:00	ADF Stores on KI	Adelaide Now			COB	Reffered to ADF Media							
27/04/2020	10:15	ABC RN - commentr on RC not including CLimate CHange	ABC Radio National			COB	Reffered to RC							

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22/06/2020	1035	Update on images of execeutive	T&A Times	s22	N/A	Referred to web site	s22					
23/06/2020	1214hrs	Assistance available to NSW residents who were insured and are not low income eraners	UTS		23/06/2020	Responded 22/6/20 - referred to Resilience NSW.		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
23/06/2020	1341	Property cleaun up figures	Channel 9		AM 24/6	Responded 1310 24/6/20 with updated figures provided by state media counterparts		DOC20-170981	N/A	N/A	N/A	
25/06/2020	0200hrs	Mulptle	Al Jazeera		26/06/2020	Responded 25/6/20. Some questions referred to relevent agencies. Two questions answered by NBRA using existing material.		DOC20-172568	N/A	N/A	N/A	
27/06/2020	1200hrs	Preparedness and resilience funding	ABC Rural		29/06/2020	Provided shoort statement and spoke to journalist on background.						
2/07/2020	1344	Eden_Monaro Clean up	ACM (Canberra Times)		0930 3 Jul 20	Recomend Resiliecn NSW to answer with detail from NBRA				Noted		
22/07/2020	1030hrs	Jobkeeper eligibility for bushfire affected businesses	ABC Bega		COB	Responded at 1545hrs 22/7/2020			For info	Noted		Also approved by s22 at Treasury and provided to PMC, ATO and Treasury media units for info.
7/08/2020	1710hrs	LGA activation Lachlan Valley	Goulburn Post		COB 7 Aug	Responded at 1805 hrs 07/08/2020			For Info	Noted		
11/08/2020	1600	SBG Fraud	Sunday Telegrpah		COB 13 Aug	Responded at 1710 hrs 13/8/2020		DOC20-238001	For Info	Noted		MO also approached by Journalist as to ATO and Resilience NSW - response syncd
15/08/2020	1347	NBRA Web site	National Tribune			web site link provided						
27/08/2020	1344	Speed of LER roll out in VIC	The Age		1630hrs - 26/08/2020	Responded at 1730hrs - 26/08/2020		DOC20 - 202946	for info	Noted		Journalist also received comments from BRV
17/09/2020	1545	NSW Clean up statistics	Daily Telegraph									
29/09/2020	1300	Current sepnding levels	Tenterfield Examiner									
30/09/2020	1120	Environmental Spending										
6/10.20	15:10	News Corps Bushfire Preparedness	Brisbane Sunday Times		COB 7/1-/20							
7/10/2020	11:57	NSW LER (Bega) s22	ABC Drum									

Date received	Time	Subject	Media outlet	Journalist/contact	Email	Complete	Media Officer	Date of coverage	Record ID	Comments
28/01/2010		Req for interview AJ - Agriculture	ABC 730 Report	s22			s22			
31/01/2020	17:30	Tourism plug Australian Open	Channel Nine			Y			DOC20-26553	
31/01/2020	18:30	Tourism plug Australian Open	BBC (radio, online and TV)			Y			DOC20-26553	
31/01/2020	19:30	Tourism plug Australian Open	Radio AO			Y			DOC20-26553	
31/01/2020	20:30	Tourism plug Australian Open	Pre-match court side interview			Y			DOC20-26553	
31/01/2020	21:30	Tourism plug Australian Open	Media conference AO			Y			DOC20-26553	
4/02/2020		AJ interview request	The Project							
4/02/2020		AJ interview request	National Public Radio - US							
19/02/2020		AJ interview request	Weekend sunrise - Seven			TBA		22/03/2020		
20/02/2020	10:35	AJ interview request	7:30 report			TBA		9/03/2020		Thursday 5/3 Rappville NSW
24/02/2020		AJ interview request	Deborah Knight Show			TBA				
21/02/2020		AJ interview request	The Good Weekend			TBA				Tue 3/2 8am
		AJ interview request	Tumut-Adelong Times			Y				
3/03/2020	17:41	AJ guest speaker request	AFR National Security Summit					6-May		Pending review
27/02/2020	14:54	AJ guest speaker request	AFR National Infrastructure					10-11 June		In AJ Diary
5/03/2020		Interview with AJ and	Northern Star			Y				Mond 2.05pm request
6/03/2020	10:35	AJ interview request	ABC Radio							
9/03/2020		Repackaged measures - interview request	Seven			TBA				
9/03/2020		Repackaged measures - interview request	Nine			TBA				
9/03/2020		Repackaged measures - interview request	Ten			TBA				
9/03/2020		Repackaged measures - interview request	Sky			TBA				
12/03/2020		AJ to call in live	Radio national					13-Mar		
12/03/2020		AJ phone interview	Weekend Australian			TBA		TBA		
12/03/2020		Interview with Hocks Council and BRV	Rgional media Wodonga (AM)			TBA		31-Mar		
12/03/2020		Potential for AJ & shout-out for wildlife (?)				TBA		TBA		
18/03/2020	9:32	Interview	Clarence Valley Independent			TBA		TBA		
14/04/2020	10:59	Interview request	ABC Goulburn Murray							
14/04/2020	1:37	How COVID-19 is affecting bushfire recovery - skype interview request	NHK Sydney Bureau							
4/05/2020	10:56	Request for interview on leadership	In The Black (CPA)			20-May-20			DOC20-129539	Request delayed, flagged as future possibility further down path of recovery
22/05/2020	800	AJ interview request re housing in bushfire affected areas	ABC			Finalised		22/05/2020	DOC20-135710	Response provided and spt to NSW
19/08/2020	845	for a preview of Batlow community meeting	ABC Riverina			Y		19/08/2020	DOC20-167787	Discussed bushfire recovery efforts and that night's meeting.
1/09/2020	830	AJ on bushfire recovery to date and what is still to roll out	ABC NewsRadio			Y		1/09/2020	DOC20-167787	General chat
7/09/2020	845	AJ re bushfire recovery and Binna Burra	ABC Radio Brisbane			Y		7/09/2020	Doc20-250894	Live interview ahead of outside broadcast at Binna Burra the next day.
14/09/2020	1230	AJ interview re bushfire recovery in general	ABC Press Gallery			Y		From 14/9/2020	N/A	Following media backgrounder with press gallery
14/09/2020	1245	AJ interview re bushfire recovery in general	Ch9 Press Gallery			Y		From 14/9/2020	N/A	Following media backgrounder with press gallery

Submitted to MO	Release subject	State	Defensives prepared	Added to NBRA website	Published date	Record ID	Notes
13/02/2020	LGA funding \$17m	National	Yes	Yes	13/02/2020	NA	
18/02/2020	Commonwealth-Vic concessional loans	VIC	Yes	Yes	21/02/2020	DOC20-47228	
25/02/2020	Commonwealth-SA concessional loans	SA	Yes	Yes	26/02/2020	DOC20-49666	
26/02/2020	Grants to assist bushfire affected communities in Central Queensland	QLD	NA	Yes	26/02/2020	NA	
NA	Rural water tank rebate within reach	National	NA	No	19/02/2020	DOC20-53259	
27/02/2020	Support to clean-up smoke tainted produce		Not released	NA	NA	DOC20-53617	
5/03/2020	Binna Burra lodge QLD		NA	Yes	5/03/2020	DOC20-58916	
26/05/2020	200525 - Bushfire Recovery Funding Fact Sheet Now Available		NA	No			
1/06/2020	SA bushfire clean up draws to a close	SA	N/A	No - ministerial	1/06/2020		
3/06/2020	Small business bushfire grants extended with 1000 now paid	VIC	Yes	No - ministerial	3/06/2020		Joint with Minister Lisa Neville
11/06/2020	\$11.5 million in mental health grants to support emergency services workers affected by the bushfires	National	Yes	No - ministerial	11/06/2020		
23/06/2020	Rebuilding relief for Australia's Primary Producers	National	Yes	No - ministerial	23/06/2020		Joint Prime Minister and Littleproud
15/07/2020	Kangaroo Island builds back better with new desalination project	SA	No	No - ministerial	15/07/2020		Joint with Vicki Chapman and David Spiers
31/07/2020	More support for bushfire-affected South Australian communities	SA	Yes	No - ministerial	31/07/2020		Joint with David Basham
31/07/2020	Further Support for Primary Producers and Small Businesses in Bushfire Communities New South Wales	NSW	Yes	No - ministerial	31/07/2020		Joint with Adam Marshall
31/07/2020	Further Support for Primary Producers and Small Businesses in Bushfire Communities Victoria	VIC	Yes	No - ministerial	31/07/2020		Joint with Lisa Neville
4/08/2020	New grants to support primary producers in Tasmania impacted by the 2019-20 bushfires	TAS	Yes	No - ministerial	4/08/2020		Joint with Guy Barnett
13/08/2020	More than \$36 million for Queensland bushfire recovery	QLD	Yes	No - ministerial	13/08/2020		Joint with Cameron Dick - QLD LER opening announcement
31/08/2020	Binna Burra road reopening marks key recovery	QLD	Yes	No - ministerial	31/08/2020		Joint with Cameron Dick
3/09/2020	More support for bushfire-affected South Australians	SA	No	No - ministerial	3/09/2020		Joint with David Basham - additional \$4.9 million funding - number of items
18/09/2020	Funding helps regions on road to bushfire recovery	National	no - refer to Austrade	No - ministerial	18/09/2020		Joint with Duniam and Birmingham - regional tourism grants

s22

From: Media
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 10:24 AM
To: NRRRA SES; SL Select
Cc: Media; s22
Subject: Media Enquiry: Horizon Festival sponsorship | s22 e - s22 |
 Deadline ASAP [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon,

For your awareness, please find below a media enquiry from s22.

We are aiming to provide a response ASAP.

MEDIA ENQUIRY

Media outlet	s22
Journalist	s22
Phone	N/A
Email	s22 @gmail.com
Received	09/07/2021 at 11:39am
MO	Notified
Deadline	ASAP
Background	Info on the Horizon Festival: https://www.horizonfestival.com.au/ https://www.horizonfestival.com.au/our-partners
Enquiry	I just noticed that the National Recovery and Resilience Agency is a "supporting partner" of the Sunshine Coast's Horizon Festival. Can you tell me: 1/ The amount NRRRA has contributed to the festival? 2/ How sponsoring 'glitter dance parties' fits into the recovery effort? 3/ The festival's promotional literature makes no secret that "the climate crisis" is afoot. Does this mean NRRRA endorses the notion that a "climate crisis" is responsible for the Black Summer's infernos, rather than landcare neglect and inadequate fuel-reduction? 4/ how does s22 s22 promote the cause of bushfire recovery? s22 Horizon Festival 2021 27 AUG - 5 SEP
Response	A response is being drafted

Thank you,

s22

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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 2:12 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Branch Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: RE: NRRA Update [SEC=OFFICIAL]; FW: Introduction - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]; RE: Alpine Resorts Management Act [SEC=PROTECTED]

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Some emails from today relating to grants are attached. FYSA.

s22

Regards,

s22

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Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 3:30 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: Branch Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s22

I can confirm that an email will be coming out from s22 the Project lead to the RSOs this afternoon.

She will also be attending Tuesday's Branch meeting to give an update so there should be an opportunity to ask questions then.

Thanks.

Cheers

s22

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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 1:29 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: NRRRA Update [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks s22 .

Hope you and s22 are both well.

s22

Regards,

s22

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To: s22 @recovery.gov.au>
Cc: s22 @recovery.gov.au>; s22 @sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: NRRRA Update [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks s22 . Hope the recovery goes well.

I have had enquiries about the Bushfire Grants program and I had suggested s22 in particular might contact you about how councils might have visibility of applications within their boundaries. I am not anticipating many but I will refer them to you s22 as they arise?

Regards

s22

s22

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To: s22 @sa.gov.au>; s22 @sa.gov.au>
Cc: s22 @recovery.gov.au>
Subject: RE: NRRRA Update [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s22 and s22

Just to let you know s22 – so I will not be back at work until the 22 July – sorry about that but I aim to be in the office to catch up once I am back – happy if you want to chat to s22 in the meantime for any issues that come up in my absence.

Cheers s22

From: s22 @sa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 5 July 2021 3:51 PM
To: s22 @recovery.gov.au>; s22 @sa.gov.au>
Cc: s22 @sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: NRRRA Update [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Hi s22,

Happy to report s22 is back at work and fighting fit!

Thanks for the update on the agency . . . I heard that there were meetings with some agencies last week as well. It would be more appropriate for there to be joined-up engagement through this office while we work through the necessary coordination and operational issues. This will ensure clarity of responsibilities, reporting lines and activities and ensure consistent messages are being delivered through the various emergency management structures and mechanisms in SA. As direct approaches are being made to a variety of people/agencies for meetings to discuss arrangements, we are already having to manage some anxiety and uncertainty amongst State Government colleagues.

Once you are back on deck it would be great to quickly set up a time for the appropriate folk to talk through these arrangements. We are very keen to resolve some questions of governance that have been raised with us so we can support a smooth transition to the new arrangements and ensure they are appropriately reflected in policy, planning and practice. If there is an alternative contact we can set this meeting up with while you are recovering please let me know.

s22 look forward to hearing from you soon.

Take care,

Rob

s22

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To: s22 <@sa.gov.au>; s22 <@sa.gov.au>

Subject: NRRU Update [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning s22 and s2

Just letting you know our Agency finally took form yesterday with the last of EMA and Rural Financial Counsellors joining the team. Our new Executive Director, s22 has now joined us and is getting up to speed with engagement team and where we need to position ourselves going forward.

I did hear that s22 plans to visit WA and SA sometime in August but I have no further details of that – as soon as I do I will let you know.

s22 has now finished up her role on KI so we have 3 RSOs still mainly working in the drought space. They are based in Kimba, Berri and Burra and cover SA between them. I understand they had a couple of meetings in Adelaide this week with PIRSA and SAFECOM (who reached out to NRRU). Unfortunately I was unaware of the meetings until after, so I was not in attendance. However I understand the meetings went well and there was lots of reassurance that we were not here to step into spaces that fall under State responsibility.

s22. Happy to provide you with a contact if you need but I will probably monitor my emails so if you need anything please reach out.

Finally – how is s22? Is he back at work?

Regards

s22

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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 11:56 AM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Alpine Resorts Management Act [SEC=PROTECTED]
Attachments: Alpine Resorts Management Act.pdf

PROTECTED

Thanks s22, very important to raise this.

s22, do you have any advice on this potential issue? If not, recommend including in briefing materials and FAQs.

Thanks,
s2

Regards,

s22

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To: s22 @recovery.gov.au>; s22 @recovery.gov.au>
Cc: s22 @recovery.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Alpine Resorts Management Act [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

HI s22 and s2,

The recent release of guidelines for the Black Summer Bushfire Grants has already thrown up an important eligibility criteria for the Alpine Resorts in Victoria.

The Alpine Resorts Management Act gives powers to these resorts which is very similar to a Local Government. It has been difficult for the Alpine Resorts to get traction around grants and eligibility for bushfire related assistance, primarily through a lack of understanding about the Alpine Resorts and their very specific needs. A dedicated meeting for the resorts to brief their Federal Local Member, Helen Morton, together with s22 and myself, occurred in Bright late last year. The briefing was really about how the Alpine Resorts Management Act give powers to them of a Local Government but it was not recognised widely enough for them to receive funding (funding from C'wealth and State going primarily to the East Gippsland, Alpine and Towong regions).

Once again the eligibility criteria for the BSBG makes it uncertain that the Alpine resorts qualify. They just do not exactly fit the criteria given.

I am sure that they should qualify. But they need a higher level decision to be made that will make this clear and incontestable. I am not sure where that decision lies – NRRA or Minister?

Action Required: Using the attached Alpine Resorts Management Act as a source, get a decision that gives the Alpine Resorts assurance that they are eligible for the Black Summer Bushfire Grants.

Happy to discuss and thanks

s22

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To: s22 @recovery.gov.au>

Subject: Alpine Resorts Management Act [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22 ,

Attached is the Alpine Resorts Management Act. Hopefully this will provide the information required to determine whether the Resort Managements are eligible to apply – fingers crossed they are!

s22

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The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

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1 Purposes

The purposes of this Act are to—

- (a) establish an Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council and six Alpine Resort Management Boards; and
- (b) provide for the management of several alpine resorts; and
- (c) amend the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983**; and
- (d) make various other related provisions and amendments to other Acts.

1A Object

The object of this Act is to make provision in respect of alpine resorts—

- (a) for the development, promotion, management and use of the resorts on a sustainable basis and in a manner that is compatible with the alpine environment, having regard to—
 - (i) environmental and ecological considerations, in particular, climate change; and
 - (ii) economic considerations; and

S. 1A
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 3.

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- (iii) cultural heritage considerations, in particular, Indigenous cultural heritage considerations; and
- (b) for the use of the resorts—
 - (i) primarily for alpine recreation and tourism; and
 - (ii) in all seasons of the year; and
 - (iii) by persons from varied cultural and economic groups.

2 Commencement

- (1) Section 1, section 60 and this section come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.
- (3) If a provision referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 31 October 1998, it comes into operation on that day.

3 Definitions

In this Act—

alpine resort has the same meaning as in the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983**;

Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan means the Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan endorsed under Division 4 of Part 3;

Board means an Alpine Resort Management Board established under this Act;

S. 3 def. of
*Alpine
Resorts
Strategic Plan*
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 4(a).

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S. 3 def. of
*Central Plan
Office*
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 4(b),
substituted by
No. 62/2016
s. 4,
repealed by
No. 53/2017
s. 69.

Council means the Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council established under Part 3;

Falls Creek Alpine Resort means the land at Falls Creek declared to be an alpine resort by Order in Council made under the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983** on 16 April 1985 and published in the Government Gazette on 17 April 1985;

S. 3 def. of
*Falls Creek
Alpine Resort*
amended by
No. 17/2013
s. 5.

Note

Section 22 of the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983** reconstrues references in the Order in Council to the land contained in the Falls Creek Alpine Resort.

Head, Transport for Victoria has the same meaning as in section 3 of the **Transport Integration Act 2010**;

S. 3 def. of
*Head,
Transport for
Victoria*
inserted by
No. 49/2019
s. 186(Sch. 4
item 2.1(a)).

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort means the land at Lake Mountain declared to be an alpine resort by Order in Council made under the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983** on 24 March 1987 and published in the Government Gazette on 25 March 1987 other than the land delineated and shown hatched on the plan in Part D of Schedule 1 to the **National Parks (Yarra Ranges and Other Amendments) Act 1995**

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and excised from the resort by section 25 of that Act;

member in relation to the Council, includes the chairperson of the Council, and, in relation to a Board, includes the chairperson and deputy chairperson of the Board;

Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort means the land at Mount Baw Baw declared to be an alpine resort by Order in Council made under the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983** on 29 April 1986 and published in the Government Gazette on 30 April 1986;

Mount Buller Alpine Resort means the land at Mount Buller declared to be an alpine resort by Order in Council made under the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983** on 19 February 1985 and published in the Government Gazette on 27 February 1985 excepting the land shown hatched on the plan lodged in the Central Plan Office and numbered LEGL./97-283;

Mount Hotham Alpine Resort means the land at Mount Hotham declared to be an alpine resort by Order in Council made under the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983** on 19 February 1985 and published in the Government Gazette on 27 February 1985;

Mount Stirling Alpine Resort means the land at Mount Stirling declared to be an alpine resort by Order in Council made under the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983** on 19 February 1985 and published in the Government Gazette on 27 February 1985 and the land shown hatched on the plan lodged in the Central Plan Office and numbered LEGL./97-283;

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public authority means any body (whether corporate or unincorporate) constituted by or under an Act for a public purpose;

relevant law has the same meaning as in the **Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987**;

Secretary has the same meaning as Secretary in the **Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987**;

S. 3 def. of *Secretary* amended by No. 76/1998 s. 5.

ski lift means any mechanism (not being a vehicle) provided for the transport of persons up and between ski slopes;

S. 3 def. of *ski lift* inserted by No. 24/2004 s. 4(a).

Strategic Management Plan means a Strategic Management Plan endorsed under Division 4 of Part 4;

S. 3 def. of *Strategic Management Plan* inserted by No. 24/2004 s. 4(a).

stratum of land means a part of land consisting of a space of any shape, below, on or above the surface of the land, all the dimensions of which are limited;

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S. 3 def. of *VicRoads* inserted by No. 39/2006 s. 10, amended by No. 43/2012 s. 3(Sch. item 3), repealed by No. 49/2019 s. 186(Sch. 4 item 2.1(b)).

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Note to s. 3
inserted by
No. 62/2010
s. 137.

Note

Land under this Act may be the subject of a land use activity agreement within the meaning of Part 4 of the **Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010**.

S. 3A
inserted by
No. 12/2004
s. 148.

3A Application of Road Management Act 2004

- (1) A road under this Act is a road for the purposes of the **Road Management Act 2004** but is a public road for the purposes of that Act only if the road is a public road within the meaning it has in section 3(1) of the **Road Management Act 2004**.
- (2) The relevant road authority for the purposes of the **Road Management Act 2004** is, subject to any regulations for the purpose of section 37(1)(c) of the **Road Management Act 2004**—
 - (a) the person or body nominated for the purposes of this section in a notice published in the Government Gazette by the Minister administering this Act; or
 - (b) if no notice is published, the relevant Board.

S. 3B
inserted by
No. 6/2010
s. 25(5)(Sch. 2
item 1) (as
amended by
No. 45/2010
s. 6).

3B Transport Integration Act 2010

This Act is interface legislation within the meaning of the **Transport Integration Act 2010**.

4 Bodies deemed to be committees of management

- (1) The Falls Creek Alpine Resort Management Board is deemed to be the committee of management under the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** of all Crown land within the Falls Creek Alpine Resort which is deemed to be permanently reserved under the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**.

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| <p>(2) The Southern Alpine Resort Management Board is taken to be the committee of management under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 of all Crown land within the Lake Mountain Alpine Resort which is deemed to be permanently reserved under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978.</p> | <p>S. 4(2)
substituted by
No. 62/2016
s. 5.</p> |
| <p>(3) The Southern Alpine Resort Management Board is taken to be the committee of management under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 of all Crown land within the Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort which is deemed to be permanently reserved under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978.</p> | <p>S. 4(3)
substituted by
No. 62/2016
s. 5.</p> |
| <p>(4) The Mount Buller and Mount Stirling Alpine Resort Management Board is deemed to be the committee of management under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 of all Crown land within the Mount Buller Alpine Resort which is deemed to be permanently reserved under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978.</p> | <p>S. 4(4)
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 13(1).</p> |
| <p>(5) The Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board is deemed to be the committee of management under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 of all Crown land within the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort which is deemed to be permanently reserved under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978.</p> | |
| <p>(6) The Mount Buller and Mount Stirling Alpine Resort Management Board is deemed to be the committee of management under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 of all Crown land within the Mount Stirling Alpine Resort which is deemed to be permanently reserved under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978.</p> | <p>S. 4(6)
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 13(2).</p> |

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5 Operation of other Acts in relation to alpine resorts

S. 5
substituted by
No. 49/2000
s. 28,
amended by
No. 36/2018
ss 36, 79(1)(a),
79(2) (ILA
s. 39B(1)).

(1) For the purposes of the **Environment Protection Act 2017**—

S. 5(1)
amended by
No. 39/2018
s. 30.

(a) the Board of an alpine resort is deemed to be a municipal council; and

S. 5(1)(a)
amended by
No. 36/2018
s. 91(a).

(b) the alpine resort is deemed to be a municipal district; and

S. 5(1)(b)
amended by
Nos 20/2014
s. 36, 36/2018
s. 91(b).

(c) a Board established in relation to 2 or more alpine resorts is deemed to be a municipal council; and

S. 5(1)(c)
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 91(c).

(d) 2 or more alpine resorts for which a single Board is established are deemed to be a municipal district.

S. 5(1)(d)
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 91(c),
amended by
No. 36/2018
ss 56(a),
79(1)(b).

S. 5(1)(e)
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 56(b),
repealed by
No. 36/2018
s. 79(1)(c).

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(2) For the purposes of the **Emergency Management Act 2013**—

S. 5(2)
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 79(2).

(a) the following are taken to be a municipal council—

(i) the Board of an alpine resort not referred to in subsection (3) or (5);

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- (ii) a Board established for 2 or more alpine resorts not referred to in subsection (3) or (5);
 - (iii) a principal Board that is appointed under subsection (3);
 - (iv) a principal municipal council that is appointed under subsection (5); and
- (b) the following are taken to be a municipal district—
- (i) the area of an alpine resort whose Board is not referred to in subsection (3) or (5);
 - (ii) the whole area of 2 or more alpine resorts for which a single Board is established that is not referred to in subsection (3) or (5);
 - (iii) the whole area of all the alpine resorts whose Board appoints a principal Board under subsection (3);
 - (iv) the whole area of—
 - (A) all the alpine resorts whose Board appoints a municipal council as a principal municipal council under subsection (5); and
 - (B) the municipal district of the municipal council referred to in sub-subparagraph (A); and
- (c) the following are taken to be the Chief Executive Officer of the relevant municipal council referred to in paragraph (a)—
- (i) the chief executive officer of the Board of an alpine resort not referred to in subsection (3) or (5);

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- (ii) the chief executive officer of the single Board established for 2 or more alpine resorts not referred to in subsection (3) or (5);
- (iii) the chief executive officer of a principal Board appointed under subsection (3).
- S. 5(3)
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 79(2).
- (3) For the purposes of the **Emergency Management Act 2013**, 2 or more Boards may appoint one of the Boards to be the principal Board in relation to emergency management.
- S. 5(4)
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 79(2).
- (4) An appointment under subsection (3) is subject to the approval of the Regional Emergency Management Planning Committee for each region in which an alpine resort whose Board is referred to in that subsection is located.
- S. 5(5)
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 79(2).
- (5) For the purposes of the **Emergency Management Act 2013**, one or more Boards may appoint a municipal council to be the principal municipal council in relation to emergency management.
- S. 5(6)
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 79(2).
- (6) An appointment under subsection (5) is subject to the approval of—
- (a) the municipal council that is proposed to be appointed; and
 - (b) the Regional Emergency Management Planning Committee for the region in which the relevant municipal district is located; and
 - (c) the Regional Emergency Management Planning Committee for each region in which an alpine resort whose Board is referred to in that subsection is located.

6 Act binds the Crown

This Act binds the Crown in right of Victoria and, so far as the legislative power of the Parliament permits, the Crown in all its other capacities.

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7 Powers to lease reserved land in alpine resorts

- (1) The Board of an alpine resort, having first obtained the approval of the Minister, may grant a lease of any land in the resort, which is deemed to be permanently reserved under the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**, for purposes consistent with the purposes of the reserve, for any term not exceeding 99 years.
- (2) Subsection (1) has effect—
 - (a) in addition to any power which the Board has to lease such land under the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**; and
 - (b) despite any provision setting out the term for which reserved land may be leased in the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** which is to the contrary.

7A Leasing of land in strata

S. 7A
inserted by
No. 39/2006
s. 11.

- (1) A lease under section 7 may be granted—
 - (a) without being limited to a particular stratum of any land in the resort; or
 - (b) for a stratum of land in the resort.
- (2) The Board of an alpine resort must not grant a lease under section 7 for a stratum of land in the resort unless the Board—
 - (a) has first consulted the Minister administering the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, where a planning scheme applies to the stratum; and

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(b) is satisfied that—

- (i) each lessee for the time being under the lease can obtain reasonable access to and use of the land to be leased; and
- (ii) the granting of the lease would not interfere with the exercise of rights by the registered proprietor, lessee or licensee of other land; and
- (iii) provision has been made (in the lease or otherwise) for any necessary rights of support of the stratum or other land or of any building or structure erected or to be erected on those lands; and
- (iv) provision has been made (in the lease or otherwise) for any necessary rights of passage or provision of services (including drainage, sewerage, or the supply of water, gas, electricity or communications systems) to or through the stratum, where those rights are necessary for the reasonable enjoyment of the stratum or other land.

(3) In determining whether the requirements of subsection (2)(b)(i), (iii) and (iv) are met the matters which the Board may take into account include, but are not limited to, any of the following—

- (a) the fact that the proposed lessee is the owner, lessee or occupier of land that can be used for access to or support of the stratum or for the provision of services to the stratum or through it to other land;
- (b) the fact that the lessee has obtained rights over neighbouring land sufficient to provide access to or support of the stratum, or for the provision of services to the stratum or

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through it to other land whether, those rights are proprietary interests or not, and however they are created;

- (c) the extent to which the rights referred to in paragraph (b) are capable of being enjoyed by the lessee's successors in title.
- (4) The granting under this subdivision of a lease of a stratum of Crown land is conclusive proof of compliance with subsection (2) in respect of the lease.
- (5) A lease under section 7 may be granted for a stratum of Crown land—
 - (a) over or under land that is—
 - (i) shown as a road on a map or plan kept in the Central Plan Office; or
 - (ii) proclaimed as a road or public highway under an Act; or
 - (iii) reserved as a road; or
 - (iv) constructed or used as road in the resort—

but not on the level at which the road is constructed; or
 - (b) over or under land that is a freeway or an arterial road within the meaning of the **Road Management Act 2004**, if the consent of the Head, Transport for Victoria has first been obtained, but not on the level at which the freeway or arterial road is constructed.
- (6) Without limiting section 7(1), the conditions, covenants, reservations, restrictions and exceptions in a lease for a stratum of Crown land in an alpine resort may include, but are not limited to, provision for any of the following—

S. 7A(5)(b)
amended by
No. 49/2019
s. 186(Sch. 4
item 2.2).

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- (a) access to and use of the stratum;
 - (b) support of the stratum and of any building or structure erected or to be erected on it;
 - (c) access through the stratum to other land;
 - (d) support of other land;
 - (e) any necessary rights for the passage or provision of services to or through the stratum;
 - (f) the prevention of interference by the lessee with the use or enjoyment of other land;
 - (g) the prevention of interference by the lessee with the use of any road by the public and the protection and maintenance and management of any road above or below the stratum.
- (7) Without limiting the circumstances in which a lease may be declared forfeit, a lease of a stratum of Crown land in an alpine resort may be declared forfeit by the Board if the Board is satisfied that, the lessee cannot have reasonable access to the leased stratum or there are no rights of support for the stratum or no necessary rights for the provision of services to or through the stratum.

8 Licences issued under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978

Despite anything to the contrary in the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**, a licence granted under section 17A(1)(d) or 17B(1)(a) of that Act over any land in an alpine resort which is deemed to be permanently reserved under the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** may be issued for a period not exceeding 10 years.

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8A Licence for strata of land

S. 8A
inserted by
No. 39/2006
s. 12.

- (1) A licence granted by the Board of an alpine resort over land that is in the resort may be granted—
 - (a) without being limited to a particular stratum; or
 - (b) for a stratum of Crown land.
- (2) A licence for a stratum of land in an alpine resort must not be granted unless the Board granting the licence—
 - (a) has first consulted the Minister administering the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, where a planning scheme applies to the stratum; and
 - (b) is satisfied that—
 - (i) the licensee can obtain reasonable access to and use of the land to be licensed; and
 - (ii) the granting of the licence would not interfere with the exercise of rights under any other licence for a stratum or for land.
- (3) The matters which must be taken into account under subsection (2)(b)(i) include but are not limited to the following—
 - (a) the fact that the stratum is to be used as a crossing over or tunnel under the surface of the land, for the purpose of passing between 2 pieces of land owned or occupied by the applicant for the licence;
 - (b) the fact that the stratum is to be used as a crossing over or tunnel under the surface of land and that the licensee has obtained rights of access to neighbouring land sufficient to enable the licensee to use the crossing or

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- tunnel, whether those rights are interests in land or are created by agreement or otherwise;
- (c) if the licensee proposes to erect a building or structure, the fact that provision has been made for the support of the building or structure, whether by the creation of proprietary interests or rights under an agreement, or in any other way.
- (4) A licence over a stratum of land in an alpine resort may be granted—
- (a) over or under land that is—
- (i) shown as a road on a map or plan kept in the Central Plan Office; or
- (ii) proclaimed as a road or public highway under an Act; or
- (iii) reserved as a road; or
- (iv) constructed or used as road in the resort—
- but not on the level at which the road has been constructed; or
- (b) over or under land that is a freeway or an arterial road within the meaning of the **Road Management Act 2004**, if the consent of the Head, Transport for Victoria has first been obtained, but not on the level at which the freeway or arterial road has been constructed.
- (5) A licence for a stratum of Crown land in an alpine resort is subject to any conditions, covenants, reservations, restrictions and exceptions determined by the person granting the licence that are specified in the licence, including, but not limited to—

S. 8A(4)(b)
amended by
No. 49/2019
s. 186(Sch. 4
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- (a) access to and use of the stratum; or
 - (b) support of any building or structure to be erected on the stratum; or
 - (c) the prevention of interference by the licensee with the exercise of rights under licence for other strata or other land; or
 - (d) the prevention of interference by the licensee with the use of any road by the public.
- (6) Without limiting the circumstances in which a licence may be declared forfeit, a licence for a stratum of Crown land in an alpine resort may be declared forfeit by the Board if the Board is satisfied that, because an interest, right or power has ceased to have effect or no longer exists or for any other reason, the licensee cannot have reasonable access to or use of the stratum covered by the licence.

9 Lease of land to a generation company

- (1) The Minister may grant or renew a lease to a generation company of any area of land in the Falls Creek Alpine Resort which is used for the purposes of the generation of electricity for supply or sale.
- (2) A lease under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be granted in writing; and
 - (b) is subject to the terms and conditions determined by the Minister.
- (3) A lease under subsection (1) may be granted—
 - (a) without being limited to a particular stratum of land; or
 - (b) for a stratum of land.

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- (4) The Minister must not grant a lease under subsection (1) for a stratum of land unless he or she is satisfied that—
- (a) each lessee for the time being under the lease can obtain reasonable access to and use of the land to be leased; and
 - (b) the granting of the lease would not interfere with the exercise of rights by the registered proprietor, lessee or licensee of other land; and
 - (c) provision has been made (in the lease or otherwise) for any necessary rights of support of the stratum or other land or of any building or structure erected or to be erected on the land; and
 - (d) provision has been made (in the lease or otherwise) for any necessary rights for the passage or provision of services (including drainage, sewerage or the supply of water, gas, electricity or communications systems) to or through the stratum, where those rights are necessary for the reasonable enjoyment of the stratum or other land.
- (5) The granting under subsection (1) of a lease of a stratum of land is conclusive proof of compliance with subsection (4) in respect of the lease.
- (6) In this section ***generation company*** has the same meaning as in the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**.

S. 9(4)(d)
amended by
No. 39/2006
s. 13.

S. 9(6)
amended by
No. 69/2000
s. 46(1).

10 Issue of licences over land to a generation company

- (1) The Minister may grant or renew a licence to a generation company of any area of land in the Falls Creek Alpine Resort which is used for the purposes of the generation of electricity for supply or sale.

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- (2) A licence under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be granted in writing; and
 - (b) is subject to the terms and conditions determined by the Minister.
- (3) In this section, **generation company** has the same meaning as in the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**.

S. 10(3)
amended by
No. 69/2000
s. 46(2).

11 Agreement with electricity company over land in resort

- (1) The Minister may enter into an agreement with an electricity company—
 - (a) to manage and control; or
 - (b) to carry out duties, functions and powers related to the company's purpose on—

any Crown land which is deemed to be permanently reserved under the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** in an alpine resort that is used for the purposes of or in connection with the company's purpose.
- (2) An agreement under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be in writing; and
 - (b) may be amended from time to time or terminated by further written agreement between the parties; and
 - (c) must contain provisions with respect to the protection and conservation of the land subject to the agreement.
- (3) In this section—

electricity company means a generation company, transmission company or distribution company within the meaning of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**;

S. 11(3) def. of
electricity company
amended by
No. 69/2000
s. 46(3).

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company's purpose means—

- (a) in relation to an electricity company that is a generation company, the generation of electricity for the purposes of supply or sale;
- (b) in relation to an electricity company that is a transmission company, the transmission of electricity;
- (c) in relation to an electricity company that is a distribution company, the distribution or supply of electricity.

12 Powers to enter into agreements and arrangements

- (1) The Minister may enter into a written agreement with the Minister responsible for a Department or public authority for—
 - (a) the carrying out of works and undertakings in an alpine resort by the Department or authority which are of a kind ordinarily carried out by the Department or authority; or
 - (b) the provision of services in an alpine resort by the Department or authority which are of a kind ordinarily provided by the Department or authority.
- (2) In subsection (1), ***public authority*** does not include a municipal council within the meaning of the **Local Government Act 2020**.
- (3) Where any land within the vicinity of an alpine resort is managed under a relevant law, the Board of the resort may enter into a written agreement or written arrangement with the person or public authority who manages that land for the provision of cross country trail systems on the land and for the use of the systems for cross country skiing.

S. 12(2)
amended by
No. 9/2020
s. 390(Sch. 1
item 4).

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- (4) An agreement or arrangement under subsection (3) may apply any section of this Act or any provision of the regulations made under this Act to the land which is the subject of the agreement or arrangement, and any section or provision which is so applied is applied with all the necessary modifications and any additional modifications or deletions that are specified in the agreement or arrangement.
- (5) Despite anything to the contrary in any other Act, the person or public authority managing the land which is the subject of an agreement or arrangement under subsection (3) may, by that agreement or arrangement, delegate to the Board any of the powers or functions imposed on the person or public authority by or under any Act.

13 Contributions

- (1) A Board of a resort may fix an amount to be paid by any lessee of Crown lands or occupier of other lands within the resort as a contribution towards the costs incurred by the Board in installing, supplying or maintaining all or any of the following services for the resort—

S. 13(1)
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 5(a).

- (a) garbage disposal;
- (b) water supply;
- (c) gas;
- (d) drainage;
- (e) sewerage;
- (f) electricity;
- (g) roads;
- (h) fire protection;

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S. 13(1)(i)
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 5(b).

(i) snowmaking;

S. 13(1)(j)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 5(c).

(j) transport.

- (2) A contribution may be—
- (a) charged for a particular service or generally for a number of services or both; and
 - (b) imposed as an annual charge or by any other method determined by the Board; and
 - (c) liable to be paid in a particular case or by a particular class of persons or for a particular class of things.
- (3) The Board must cause notice of any amount fixed by the Board under subsection (1) to be sent to the person required to pay the amount.
- (4) A notice under subsection (3) must—
- (a) be in the form approved by the Minister; and
 - (b) be sent by post.
- (5) An amount payable under this section—
- (a) is payable in the time and manner specified in the notice; and
 - (b) may, in default of payment, be recovered as a debt due to the Board.
- (6) If there has been a default in the payment of an amount payable under this section, the Board may recover interest, at the rate for the time being fixed under section 2 of the **Penalty Interest Rates Act 1983**, on that amount calculated from the time of the default.

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Division 1—The Council

14 Establishment of Council

- (1) There is established a Council to be called the "Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council".
- (2) The Council—
 - (a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession; and
 - (b) has a common seal; and
 - (c) may sue and be sued in its corporate name; and
 - (d) may acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property; and
 - (e) may do and suffer all acts and things that a body corporate may, by law, do and suffer.
- (3) The common seal of the Council must be kept as directed by the Council.
- (4) All courts must take judicial notice of the imprint of the common seal on a document and, until the contrary is proved, must presume that the document was properly sealed.

15 Council represents the Crown

In carrying out its functions and powers, the Council acts on behalf of the Crown.

16 Council accountable to Minister

In carrying out its functions and powers, the Council is subject to the general direction and control of the Minister.

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17 Constitution and membership of the Council

The Council consists of—

S. 17(c)
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 6.

- (a) the chairperson appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister; and
- (b) the chairperson of each Alpine Resort Management Board established under this Act; and
- (c) 4 persons appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister.

18 Functions of the Council

The functions of the Council are—

S. 18(aa)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 7.

- (aa) to plan for and facilitate the establishment, development, promotion, management and use of alpine resorts in accordance with the object of this Act;

S. 18(ab)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 7.

- (ab) to undertake research into alpine resort issues;

S. 18(ac)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 7.

- (ac) to liaise with and encourage the co-operation of all State and local government authorities, industries, communities and other persons involved in the development, promotion, management and use of alpine resorts;

S. 18(ad)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 7.

- (ad) to review and co-ordinate the implementation of the Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan;

S. 18(ae)
inserted by
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- (ae) to monitor the development and implementation of Strategic Management Plans for each alpine resort;

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- (a) to make recommendations to the Minister on matters related to the provision and improvement of services and facilities in alpine resorts;
- (b) to co-ordinate, in conjunction with Tourism Victoria, established under the **Tourism Victoria Act 1992**, the overall promotion of alpine resorts;
- (c) to make recommendations to the Minister on any matter relating to alpine resorts in respect of which the Minister has asked for recommendations;
- (d) to attract investment for the improvement of alpine resorts;
- (e) to carry out any other function conferred on the Council by or under this or any other Act.

19 Powers of the Council

- (1) The Council may do anything necessary or convenient to enable it to carry out its functions.
- (2) The general powers conferred on the Council by this section are not limited by any other powers conferred on the Council by this Act.
- (3) For the purpose of carrying out its functions the Council has the power to enter into contracts agreements or arrangements and carry them out.

20 Delegation of function of the Council

The Council may, by instrument in writing, delegate its function under section 18(b) to—

- (a) a member of the Council; or
- (b) a member of a committee of the Council.

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Division 2—Conditions of membership and procedure of Council

21 Terms of appointment of members of the Council

- (1) A member of the Council holds office for the period, not exceeding 3 years, specified in the instrument of his or her appointment.
- (2) A member of the Council is eligible for re-appointment.
- (3) The instrument of appointment of a member of the Council may specify terms and conditions of appointment.
- (4) The **Public Administration Act 2004** (other than Part 3 of that Act) applies to a member in respect of the office of member.

S. 21(4)
amended by
No. 46/1998
s. 7(Sch. 1),
substituted by
Nos 108/2004
s. 117(1)
(Sch. 3
item 10.1),
80/2006
s. 26(Sch.
item 3.1).

22 Resignation and removal of members of the Council

- (1) A member of the Council may resign the office of member by writing signed by the member and addressed to the Governor in Council.
- (2) The Governor in Council may at any time remove a member of the Council from office.

23 Vacancies in membership of the Council

If a member of the Council dies, resigns or is removed from office, the Governor in Council, in accordance with this Act, may fill the vacant office.

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24 Committees of the Council

For the purposes of this Act, the Council may—

- (a) from its members, appoint any committees that it considers necessary and may abolish any such committee; and
- (b) determine the procedure of each committee.

25 Fees and allowances of Council members

A member of the Council, other than a member who is an employee of the public service, is entitled to receive the fees, travelling and other allowances from time to time fixed by the Minister in respect of that member.

S. 25
amended by
No. 46/1998
s. 7(Sch. 1).

26 Validity of decisions of the Council

- (1) An act or decision of the Council is not invalid merely because of—
 - (a) a defect or irregularity in, or in connection with, the appointment of a member; or
 - (b) a vacancy in the membership of the Council, including a vacancy arising from the failure to appoint an original member.
- (2) Anything done by or in relation to a person purporting to act as chairperson or as a member is not invalid merely because—
 - (a) the occasion for the appointment had not arisen; or
 - (b) there was a defect or irregularity in relation to the appointment; or
 - (c) the appointment had ceased to have effect.

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27 Presiding at Council meetings

The person who is to preside at a meeting of the Council is—

- (a) the chairperson, if he or she is present; or
- (b) if the chairperson is absent, a member elected to preside by the members of the Council present at the meeting.

28 Proceedings of the Council

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), meetings of the Council are to be held at such times and places as the chairperson determines.
- (2) The chairperson may at any time convene a meeting, but must do so when requested by a member.
- (3) A majority of the members for the time being constitutes a quorum of the Council.
- (4) A question arising at a meeting must be determined by a majority of votes of members present and voting on that question and, if the voting is equal, the person presiding has a casting vote as well as a deliberative vote.
- (5) The person presiding must ensure that minutes are kept of each of its meetings.
- (6) Subject to this section, the Council may regulate its own proceedings.

29 Disclosure of interests of Council members

- (1) A member of the Council who has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a contract or other matter being dealt with by the Council must disclose the nature of that interest at a meeting of the Council as soon as possible after becoming aware of the interest.

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- (2) A member of the Council who holds an office or possesses property as a result of which, directly or indirectly, duties or interests may be created in conflict with the member's duties as a member, must disclose that fact at a meeting of the Council as soon as possible after becoming aware of the potential conflict.
- (3) The person presiding at a meeting at which a disclosure under this section is made must cause that disclosure to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- (4) A person who has made a disclosure under this section must not take any further part in the discussion of or vote on the contract or other matter to which the disclosure relates.
- (5) If a member votes on a matter in contravention of subsection (4), his or her vote must be disallowed.

Division 3—Corporate plans and financial matters of the Council

30 Corporate plan of the Council

- (1) The Council must prepare a corporate plan each year.
- (2) The Council must give a copy of the proposed plan to the Minister on or before 31 July in each year, or such other time as the Minister may specify.
- (3) The proposed corporate plan must be in or to the effect of a form approved by the Minister and must include—
 - (a) a statement of corporate intent in accordance with section 31;
 - (b) a business plan containing the information required by the Minister;

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- (c) estimates of the receipts and expenditure of the Council for the financial year or such other period as the Minister may specify.
- (4) The Council must consider any comments on the proposed plan that are made to it by the Minister within 2 months after the plan was submitted to the Minister.
- (5) The Council must—
 - (a) consult in good faith with the Minister following communication to it of the comments; and
 - (b) make such changes to the plan as are agreed between the Minister and the Council; and
 - (c) deliver the completed plan to the Minister within 2 months after the commencement of the financial year.
- (6) The plan, or any part of the plan, must not be published or made available, except for the purposes of this Part, without the prior approval of the Council and the Minister.
- (7) The plan may be modified at any time by the Council with the agreement of the Minister.
- (8) If the Council, by written notice to the Minister, proposes a modification to the plan, the Council may, within 14 days, make the modification unless the Minister, by written notice to the Council, directs the Council not to make it.
- (9) The Minister may from time to time, by written notice to the Council, direct the Council to include any specified matters in or omit any specified matters from a statement of corporate intent, a business plan or estimates.
- (10) Before giving the direction under subsection (8) or (9), the Minister must consult with the Council as to the matters referred to in the notice.

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- (11) The Council must comply with a direction under this section.
- (12) At any particular time, the statement of corporate intent, the business plan or the estimates for the Council are the statement, plan and estimates last completed, with any modifications or deletions made in accordance with this Division.

31 Contents of statement of corporate intent of the Council

A statement of corporate intent of the Council must specify, in respect of the financial year to which it relates and each of the following 2 financial years, the following information—

- (a) the objectives of the Council;
- (b) the main undertakings of the Council;
- (c) the nature and scope of the activities to be undertaken by the Council;
- (d) the accounting policies to be applied in the accounts;
- (e) the performance targets and other measures by which the performance of the Council may be judged in relation to its stated objectives;
- (f) the kind of information to be provided to the Minister by the Council during the course of those financial years, including the information to be included in each annual report;
- (g) such other matters as may be agreed on by the Minister and the Council from time to time.

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32 Council to notify Minister of significant affecting events etc.

If the Council is of the opinion that matters have arisen that may prevent or significantly affect the achievement of—

- (a) the objectives of the Council under the corporate plan; or
- (b) financial targets under the plan—

the Council must immediately notify the Minister of its opinion and the reasons for the opinion.

33 General Account of the Council

- (1) The Council must keep an account to be called the General Account.
- (2) The Council must ensure that there is paid into the General Account all money received by the Council or on the Council's behalf.
- (3) The Council may pay money out of the General Account—
 - (a) to meet any expenses incurred in carrying out its functions or powers;
 - (b) in paying remuneration or expenses to which its members or any members of its committees are entitled;
 - (c) for any other purpose authorised by this Act.

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s. 8.

Division 4—Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan

S. 33A
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 8.

33A Preparation of Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan

The Minister must cause an Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan to be prepared.

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33B Contents of Plan

S. 33B
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 8.

- (1) The Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan must set out—
 - (a) the strategic objectives that are to be achieved in relation to alpine resorts; and
 - (b) the main directions and principles that are to be followed to achieve the objectives; and
 - (c) the strategic actions that may be taken to implement the Plan.
- (2) The Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan must be—
 - (a) consistent with, and seek to achieve, the object of this Act; and
 - (b) consistent with the purposes for which any land in each alpine resort that is reserved or deemed to be reserved under the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** is so reserved.

33C Consideration of Plan by Minister

S. 33C
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 8.

- (1) The Minister must consider the Plan prepared under section 33A for the purpose of determining whether or not the Plan complies with section 33B and may—
 - (a) endorse the Plan if he or she is of the opinion that it does so; or
 - (b) require the Plan to be amended to ensure that it complies with section 33B, before endorsing the Plan.
- (2) The Minister may include in the Plan endorsed under subsection (1)(a) or (b) any Government proposals for implementation of the Plan.

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S. 33D
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 8.

33D Notice of endorsed Plan

- (1) The Minister must cause notice of the endorsement of the Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan to be published in the Government Gazette as soon as practicable after it is endorsed under section 33C.
- (2) The Plan comes into operation on the date that notice is published in the Government Gazette or on any later day stated in the Plan.

S. 33E
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 8.

33E Tabling of copy of endorsed Plan

On the Minister endorsing the Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan under section 33C, the Minister must cause a copy of the endorsed Plan to be laid before each House of Parliament within 7 sitting days after notice of that endorsement is published in the Government Gazette.

S. 33F
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 8.

33F Review of Plan

- (1) The Council must review the Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan—
 - (a) at any time at the direction of the Minister; or
 - (b) if no direction is given, at the end of 5 years following—
 - (i) the endorsement of the Plan; or
 - (ii) the completion of the last review of the Plan, being, if the Plan has been amended, the endorsement of the Plan as amended, or, if the Plan has not been amended, the endorsement of the decision by the Minister under section 33G(1)(b)(i) not to amend the Plan.
- (2) The Council may review the Plan at any time with the approval of the Minister.

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- (3) In reviewing the Plan, the Council must consult with—
- (a) each Board; and
 - (b) any Minister or public authority whose interests the Council considers are likely to be affected by the review; and
 - (c) the municipal council of any municipal district which is adjacent to an alpine resort; and
 - (d) the holders of leases over land in an alpine resort or of licences to use land in an alpine resort; and
 - (e) any other persons or local organisations whose interests the Council considers are likely to be affected by the review.
- (4) The Council may comply with subsection (3)(c), (d) and (e) by—
- (a) if the Plan is proposed to be amended, making the Plan as proposed to be amended available for inspection by the public for at least 4 weeks; and
 - (b) publishing a notice in a newspaper circulating generally in the areas affected by the Plan, stating where and when the Plan as proposed to be amended can be inspected, and inviting public comment on the Plan by a set date; and
 - (c) considering any comments made by the set date; and
 - (d) making any appropriate changes to the Plan as proposed to be amended.
- (5) The Council may take any other steps it thinks appropriate to involve the community in the preparation of the Plan.

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- (6) On completing the review of the Plan, the Council must refer its decision on the review of the Plan, to the Minister for consideration.

S. 33G
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 8.

33G Consideration by the Minister of review of Plan

- (1) The Minister must consider the decision of the Council referred to the Minister under section 33F(6) and may—
- (a) if the Council has proposed to amend the Plan—
 - (i) endorse the Plan as proposed to be amended; or
 - (ii) endorse the Plan with any further amendments the Minister considers appropriate; or
 - (iii) refer the Plan back to the Council for further consideration; or
 - (b) if the Council has not proposed to amend the Plan—
 - (i) endorse the Council's decision not to amend the Plan; or
 - (ii) endorse the Plan with any further amendments the Minister considers appropriate; or
 - (iii) require the Council to further consider the Plan.
- (2) If the Minister has endorsed a Plan, as proposed to be amended under subsection (1), sections 33D and 33E apply to the Plan as proposed to be amended in the same way as they apply to the Plan prepared under section 33A.

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- (3) If the Minister has decided to endorse the Council's decision not to amend the Plan under subsection (1)(b), the Minister must inform the Council, in writing of that decision, as soon as possible after making it.

33H Land managers and other Authorities to take Plan into account

S. 33H
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 8.

In carrying out a function involving land management or land use planning—

- (a) on behalf of the Crown; or
(b) under an Act—

a Board, Minister, public authority, committee of management of reserved Crown land or municipal council must take all reasonable steps to give effect to the Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan.

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34 Establishment of Boards

S. 34(2)
substituted by
No. 62/2016
s. 6.

- (1) There is established, in respect of the Falls Creek Alpine Resort, a board to be called the "Falls Creek Alpine Resort Management Board".
- (2) There is established, in respect of the Lake Mountain Alpine Resort and the Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort, a board to be called the "Southern Alpine Resort Management Board".

S. 34(3)
repealed by
No. 62/2016
s. 6.

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S. 34(4)
substituted by
No. 24/2004
s. 14(1).

- (4) There is established, in respect of the Mount Buller Alpine Resort and the Mount Stirling Alpine Resort, a board to be called the "Mount Buller and Mount Stirling Alpine Resort Management Board".
- (5) There is established, in respect of the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort, a board to be called the "Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board".

S. 34(6)
repealed by
No. 24/2004
s. 14(2).

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- (7) Each Board established under this section—
 - (a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession; and
 - (b) has a common seal; and
 - (c) may sue and be sued in its corporate name; and

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- (d) may acquire hold and dispose of real and personal property; and
- (e) may do and suffer all acts and things that a body corporate may by law do and suffer.
- (8) The common seal of each Board must be kept as directed by the Board.
- (9) All courts must take judicial notice of the imprint of the common seal on a document and, until the contrary is proved, must presume that the document was properly sealed.

35 Boards represent the Crown

In carrying out its functions and powers, each Board acts on behalf of the Crown.

36 Ministerial directions and guidelines

- (1) The Minister may give directions or issue guidelines to a Board on the performance, discharge or exercise by it of its functions, duties or powers.
- (1A) The Minister may direct a Board of an alpine resort to expend or apply revenue of the Board for any purpose (whether or not related to an alpine resort for which the Board is established) being a purpose that is not inconsistent with the object of this Act.
- (2) A Board must comply with a direction or guideline under subsection (1) or (1A).

S. 36(1A)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 9(1).

S. 36(2)
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 9(2).

37 Constitution and membership of Boards

Each Board is to consist of not less than 3 and not more than 7 members appointed by the Minister.

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38 Functions of Boards

S. 38(1)
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 15(1)(a).

- (1) The functions of each Board, in respect of each alpine resort for which the Board is established, are—

S. 38(1)(aa)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(1)(a).

- (aa) to plan for the development, promotion, management and use, of each such alpine resort in accordance with the object of this Act;

S. 38(1)(ab)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(1)(a).

- (ab) to—
- (i) develop and promote; or
 - (ii) facilitate the development or promotion by others of—
- the use of each such alpine resort in accordance with the object of this Act;

S. 38(1)(ac)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(1)(a).

- (ac) to manage each such alpine resort in accordance with the object of this Act;

S. 38(1)(ad)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(1)(a).

- (ad) to contribute to the development of the Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan and other strategic planning for alpine resorts as a whole;

S. 38(1)(ae)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(1)(a).

- (ae) to undertake research into alpine resort issues;

S. 38(1)(af)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(1)(a).

- (af) to contribute to and support the operation of the Council;

S. 38(1)(ag)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(1)(a).

- (ag) to prepare and implement a Strategic Management Plan for each such resort;

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| <p>(ah) to expend or apply revenue of the Board in accordance with a direction of the Minister under section 36(1A);</p> | <p>S. 38(1)(ah) inserted by No. 24/2004 s. 10(1)(a).</p> |
| <p>(a) to act as a committee of management of any Crown land deemed to be permanently reserved under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 in each such alpine resort;</p> | <p>S. 38(1)(a) amended by No. 24/2004 s. 15(1)(b).</p> |
| <p>(b) to contribute, together with Tourism Victoria, established under the Tourism Victoria Act 1992, and the Council, to the overall promotion of alpine resorts;</p> | |
| <p>(c) to develop a tourism and marketing strategy for and to promote each such alpine resort and to collect and expend voluntary contributions from commercial undertakings in each such alpine resort for this purpose;</p> | <p>S. 38(1)(c) amended by No. 24/2004 s. 15(1)(b).</p> |
| <p>(d) to provide services in the nature of—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) garbage disposal; (ii) water supply; (iii) gas; (iv) drainage; (v) sewerage; (vi) electricity; (vii) roads; (viii) fire protection; | <p>S. 38(1)(d) amended by No. 24/2004 ss 10(1)(b)(ii), 15(1)(b).</p> |

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S. 38(1)(d)(ix)
substituted by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(1)(b)(i).

(ix) snowmaking;

S. 38(1)(d)(x)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(1)(b)(i).

(x) transport—

for each such alpine resort and to charge
contributions for the provision of those
services;

S. 38(1)(e)
repealed by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(1)(c).

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S. 38(1)(f)
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 15(1)(b).

(f) to collect fees prescribed by the regulations
for each such alpine resort;

S. 38(1)(g)
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 15(1)(b).

(g) to attract investment for the improvement of
each such alpine resort in respect of which
the Board is established;

(h) to carry out any other function conferred on
the Board by or under this or any other Act.

(2) A Board must perform its functions in an
environmentally sound way.

S. 38(3)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 10(2),
amended by
No. 24/2004
s. 15(2).

(3) In relation to Mount Stirling Alpine Resort, the
Mount Buller and Mount Stirling Alpine Resort
Management Board must exercise its functions
under subsection (1) subject to the following
principles—

(a) that the resort must be planned for,
developed, promoted and managed as a
nature based tourist, recreational and
educational resource for all seasons of the
year; and

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(b) that there are not to be any ski lifts in the resort.

39 General powers of Boards

- (1) A Board may do anything necessary or convenient to enable it to carry out its functions.
- (2) The general powers conferred on a Board by this section are not limited by any other powers conferred on that Board by this Act.
- (3) For the purposes of carrying out its functions the Board has the power to enter into contracts agreements or arrangements and carry them out.

40 Powers of Boards under the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978

For the purposes of sections 14C, 14D and 14E of the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** each Board is deemed to be an incorporated committee.

41 Staff of Boards

A Board may employ any persons it considers necessary for the purposes of this Act.

Division 2—Conditions of membership and procedure of Boards

42 Terms of appointment of Board members

- (1) A member of a Board holds office for the period, not exceeding 3 years, specified in the instrument of his or her appointment.
- (2) A member of a Board is eligible for re-appointment.
- (3) The instrument of appointment of a member of a Board may specify terms and conditions of appointment.

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amended by
No. 46/1998
s. 7(Sch. 1),
substituted by
Nos 108/2004
s. 117(1)
(Sch. 3
item 10.2),
80/2006
s. 26(Sch.
item 3.2).

- (4) The **Public Administration Act 2004** (other than Part 3 of that Act) applies to a member in respect of the office of member.

43 Chairpersons and deputy chairpersons of Boards

- (1) The Minister, for each Board, must appoint—
 - (a) one of the members of the Board to be chairperson; and
 - (b) one of the members of the Board to be deputy chairperson.
- (2) If the chairperson is absent or unable to perform his or her duties as chairperson, the deputy chairperson must act as chairperson and, while acting as chairperson, has all the powers and duties of the chairperson.

44 Terms of appointment of chairpersons and deputy chairpersons of Boards

- (1) A person appointed as chairperson or deputy chairperson of a Board holds that office for the period not exceeding 3 years, specified in the instrument of his or her appointment, and is eligible for re-appointment.
- (2) The instrument of appointment of the chairperson or deputy chairperson may specify terms and conditions of appointment.
- (3) A person appointed as chairperson or deputy chairperson ceases to hold that office on ceasing to be a member of the Board.

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45 Resignation and removal of Board members

- (1) A member of a Board may resign the office of member by writing signed by the member and addressed to the Minister.
- (2) The Minister may at any time remove a member of a Board from office.

46 Vacancies in membership of Boards

If a member of a Board dies, resigns or is removed from office, the Minister, in accordance with this Act, may fill the vacant office.

47 Committees of Boards

For the purposes of this Act, a Board may—

- (a) from its members, appoint any committees that it considers necessary and may abolish any such committee; and
- (b) determine the procedure of each committee.

48 Fees and allowances of Board members

A member of a Board, other than a member who is an employee of the public service, is entitled to receive the fees, travelling and other allowances from time to time fixed by the Minister in respect of that member.

S. 48
amended by
No. 46/1998
s. 7(Sch. 1).

49 Validity of decisions of Boards

- (1) An act or decision of a Board is not invalid merely because of—
 - (a) a defect or irregularity in, or in connection with, the appointment of a member; or
 - (b) a vacancy in the membership of the Board, including a vacancy arising from the failure to appoint an original member.

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- (2) Anything done by or in relation to a person purporting to act as chairperson, deputy chairperson or as a member is not invalid merely because—
- (a) the occasion for the appointment had not arisen; or
 - (b) there was a defect or irregularity in relation to the appointment; or
 - (c) the appointment had ceased to have effect.

50 Presiding at meetings of Boards

The person who is to preside at a meeting of a Board is—

- (a) the chairperson, if he or she is present; or
- (b) the deputy chairperson, if the chairperson is absent; or
- (c) if both the chairperson and the deputy chairperson are absent, a member elected to preside by the members of the Board present at the meeting.

51 Proceedings of Boards

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), meetings of a Board are to be held at such times and places as the chairperson determines.
- (2) The chairperson may at any time convene a meeting, but must do so when requested by a member.
- (3) A majority of the members for the time being constitutes a quorum of a Board.

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- (4) A question arising at a meeting must be determined by a majority of votes of members present and voting on that question and, if the voting is equal, the person presiding has a casting vote as well as a deliberative vote.
- (5) The person presiding must ensure that minutes are kept of each of its meetings.
- (6) Subject to this section, a Board may regulate its own proceedings.

52 Disclosure of interest of Board members

- (1) A member of a Board who has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a contract or other matter being dealt with by the Board must disclose the nature of that interest at a meeting of the Board as soon as possible after becoming aware of the interest.
- (2) A member of a Board who holds an office or possesses property as a result of which, directly or indirectly, duties or interests may be created in conflict with the member's duties as a member, must disclose that fact at a meeting of the Board as soon as possible after becoming aware of the potential conflict.
- (3) The person presiding at a meeting at which a disclosure under this section is made must cause that disclosure to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- (4) A person who has made a disclosure under this section must not take any further part in the discussion of or vote on the contract or other matter to which the disclosure relates.
- (5) If a member votes on a matter in contravention of subsection (4), his or her vote must be disallowed.

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Division 3—Corporate plans and financial matters of Boards

53 Corporate plans of Boards

- (1) Each Board must prepare a corporate plan each year.
- (2) Each Board must give a copy of its proposed plan to the Minister on or before 31 July in each year, or such other time as the Minister may specify.
- (3) The proposed corporate plan must be in or to the effect of a form approved by the Minister and must include—
 - (a) a statement of corporate intent in accordance with section 54;
 - (b) a business plan containing the information required by the Minister;
 - (c) estimates of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for the financial year or such other period as the Minister may specify.
- (4) The Board must consider any comments on the proposed plan that are made to it by the Minister within 2 months after the plan was submitted to the Minister.
- (5) The Board must—
 - (a) consult in good faith with the Minister following communication to it of the comments; and
 - (b) make such changes to the plan as are agreed between the Minister and the Board; and
 - (c) deliver the completed plan to the Minister within 2 months after the commencement of the financial year.

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- (6) The plan, or any part of the plan, must not be published or made available except for the purposes of this Part, without the prior approval of the Board and the Minister.
 - (7) The plan may be modified at any time by the Board with the agreement of the Minister.
 - (8) If the Board, by written notice to the Minister, proposes a modification to the plan, the Board may, within 14 days, make the modification unless the Minister, by written notice to the Board, directs the Board not to make it.
 - (9) The Minister may from time to time, by written notice to the Board, direct the Board to include any specified matters in or omit any specified matters from a statement of corporate intent, a business plan or estimates.
 - (10) Before giving the direction under subsection (8) or (9), the Minister must consult with the Board as to the matters referred to in the notice.
 - (11) The Board must comply with a direction under this section.
 - (12) At any particular time, the statement of corporate intent, the business plan or the estimates for each Board are the statement, plan and estimates last completed, with any modifications or deletions made in accordance with this Division.

54 Contents of statements of corporate intent of Boards

The statement of corporate intent of each Board must specify, in respect of the financial year to which it relates and each of the following 2 financial years, the following information—

- (a) the objectives of the Board;
- (b) the main undertakings of the Board;

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- (c) the nature and scope of the activities to be undertaken by the Board;
- (d) the accounting policies to be applied in the accounts;
- (e) the performance targets and other measures by which the performance of the Board may be judged in relation to its stated objectives;
- (f) the kind of information to be provided to the Minister by the Board during the course of those financial years, including the information to be included in each annual report;
- (g) such other matters as may be agreed on by the Minister and the Board from time to time.

55 Boards to notify Minister of significant affecting events etc.

If a Board is of the opinion that matters have arisen that may prevent or significantly affect the achievement of—

- (a) the objectives of the Board under the corporate plan; or
- (b) financial targets under the plan—

the Board must immediately notify the Minister of its opinion and the reasons for the opinion.

56 General Accounts of Boards

- (1) Each Board must keep an account to be called the General Account.
- (2) Each Board must ensure that there is paid into its General Account—
 - (a) all fees and contributions received or recovered by the Board under this Act; and

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- (b) all other money received by the Board or on the Board's behalf.
 - (3) The Board may pay money out of its General Account—
 - (a) to meet any expenses incurred in carrying out its functions or powers;
 - (b) in paying or repaying money borrowed by it under this Act or the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**, together with any charges or interest on that money;
 - (c) in paying remuneration or expenses to which its members, staff or any members of its committees are entitled;
 - (d) for any other purpose authorised by this Act or the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**.

Division 4—Strategic Management Plans for alpine resorts

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ss 56A–56H)
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No. 24/2004
s. 11.

56A Preparation of Strategic Management Plans

As soon as practicable after the commencement of this section, the Board of an alpine resort must commence to prepare a Strategic Management Plan for the resort.

S. 56A
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No. 24/2004
s. 11.

56B Contents of Strategic Management Plan

- (1) The Strategic Management Plan for an alpine resort—
 - (a) must identify strategic objectives and directions for the promotion, management, use and development of the resort; and

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- (b) must provide long term planning of the resort that—
 - (i) gives clear direction for the future promotion, management, use and development of the resort in a manner that is consistent with the object of this Act; and
 - (ii) ensures that the natural resources of the resort are used in a manner that is consistent with the object of this Act.
 - (2) The Strategic Management Plan for an alpine resort must be consistent with—
 - (a) the Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan; and
 - (b) the purposes for which any land in the resort that is reserved or deemed to be reserved under the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** is so reserved.

S. 56C
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No. 24/2004
s. 11.

56C Preparing the Strategic Management Plan

- (1) In preparing the Strategic Management Plan for an alpine resort, the Board must consult with—
 - (a) the Council; and
 - (b) any Minister or public authority whose interests the Board considers are likely to be affected by the Plan; and
 - (c) the municipal council of any municipal district that is adjacent to the alpine resort; and
 - (d) the holders of leases over land in the alpine resort or of licences to use land in the alpine resort; and
 - (e) any other persons or local organisations whose interests the Board considers are likely to be affected by the Plan.

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- (2) The Board may comply with subsection (1)(c), (d) and (e) by—
- (a) making the proposed Plan available for inspection by the public for at least 4 weeks; and
 - (b) publishing a notice in a newspaper circulating generally in the areas affected by the Plan, stating where and when the proposed Plan can be inspected, and inviting public comment by a set date; and
 - (c) considering any comments made by the set date; and
 - (d) making any appropriate changes to the proposed Plan.
- (3) The Board may take any other steps it thinks appropriate to involve the community in the preparation of the Plan.

56D Consideration of Strategic Management Plan by Minister

S. 56D
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 11.

- (1) On completing the preparation of the Strategic Management Plan, the Board of an alpine resort must refer the Plan to the Minister for consideration.
- (2) The Board of an alpine resort must ensure that the preparation of the Strategic Management Plan for the alpine resort is completed within 2 years of the commencement of section 11 of the **Alpine Resorts (Management) (Amendment) Act 2004**, or, with the prior approval of the Minister, at a later date.
- (3) The Minister must consider a Plan referred to him or her under subsection (1) and may—
 - (a) endorse the Plan; or

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- (b) endorse the Plan with any amendments the Minister considers appropriate; or
- (c) refer the Plan back to the Board for further consideration.

- (4) The Minister may include in the Plan endorsed under subsection (3)(a) or (b) any Government proposals for implementation of the Plan.

S. 56E
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No. 24/2004
s. 11.

56E Notice of endorsed Strategic Management Plan

- (1) The Minister must cause notice of the endorsement of the Strategic Management Plan for an alpine resort to be published in the Government Gazette as soon as practicable after it is endorsed under section 56D.
- (2) The Plan comes into operation on the date that notice is published in the Government Gazette or on any later day stated in the Plan.

S. 56F
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No. 24/2004
s. 11.

56F Review of Strategic Management Plan

- (1) The Board of an alpine resort must review the Strategic Management Plan for the alpine resort—
 - (a) at any time at the direction of the Minister; or
 - (b) if no direction is given, at the end of 5 years following—
 - (i) the endorsement of the Plan; or
 - (ii) the completion of the last review of the Plan, being, if the Plan has been amended the endorsement of the Plan as amended, or, if the Plan has not been amended, the endorsement of the decision by the Minister under section 56G(1)(b)(i) not to amend the Plan.

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- (2) The Board of an alpine resort may review the Strategic Management Plan for the resort at any time with the approval of the Minister.
- (3) In reviewing the Strategic Management Plan, the Board must consult with—
 - (a) the Council; and
 - (b) any Minister or public authority whose interests the Board considers are likely to be affected by the review; and
 - (c) the municipal council of any municipal district which is adjacent to the alpine resort; and
 - (d) the holders of leases over land in the alpine resort or of licences to use land in the alpine resort; and
 - (e) any other persons or local organisations whose interests the Board considers are likely to be affected by the review.
- (4) The Board may comply with subsection (3)(c), (d) and (e) by—
 - (a) if the Plan is proposed to be amended, making the Plan, as proposed to be amended, available for inspection by the public for at least 4 weeks; and
 - (b) publishing a notice in a newspaper circulating generally in the areas affected by the Plan, stating where and when the Plan as proposed to be amended can be inspected, and inviting public comment on the Plan by a set date; and
 - (c) considering any comments made by the set date; and
 - (d) making any appropriate changes to the Plan as proposed to be amended.

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- (5) The Board may take any other steps it thinks appropriate to involve the community in the preparation of the Plan.
- (6) On completing the review of the Plan, the Board must refer its decision on the review to the Minister for consideration.

S. 56G
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 11.

56G Consideration by the Minister of review of Strategic Management Plan

- (1) The Minister must consider the decision of the Board referred to the Minister under section 56F(6) and may—
 - (a) if the Board has proposed to amend the Plan—
 - (i) endorse the Plan as proposed to be amended; or
 - (ii) endorse the Plan with any further amendments the Minister considers appropriate; or
 - (iii) refer the Plan back to the Board for further consideration; or
 - (b) if the Board has not proposed to amend the Plan—
 - (i) endorse the Board's decision not to amend the Plan; or
 - (ii) endorse the Plan with any further amendments the Minister considers appropriate; or
 - (iii) require the Board to further consider the Plan.
- (2) If the Minister has endorsed a Plan, as proposed to be amended under subsection (1), section 56E applies to the Plan as proposed to be amended in the same way as it applies to the Plan prepared under section 56A.

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- (3) If the Minister has decided to endorse the Board's decision not to amend the Plan under subsection (1)(b), the Minister must inform the Board, in writing of that decision, as soon as possible after making it.

56H Land managers and other Authorities to take Strategic Management Plan into account

S. 56H
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s. 11.

In carrying out a function involving land management or land use planning—

- (a) on behalf of the Crown; or
- (b) under an Act—

a Minister, public authority, committee of management of reserved Crown land, municipal council or the Council must take all reasonable steps to give effect to the Strategic Management Plan for an alpine resort.

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57 Regulations

- (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—
 - (a) the protection, management and control of alpine resorts;
 - (b) prohibiting or regulating the entry into alpine resorts or parts of alpine resorts by persons, vehicles or vessels and the landing in resorts of helicopters or other aircraft and prescribing the periods during which persons, vehicles, vessels, helicopters or other aircraft may remain in alpine resorts;
 - (c) prohibiting or regulating the places in alpine resorts in which vehicles may be parked or left standing and the period during which they may be so parked or left standing;
 - (d) setting aside areas in alpine resorts for public use and—
 - (i) prohibiting or regulating the nature of the use of any such area;
 - (ii) prescribing measures to be taken for the safety of persons using any such area;
 - (e) prohibiting or regulating the bringing into or having or using firearms or other offensive weapons in alpine resorts;
 - (f) prohibiting or regulating the conduct of any events, sports, games or other similar activities in alpine resorts;

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- (g) prohibiting or regulating persons bringing animals into alpine resorts or keeping or having animals in alpine resorts;
 - (h) regulating the installation, operation and use of ski lifts in alpine resorts;
 - (i) prohibiting or regulating camping and the lighting of fires in alpine resorts and fixing fees for such camping;
 - (j) fixing fees for entry by—
 - (i) persons or classes of persons; or
 - (ii) vehicles (including helicopters and aircraft) or classes of such vehicles—
 to alpine resorts and providing for exemptions from the payment of fees;
 - (k) fixing fees for parking vehicles in alpine resorts, whether as annual fees or in respect of any other shorter period;
 - (l) fixing fees for transport provided by a Board within an alpine resort;
 - (m) fixing fees for access to or for the use of any area set aside by or under the regulations for public use;
 - (n) the carriage and fixing of wheel chains in alpine resorts;
 - (na) the removal of vehicles (by means of lifting and carrying, or towing) that obstruct—
 - (i) roads in any resort; or
 - (ii) rights of way in any resort; or

S. 57(1)(na)
 inserted by
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- (iii) any other places in any resort that are open to access, by vehicle, by the public or employees or agents of a Board—
to any other part of the resort, including—
 - (iv) the empowering of authorised officers to so remove vehicles or cause vehicles to be so removed; and
 - (v) the impounding of vehicles so removed until the payment of fees prescribed under this paragraph; and
 - (vi) the prescribing of fees to be paid, representing the reasonable costs of any such removal and any such impounding of vehicles;
 - (o) any other matter or thing required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed or necessary to be prescribed to give effect to this Act.
- (2) The regulations made under this Act may—
- (a) be of general or limited application; and
 - (b) differ according to differences in time, place or circumstances; and
 - (c) confer discretions or powers or impose duties on any specified person or specified class of persons; and
 - (d) impose specific minimum or maximum fees and provide for the waiver or reduction of fees; and
 - (e) impose penalties, not exceeding 20 penalty units, for contravention of the regulations.

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s. 61.

57A Definitions

S. 57A
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No. 81/2006
s. 61.

In this Part—

designated area means the land shown hatched on the plan in the Schedule;

road project area means the land that becomes the road project area under section 57B(3).

57B Road project area

S. 57B
inserted by
No. 81/2006
s. 61.

(1) The Minister—

(a) on receiving a plan, signed by the Surveyor-General, of land that is within the designated area; and

(b) on being satisfied that the land shown on the plan represents the land that is to be the road project area—

may recommend to the Governor in Council that the land be determined to be the road project area.

(2) On receiving the Minister's recommendation under subsection (1), the Governor in Council may, by Order published in the Government Gazette, declare the land to be the road project area.

(3) On the publication of an Order under subsection (2), the land becomes the road project area.

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S. 57C
(Heading)
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s. 186(Sch. 2
item 2.4).

57C Power of the Head, Transport for Victoria to enter into agreement as to property in the road project area

S. 57C
inserted by
No. 81/2006
s. 61.

S. 57C(1)
amended by
No. 49/2019
s. 186(Sch. 4
items 2.5, 2.6).

- (1) The Head, Transport for Victoria may enter into an agreement with the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board as to the management or use of or access to any personal property of the Head, Transport for Victoria that is on land in the road project area.
- (2) An agreement under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be in writing; and
 - (b) may be for any term not exceeding 99 years; and
 - (c) may provide for any rights or obligations under the agreement to be assigned by the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board to another person and for further assignments of any such rights or obligations, with the consent of the Board.
- (3) The power to enter into an agreement under this section is in addition to any other powers of the Head, Transport for Victoria and must not be taken to derogate from those powers.

S. 57C(3)
amended by
No. 49/2019
s. 186(Sch. 4
item 2.7).

S. 57D
inserted by
No. 81/2006
s. 61.

57D Powers of Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board to enter into agreements as to property in the road project area

S. 57C(1)(a)
amended by
No. 49/2019
s. 186(Sch. 4
item 2.8).

- (1) If—
 - (a) the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board has entered into an agreement with the Head, Transport for Victoria under section 57C; and

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(b) the agreement that the Board has entered into provides for the assignment of any rights or obligations under the agreement—

the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board may enter into an agreement for any such assignment.

(2) An agreement under subsection (1)—

(a) must be in writing; and

(b) may be for any term not exceeding 99 years; and

(c) may provide for further assignment of any rights conferred or obligations imposed under the agreement.

(3) The power to enter into an agreement under this section is in addition to any other powers of the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board and must not be taken to derogate from those powers.

57E Agreement as to further assignment

Any agreement for the assignment of any rights conferred or obligations imposed under an agreement under section 57D must not be entered into unless the consent of the Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board has first been obtained to the entering into of that agreement.

S. 57E
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s. 61.

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Division 1—Repeals and transitional provisions

58 Definition

In this Part—

Commission means the Alpine Resorts Commission established under the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983**.

59 Transitional arrangements for Commission

- (1) On the commencement of section 69 the Commission is abolished and its members and the Chief Executive Officer go out of office.
- (2) On and from the commencement of section 69—
 - (a) the Council is the successor in law of the Commission for the purposes of any matter other than a matter relating to an alpine resort in respect of which a Board has been established; and
 - (b) all rights, assets, liabilities and obligations of the Commission immediately before its abolition, which do not relate to an alpine resort in respect of which a Board has been established, become rights, assets, liabilities and obligations of the Council; and
 - (c) the Council is substituted for the Commission as a party in any proceedings, contract, agreement, or arrangement, commenced or made by against or in relation to the Commission, being a proceedings, contract, agreement or arrangement which does not relate to an alpine resort in respect of which a Board has been established; and

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- (d) the Council may continue and complete any other continuing matter or thing commenced by or against or in relation to the Commission, being a matter or thing which does not relate to an alpine resort in respect of which a Board has been established.
- (3) On and from the commencement of section 69—
- (a) the Board is the successor in law of the Commission for the purposes of any matter which relates to the alpine resort in respect of which the Board has been established; and
 - (b) all rights, assets, liabilities and obligations of the Commission immediately before its abolition, which relate to that alpine resort, become rights, assets, liabilities and obligations of the Board; and
 - (c) the Board is substituted for the Commission as a party in any proceedings, contract, agreement, or arrangement, commenced or made by against or in relation to the Commission, being a proceedings, contract agreement or arrangement which relates to that alpine resort; and
 - (d) the Board may continue and complete any other continuing matter or thing commenced by or against or in relation to the Commission, being a matter or thing which relates to that alpine resort.
- (4) The Minister may determine any dispute or question about anything done or proposed to be done under this section, if the dispute or question arises between—
- (a) the Council and a Board; or
 - (b) between Boards.

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- (5) The persons between whom a dispute or question arose are bound by the determination.

60 Minister to determine staff to be transferred

The Minister must designate in writing the officers and employees of the public service who are employed in the Commission who are to become officers and employees under section 61 of a Board of an alpine resort.

61 Transfer of staff

- (1) On and from the commencement of section 69, an officer or employee designated under section 60—
- (a) is deemed to be an employee of the Board of an alpine resort as specified in the designation; and
 - (b) is employed on the same terms and conditions and with the same accrued and accruing entitlements as applied to that person immediately before that commencement as an officer or employee of the public service.
- (2) If subsection (1) applies to a person—
- (a) the service of the person as an employee of a Board is to be regarded for all purposes as having been continuous with the service of the person with the public service; and
 - (b) the person is not entitled to receive any payment or other benefit by reason only of having ceased to be an officer or employee of the public service.

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- (3) If a person who becomes an employee of a Board under this section was, immediately before the commencement of section 69, an officer within the meaning of the **State Superannuation Act 1988** or a corresponding previous enactment, he or she continues, subject to that Act, to be an officer within the meaning of that Act while he or she is an officer or employee of the Board.

62 Land to be excised from Mount Buller Alpine Resort

On and from the commencement of section 69 the land shown hatched on the plan lodged in the Central Plan Office and numbered LEGL./97-283 ceases to be part of the Mount Buller Alpine Resort and becomes part of the Mount Stirling Alpine Resort.

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Ss 63–65
repealed by
No. 50/2000
s. 13.

Division 2—Transitional arrangements for Mount Buller Alpine Resort Management Board

Pt 6 Div. 2
(Heading and
ss 66–75)
amended by
No. 50/2000
s. 13,
substituted as
Pt 6 Div. 2
(Heading and
ss 66–68) by
No. 24/2004
s. 16.

66 Definitions

In this Division—

commencement day means the day on which Part 3 of the **Alpine Resorts (Management) (Amendment) Act 2004** comes into operation;

S. 66
substituted by
No. 24/2004
s. 16.

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old Board means the Mount Buller Alpine Resort Management Board, within the meaning of this Act, as in force immediately before the commencement day;

new Board means the Mount Buller and Mount Stirling Alpine Resort Management Board, within the meaning of this Act, as in force on and from the commencement day.

S. 67
substituted by
No. 24/2004
s. 16.

67 Transfer of property etc. from old Board to new Board

Except as otherwise provided in this Act, on and from the commencement day—

- (a) the old Board is abolished and the members go out of office; and
- (b) all rights, property and assets that, immediately before the commencement day were vested in the old Board, vest in the new Board; and
- (c) all debts, liabilities and obligations of the old Board existing immediately before the commencement day, become debts, liabilities and obligations of the new Board; and
- (d) the new Board is substituted as a party to any proceedings pending in any court or tribunal to which the old Board was a party, immediately before the commencement day; and
- (e) the new Board is substituted as a party to any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the old Board and in force immediately before the commencement day; and

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- (f) any reference to the old Board in any Act or in any proclamation, Order in Council, rule, regulation, order, agreement, instrument, deed or other document, so far as it relates to any period after the commencement day, and if not inconsistent with the context or subject matter, must be construed as a reference to the new Board.

68 Staff to be transferred from the old Board to the new Board

S. 68
substituted by
No. 24/2004
s. 16.

- (1) A person who was an employee of the old Board immediately before the commencement day is deemed to be an employee of the new Board.
- (2) A transferred employee is to be regarded as—
 - (a) being employed in his or her new position with effect on and from the commencement day; and
 - (b) having the same terms and conditions as those that applied to the transferred employee in relation to his or her employment with the old Board immediately before the commencement day; and
 - (c) having accrued an entitlement to benefits in connection with the employment with the new Board that is equivalent to the entitlement that the transferred employee had accrued, as an employee of the old Board, immediately before the commencement day.
- (3) The service of a transferred employee with the new Board is to be regarded for all purposes as having been continuous with the service of the transferred employee, immediately before the commencement day, as an employee of the old Board.

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- (4) A transferred employee is not entitled to receive any payment or other benefit by reason only of having ceased to be an employee of the old Board because of the operation of this Division.
- (5) A certificate purporting to be signed by the chief executive officer of the new Board certifying that the person named in the certificate was, with effect from the commencement day, employed, by virtue of this section, with the new Board, is admissible in evidence in any proceedings and is conclusive proof of the matters stated in it.
- (6) The superannuation entitlements of any person who is a transferred employee are deemed not to be affected by that person becoming a transferred employee.
- (7) If a transferred employee was, immediately before the appointed day an officer within the meaning of the **State Superannuation Act 1988**, he or she continues to be such an officer.
- (8) Nothing in this section prevents—
 - (a) any of the terms and conditions of employment of a transferred employee from being altered by or under any law, award or agreement with effect from any time after the commencement day; or
 - (b) a transferred employee from resigning or being dismissed at any time after the commencement day in accordance with the existing terms and conditions of his or her employment with the new Board.
- (9) In this section, **transferred employee** means an employee of the old Board who is deemed to be an employee of the new Board by subsection (1).

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**Division 3—Transitional arrangements for Mount
Stirling Alpine Resort Management Board**

Pt 6 Div. 3
(Heading)
inserted by
No. 24/2004
s. 16.

69 Definitions

S. 69
substituted by
No. 24/2004
s. 16.

In this Division—

commencement day means the day on which
Part 3 of the **Alpine Resorts (Management)
(Amendment) Act 2004** comes into
operation;

old Board means the Mount Stirling Alpine
Resort Management Board, within the
meaning of this Act, as in force immediately
before the commencement day;

new Board means the Mount Buller and Mount
Stirling Alpine Resort Management Board,
within the meaning of this Act, as in force on
and from the commencement day.

**70 Transfer of property etc. from old Board to new
Board**

S. 70
substituted by
No. 24/2004
s. 16.

Except as otherwise provided in this Act, on and
from the commencement day—

- (a) the old Board is abolished and the members
go out of office; and
- (b) all rights, property and assets that,
immediately before the commencement day
were vested in the old Board, vest in the new
Board; and
- (c) all debts, liabilities and obligations of the old
Board existing immediately before the
commencement day, become debts,
liabilities and obligations of the new Board;
and

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- (d) the new Board is substituted as a party to any proceedings pending in any court or tribunal to which the old Board was a party, immediately before the commencement day; and
 - (e) the new Board is substituted as a party to any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the old Board and in force immediately before the commencement day; and
 - (f) any reference to the old Board in any Act or in any proclamation, Order in Council, rule, regulation, order, agreement, instrument, deed or other document, so far as it relates to any period after the commencement day, and if not inconsistent with the context or subject matter, must be construed as a reference to the new Board.

S. 71
substituted by
No. 24/2004
s. 16.

71 Staff to be transferred from the old Board to the new Board

- (1) A person who was an employee of the old Board immediately before the commencement day is deemed to be an employee of the new Board.
- (2) A transferred employee is to be regarded as—
 - (a) being employed in his or her new position with effect on and from the commencement day; and
 - (b) having the same terms and conditions as those that applied to the transferred employee in relation to his or her employment with the old Board immediately before the commencement day; and

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- (c) having accrued an entitlement to benefits in connection with the employment with the new Board that is equivalent to the entitlement that the transferred employee had accrued, as an employee of the old Board, immediately before the commencement day.
- (3) The service of a transferred employee with the new Board is to be regarded for all purposes as having been continuous with the service of the transferred employee, immediately before the commencement day, as an employee of the old Board.
- (4) A transferred employee is not entitled to receive any payment or other benefit by reason only of having ceased to be an employee of the old Board because of the operation of this Division.
- (5) A certificate purporting to be signed by the chief executive officer of the new Board certifying that the person named in the certificate was, with effect from the commencement day, employed, by virtue of this section, with the new Board, is admissible in evidence in any proceedings and is conclusive proof of the matters stated in it.
- (6) The superannuation entitlements of any person who is a transferred employee are deemed not to be affected by that person becoming a transferred employee.
- (7) If a transferred employee was, immediately before the appointed day an officer within the meaning of the **State Superannuation Act 1988**, he or she continues to be such an officer.

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(8) Nothing in this section prevents—

- (a) any of the terms and conditions of employment of a transferred employee from being altered by or under any law, award or agreement with effect from any time after the commencement day; or
- (b) a transferred employee from resigning or being dismissed at any time after the commencement day in accordance with the existing terms and conditions of his or her employment with the new Board.

- (9) In this section, ***transferred employee*** means an employee of the old Board who is deemed to be an employee of the new Board by subsection (1).

Pt 6 Div. 4
(Heading and
ss 72–75)
inserted by
No. 17/2013
s. 6.

Division 4—Transitional arrangements for Falls Creek Alpine Resort

New s. 72
inserted by
No. 17/2013
s. 6.

72 Definitions

In this Division—

2013 Act means the **Alpine Resorts and National Parks Acts Amendment Act 2013**;

Kiewa Scheme Lease means the lease granted by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to Infratil Australia Hydro Pty Ltd ACN 080 429 901, Kanina Willows Pty Ltd ACN 080 735 815 and Contact Hydro Australia Pty Ltd ACN 080 810 546 over land that includes Crown Allotment 9B, Parish of Darbalang, as shown on survey plan CP117712A, and Crown Allotments 9F and 9G, Parish of Darbalang, as shown on survey plan CP118367, with a commencement date of 18 December 1997;

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Northern Foreshore Lease means the lease entitled "Northern Foreshore of Part Rocky Valley Reservoir"—

- (a) granted by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to Infratil Australia Hydro Pty Ltd ACN 080 429 901, Kanina Willows Pty Ltd ACN 080 735 815 and Contact Hydro Australia Pty Ltd ACN 080 810 546 over Crown Allotments 9H and 9J, Parish of Darbalang, as shown on survey plan CP118367, with a commencement date of 18 December 1997; and
- (b) continued in force as a lease granted under the **National Parks Act 1975** on and from the commencement of section 9(2) of the **National Parks (Amendment) Act 2000**.

Note

Section 9(2) of the **National Parks (Amendment) Act 2000** commenced on 25 January 2001.

73 Land added to Falls Creek Alpine Resort ceases to be national park

New s. 73
inserted by
No. 17/2013
s. 6.

On and from the commencement of the 2013 Act, the land shown hatched on the plan lodged in the Central Plan Office and numbered N.P. 70/1n ceases to be part of the Alpine National Park within the meaning of the **National Parks Act 1975**.

74 Continuation of Kiewa Scheme Lease

New s. 74
inserted by
No. 17/2013
s. 6.

- (1) On and from the commencement of the 2013 Act, the Kiewa Scheme Lease continues in force, to the extent that it applies to the land shown hatched on the plan lodged in the Central Plan Office and

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numbered N.P. 70/1n, as if it were a lease granted under this Act.

- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects the operation of the Kiewa Scheme Lease to the extent that it applies to land other than the land referred to in subsection (1).

New s. 75
inserted by
No. 17/2013
s. 6.

75 Continuation of Northern Foreshore Lease

- (1) On and from the commencement of the 2013 Act, the Northern Foreshore Lease continues in force, to the extent that it applies to the land shown hatched on the plan lodged in the Central Plan Office and numbered N.P. 70/1n, as if it were a lease granted under this Act.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects the operation of the Northern Foreshore Lease to the extent that it applies to land other than the land referred to in subsection (1).

Pt 6 Div. 5
(Heading and
ss 76–78)
inserted by
No. 62/2016
s. 7.

Division 5—Transitional arrangements for Lake Mountain Alpine Resort Management Board and Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort Management Board

S. 76
inserted by
No. 62/2016
s. 7.

76 Definitions

In this Division—

accountable officer, in relation to a Board,
has the same meaning as in the **Financial
Management Act 1994**;

commencement day means the day on
which Part 2 of the **Alpine Resorts
Legislation Amendment Act 2016**
comes into operation;

new Board means the Southern Alpine Resort
Management Board, within the meaning
of this Act as in force on and from the
commencement day;

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old Board means—

- (a) the Lake Mountain Alpine Resort Management Board, within the meaning of this Act as in force immediately before the commencement day; or
- (b) the Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort Management Board, within the meaning of this Act as in force immediately before the commencement day;

old Boards means—

- (a) the Lake Mountain Alpine Resort Management Board, within the meaning of this Act as in force immediately before the commencement day; and
- (b) the Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort Management Board, within the meaning of this Act as in force immediately before the commencement day.

77 Transfer of property etc. from old Boards to new Board

S. 77
inserted by
No. 62/2016
s. 7.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, on and from the commencement day—
 - (a) the old Boards are abolished and the members go out of office; and
 - (b) all rights, property and assets that, immediately before the commencement day were vested in the old Boards, vest in the new Board; and
 - (c) all debts, liabilities and obligations of the old Boards existing immediately before the commencement day, become debts,

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liabilities and obligations of the new Board;
and

(d) the new Board is substituted as a party to any proceedings pending in any court or tribunal to which an old Board was a party, immediately before the commencement day;
and

(e) the new Board is substituted as a party to any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of an old Board and in force immediately before the commencement day;
and

(f) any reference to an old Board in any Act or in any proclamation, Order in Council, rule, regulation, order, agreement, instrument, deed or other document, so far as it relates to any period on or after the commencement day, and if not inconsistent with the context or subject matter, must be construed as a reference to the new Board.

(2) All obligations of the accountable officer of each old Board under the **Financial Management Act 1994** existing immediately before the commencement day become the obligations of the accountable officer of the new Board.

S. 78
inserted by
No. 62/2016
s. 7.

78 Staff to be transferred from the old Boards to the new Board

(1) A person who was an employee of an old Board immediately before the commencement day is taken to be an employee of the new Board.

(2) A transferred employee is taken to—

(a) be employed in the transferred employee's new position with effect on and from the commencement day; and

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- (b) have the same terms and conditions as those that applied to the transferred employee in relation to the transferred employee's employment with the old Board immediately before the commencement day; and
 - (c) have accrued an entitlement to benefits in connection with the employment with the new Board that is equivalent to the entitlement that the transferred employee had accrued, as an employee of the old Board, immediately before the commencement day.
- (3) The service of a transferred employee with the new Board is taken to be continuous with that service of the transferred employee as an employee of the old Board that ceased immediately before the commencement day.
- (4) A transferred employee is not entitled to receive any payment or other benefit merely because the transferred employee ceased to be an employee of the old Board because of the operation of this Division.
- (5) The chief executive officer of the new Board may give a certificate certifying that, by the operation of this section, the person named in the certificate was taken to be employed with the new Board with effect from the commencement day.
- (6) A certificate purporting to be signed by the chief executive officer to the effect set out in subsection (5) is admissible in evidence in any proceeding and is conclusive proof of the matters stated in it.
- (7) The superannuation entitlements of any person who is a transferred employee are taken not to be affected by that person becoming a transferred employee.

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- (8) If a transferred employee was, immediately before the appointed day, an officer within the meaning of the **State Superannuation Act 1988**, the transferred employee continues to be such an officer.
- (9) Nothing in this section prevents—
- (a) any of the terms and conditions of employment of a transferred employee from being altered by or under any law, award or agreement with effect from any time on or after the commencement day; or
 - (b) a transferred employee from resigning or being dismissed at any time on or after the commencement day in accordance with the existing terms and conditions of the transferred employee's employment with the new Board.
- (10) In this section, **transferred employee** means an employee of an old Board who is taken to be an employee of the new Board by subsection (1).

Pt 6 Div. 6
(Heading and
s. 79)
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 92.

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S. 79
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 92.

79 Audit of municipal emergency management plan—Southern Alpine Resort Management Board

Despite anything to the contrary in section 21A(1) of the **Emergency Management Act 1986**, the first municipal emergency management plan prepared under section 20 of that Act by the Southern Alpine Resort Management Board after the commencement of section 6 of the **Alpine Resorts Legislation Amendment Act 2016** must be audited before 31 January 2019.

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80 Principal Boards

On and from the commencement of Part 5 of the **Emergency Management Legislation Amendment Act 2018**, a principal municipal council appointed by 2 or more Boards under section 19 of the **Emergency Management Act 1986** (as in force immediately before that commencement) is taken to be appointed as a principal Board under section 5(3) of this Act.

S. 80
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 79(3).

81 Principal municipal councils

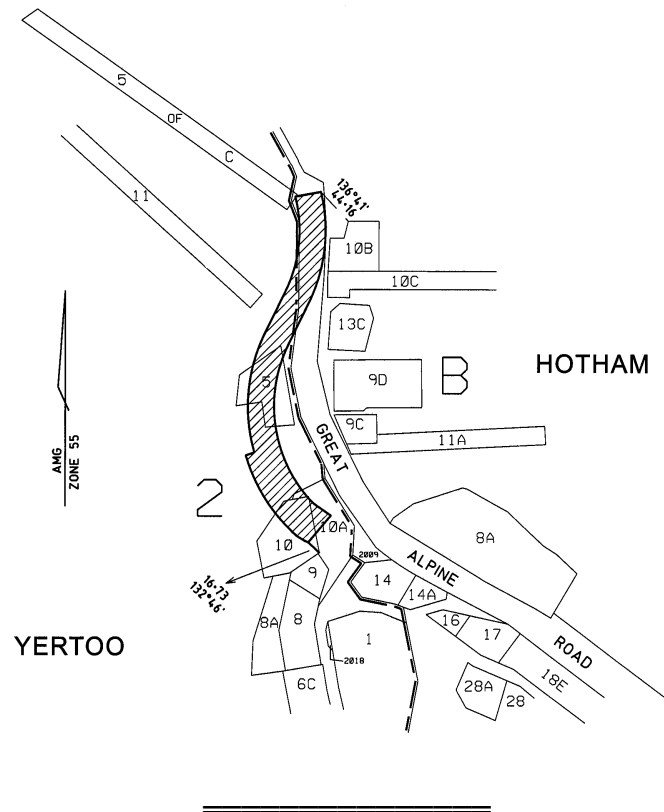
On and from the commencement of Part 5 of the **Emergency Management Legislation Amendment Act 2018**, a principal municipal council appointed by one or more Boards and a municipal council under section 19 of the **Emergency Management Act 1986** (as in force immediately before that commencement) is taken to be appointed as a principal municipal council under section 5(5) of this Act.

S. 81
inserted by
No. 36/2018
s. 79(3).

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inserted by
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See www.legislation.vic.gov.au for Victorian Bills, Acts and current authorised versions of legislation and up-to-date legislative information.

Minister's second reading speech—

Legislative Assembly: 30 October 1997

Legislative Council: 19 November 1997

The long title for the Bill for this Act was "A Bill to make provision for the establishment of an Alpine Resorts Co-ordinating Council and six Alpine Resort Management Boards, to make provision for the management of alpine resorts, to amend the **Alpine Resorts Act 1983**, to make related amendments to other Acts and for other purposes."

The **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997** was assented to on 9 December 1997 and came into operation as follows:

Sections 1, 2, 60 on 9 December 1997: section 2(1); sections 3, 9–11, 63–65, 68, 73 on 16 December 1997: Special Gazette (No. 159) 16 December 1997 page 1; rest of Act on 30 April 1998: Government Gazette 30 April 1998 page 926.

INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION ACT 1984 (ILA)

Style changes

Section 54A of the ILA authorises the making of the style changes set out in Schedule 1 to that Act.

References to ILA s. 39B

Sidenotes which cite ILA s. 39B refer to section 39B of the ILA which provides that where an undivided section or clause of a Schedule is amended by the insertion of one or more subsections or subclauses, the original section or clause becomes subsection or subclause (1) and is amended by the insertion of the expression "(1)" at the beginning of the original section or clause.

Interpretation

As from 1 January 2001, amendments to section 36 of the ILA have the following effects:

- **Headings**

All headings included in an Act which is passed on or after 1 January 2001 form part of that Act. Any heading inserted in an Act which was passed before 1 January 2001, by an Act passed on or after 1 January 2001, forms

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part of that Act. This includes headings to Parts, Divisions or Subdivisions in a Schedule; sections; clauses; items; tables; columns; examples; diagrams; notes or forms. See section 36(1A)(2A).

- **Examples, diagrams or notes**

All examples, diagrams or notes included in an Act which is passed on or after 1 January 2001 form part of that Act. Any examples, diagrams or notes inserted in an Act which was passed before 1 January 2001, by an Act passed on or after 1 January 2001, form part of that Act. See section 36(3A).

- **Punctuation**

All punctuation included in an Act which is passed on or after 1 January 2001 forms part of that Act. Any punctuation inserted in an Act which was passed before 1 January 2001, by an Act passed on or after 1 January 2001, forms part of that Act. See section 36(3B).

- **Provision numbers**

All provision numbers included in an Act form part of that Act, whether inserted in the Act before, on or after 1 January 2001. Provision numbers include section numbers, subsection numbers, paragraphs and subparagraphs. See section 36(3C).

- **Location of "legislative items"**

A "legislative item" is a penalty, an example or a note. As from 13 October 2004, a legislative item relating to a provision of an Act is taken to be at the foot of that provision even if it is preceded or followed by another legislative item that relates to that provision. For example, if a penalty at the foot of a provision is followed by a note, both of these legislative items will be regarded as being at the foot of that provision. See section 36B.

- **Other material**

Any explanatory memorandum, table of provisions, endnotes, index and other material printed after the Endnotes does not form part of an Act. See section 36(3)(3D)(3E).

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2 Table of Amendments

This publication incorporates amendments made to the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997** by Acts and subordinate instruments.

Public Sector Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998, No. 46/1998

Assent Date: 26.5.98
Commencement Date: S. 7(Sch. 1) on 1.7.98: s. 2(2)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Conservation, Forests and Lands (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998, No. 76/1998

Assent Date: 10.11.98
Commencement Date: S. 5 on 15.12.98: s. 2(5)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Environment Protection (Enforcement and Penalties) Act 2000, No. 49/2000

Assent Date: 14.6.00
Commencement Date: S. 28 on 15.6.00: s. 2(1)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

National Parks (Amendment) Act 2000, No. 50/2000

Assent Date: 14.6.00
Commencement Date: S. 13 on 25.1.01: Government Gazette 25.1.01 p. 100
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Electricity Industry Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2000, No. 69/2000

Assent Date: 21.11.00
Commencement Date: S. 46 on 1.1.01: s. 2(4)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Road Management Act 2004, No. 12/2004

Assent Date: 11.5.04
Commencement Date: S. 148 on 1.7.04: s. 2(2)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

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Alpine Resorts (Management) (Amendment) Act 2004, No. 24/2004

Assent Date: 25.5.04
Commencement Date: Ss 3–12 on 26.5.04: s. 2(1); ss 13–16 on 1.11.04: Government Gazette 7.10.04 p. 2795
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Public Administration Act 2004, No. 108/2004

Assent Date: 21.12.04
Commencement Date: S. 117(1)(Sch. 3 item 10) on 5.4.05: Government Gazette 31.3.05 p. 602
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Transfer of Land (Alpine Resorts) Act 2006, No. 39/2006

Assent Date: 20.6.06
Commencement Date: Ss 10–13 on 21.6.06: s. 2
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Public Sector Acts (Further Workplace Protection and Other Matters) Act 2006, No. 80/2006

Assent Date: 10.10.06
Commencement Date: S. 26(Sch. item 3) on 11.10.06: s. 2(1)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Road Legislation (Projects and Road Safety) Act 2006, No. 81/2006

Assent Date: 10.10.06
Commencement Date: Ss 61, 62 on 11.10.06: s. 2(1)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Transport Integration Act 2010, No. 6/2010 (as amended by No. 45/2010)

Assent Date: 2.3.10
Commencement Date: S. 25(5)(Sch. 2 item 1) on 1.7.10: Special Gazette (No. 256) 30.6.10 p. 1
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010, No. 62/2010

Assent Date: 21.9.10
Commencement Date: S. 137 on 23.9.10: Special Gazette (No. 382) 22.9.10 p. 1
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

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Statute Law Revision Act 2012, No. 43/2012

Assent Date: 27.6.12
Commencement Date: S. 3(Sch. item 3) on 28.6.12: s. 2(1)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Alpine Resorts and National Parks Acts Amendment Act 2013, No. 17/2013

Assent Date: 23.4.13
Commencement Date: Ss 5, 6 on 1.8.13: Special Gazette (No. 277) 30.7.13 p. 1
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Environment Protection and Sustainability Victoria Amendment Act 2014, No. 20/2014

Assent Date: 1.4.14
Commencement Date: S. 36 on 2.4.14: s. 2(1)
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Alpine Resorts Legislation Amendment Act 2016, No. 62/2016

Assent Date: 15.11.16
Commencement Date: Ss 4–7 on 1.1.17: Special Gazette (No. 381) 13.12.16 p. 1
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Parks and Crown Land Legislation Amendment Act 2017, No. 53/2017

Assent Date: 24.10.17
Commencement Date: S. 69 on 15.12.17: Special Gazette (No. 433) 12.12.17 p. 1
Current State: This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997**

Emergency Management Legislation Amendment Act 2018, No. 36/2018

Assent Date: 21.8.18
Commencement Date: Ss 91, 92 on 22.8.18: s. 2(2); ss 36, 56 on 30.9.20: Special Gazette (No. 494) 29.9.20 p. 1; s. 79 on 1.12.20: s. 2(3)
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Alpine Resorts (Management) Act 1997
No. 89 of 1997
Endnotes

Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018, No. 39/2018 (as amended by No. 11/2020)

Assent Date: 28.8.18
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Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2019, No. 49/2019

Assent Date: 3.12.19
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Local Government Act 2020, No. 9/2020

Assent Date: 24.3.20
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3 Amendments Not in Operation

This version does not contain amendments that are not yet in operation.

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4 Explanatory details

No entries at date of publication.

s22

From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 2:02 PM
To: s22
Subject: s22

Thanks s22, agree it certainly would be good to speak with s22 as people are coming to me and I think there is a need for an FAQ.

Have a great weekend. I'm off to swim laps.

Cheers
s22

s22

s22 | s22

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From: s22
Date: Friday, 9 July 2021 at 3:05 pm
To: s22
Subject: RE: Introduction - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s22,

Sorry for missing your call and the delay in response to this email. I've forwarded this back to s22 and asked her to give you a call as soon as practical. It works well to refer this to her as she is already dealing with other enquiries around eligibility and the like, and is also working with the comms team to compile FAQs and increased guidance to our people on the ground so they are better placed to answer questions over coming months. As you might be aware they will also be shortly running around the country running workshops around this grants program. But I've stressed you are trying to understand any showstoppers earlier rather than later so could use some advice.

Let me know if you don't hear from her before COB next Monday.

s22

s22

s22

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From: s22
Sent: Wednesday, 7 July 2021 1:31 PM
To: s22
Subject: Re: Introduction - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22
Hope you are well.

I'm still working to try to rebuild the Locklands potato business and have had s22 from your coms team down filming. We've secured \$1M in loans to commence the rebuild and still in need of \$1M in a grant to purchase the actual grading plant. We almost had this in the bag and then the National party reshuffle happened and we are back to go. We've established a construct that would see the s22 own and manage the grading facilities we are needing to fund. This overcomes the issue around supplying one business and further encourages other growers to put their potatoes through the facilities. Th s22 is literally the regional community own. They own and operate the Parndana pub & campground and have a housing project in development.

Sorry long email to get to the point. I did not hear back from s22 once she returned to work. The Recovery grant program has now been launched and I have some questions that require a conversation with someone who has strong knowledge of the program.

If you are able could you please send through s22 contact mobile and phone.

Many thanks s22.

Cheers
s22

s22

s22 | s22

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From: s22 >
Date: Saturday, 29 May 2021 at 4:33 pm
To: s22 @recovery.gov.au>
Cc: s22 @recovery.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Introduction - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thank you, enjoy your break.

s22

s22 | s22

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From: s22 @recovery.gov.au>
Date: Friday, 28 May 2021 at 5:55 pm
To: s22
Cc: s22 @recovery.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Introduction - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s22,

Thank you for your email and a bit of background.

I will be on leave next week, but will touch base on my return.

Regards,

s22

From: s22
Sent: Friday, 28 May 2021 1:15 PM
To: s22 @recovery.gov.au>; s22 @recovery.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Introduction - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22 & s2

s22, thanks for connecting us ... heads-up, am in comms with s22 from the agency re some filming with the agency on the island next week. This will tell the stories of the businesses we are in the thick of rebuilding at the moment.

s22 hi, as noted by s22, I've been on the fire ground now since early Jan 2020 and have been literally rebuilding businesses and have been part of the local recovery team/committee with s22 in my various roles with Regional Development Australia and the Entrepreneurs' Program – Strengthening Business. In July I'll move to RDA longer-term as the joint Regional Development Manager covering Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island. This enables me to be at the coalface of the bigger picture and involved in the strategic direction for the region into the future.

Since the fires I've driven projects funded by BCA BizRebuild and LERP. Whilst substantial we've managed to move quickly, having rolling completion occurring.

I would appriacte a conversation with you around the future. Either snd me your mobile or give me a call.

Btw this is my best email as I transition for EP to RDA.

Many thanks

s22

s22

s22 | s22

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From: s22 <@recovery.gov.au>

Date: Thursday, 27 May 2021 at 11:23 am

To: s22 <@recovery.gov.au>, s22 <@business-sa.com>, "s22"

Subject: re: Introduction - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s22,

I'd like to introduce you to s22 from Kangaroo Island, SA. I met her early on in the bushfire recovery process and she has been one of the key drivers within the community – a real powerhouse! Main focus has been around supporting businesses and getting the island back on its feet economically, and she is now in transition to a role with Regional Development Australia where she'll continue this work. s22 has some questions regarding the likely scope of the Black

Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme, particularly with respect to a particular project. Just keen for a least a rough steer as to whether it might be within scope.

s22, s22 is a key player within the team developing the guidelines for the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme. Understandably, she will probably be very limited in what advice she can provide just now but I'll leave that for you both to discuss.

s22, I figure at the very least it's important that you meet s22 as a powerful source of ground truth as we move forward in supporting KI with this grant program and other measures into the future.

s2
~

Regards,

s22

s22

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s22

From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 4:33 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Introduction - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Thanks so much s22, very much appreciated.

s22

Regards,

s22

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Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 5:46 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Introduction - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22 and s22,

I have spoken with s22 and have advised that I will send her some information on Monday, that she will be able to share with the various community groups that she works with in KI and the Adelaide Hills.

Cheers,

s22

From: s22@recovery.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 3:27 PM

To: s22 [redacted]@recovery.gov.au>

Cc: s22 [redacted]@recovery.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Introduction - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants programme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Sorry s22 [redacted], I know we're all loading you and the team up but wanted to refer this query/request for advice back through your team.

I know you'll have limits on what can be said etc but I think she could use some early advice on interpreting guidelines so she can identify any showstoppers as early as possible.

Would really appreciate if someone could give her a call.

Thanks,

s22 [redacted]

Regards,

s22 [redacted]

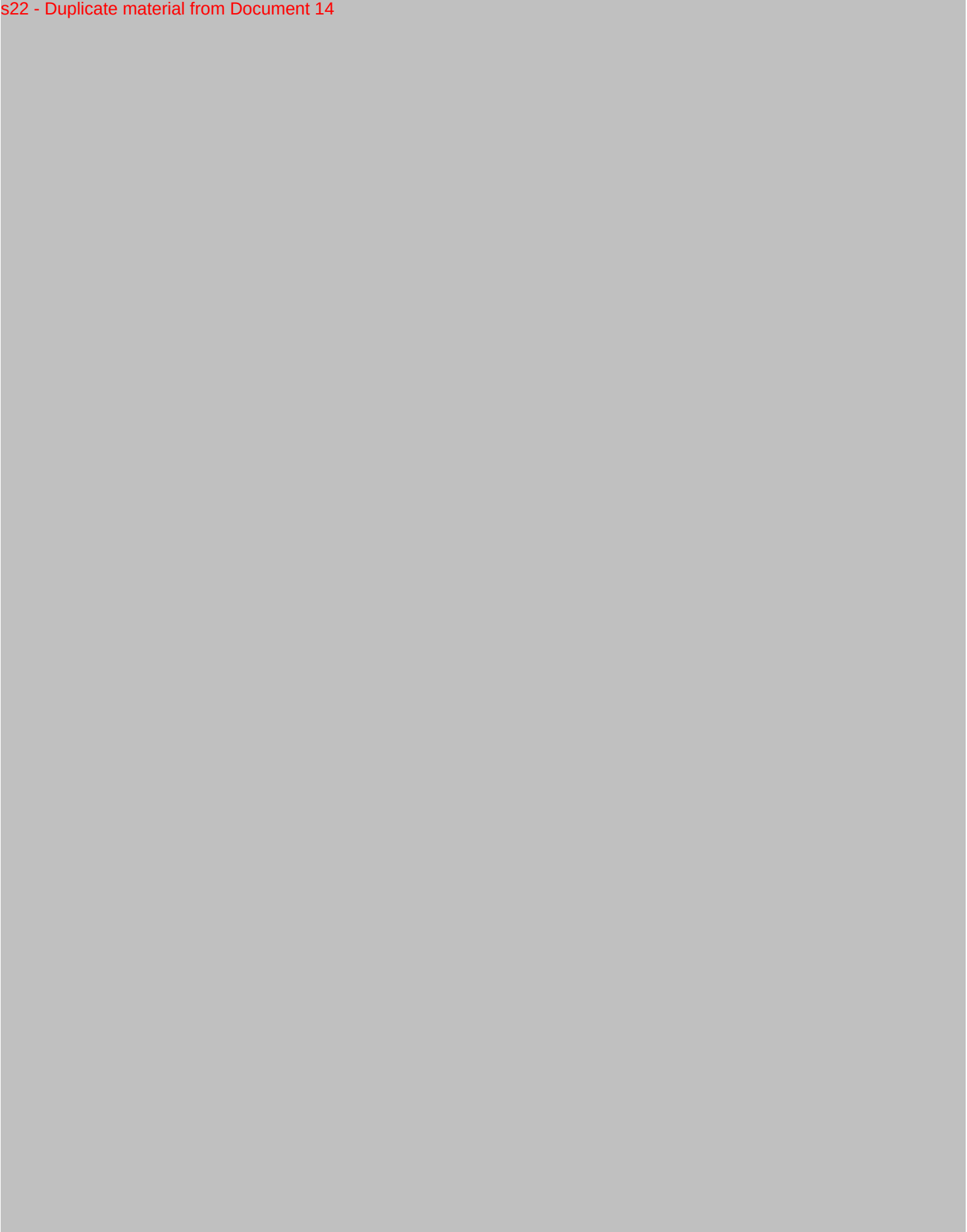
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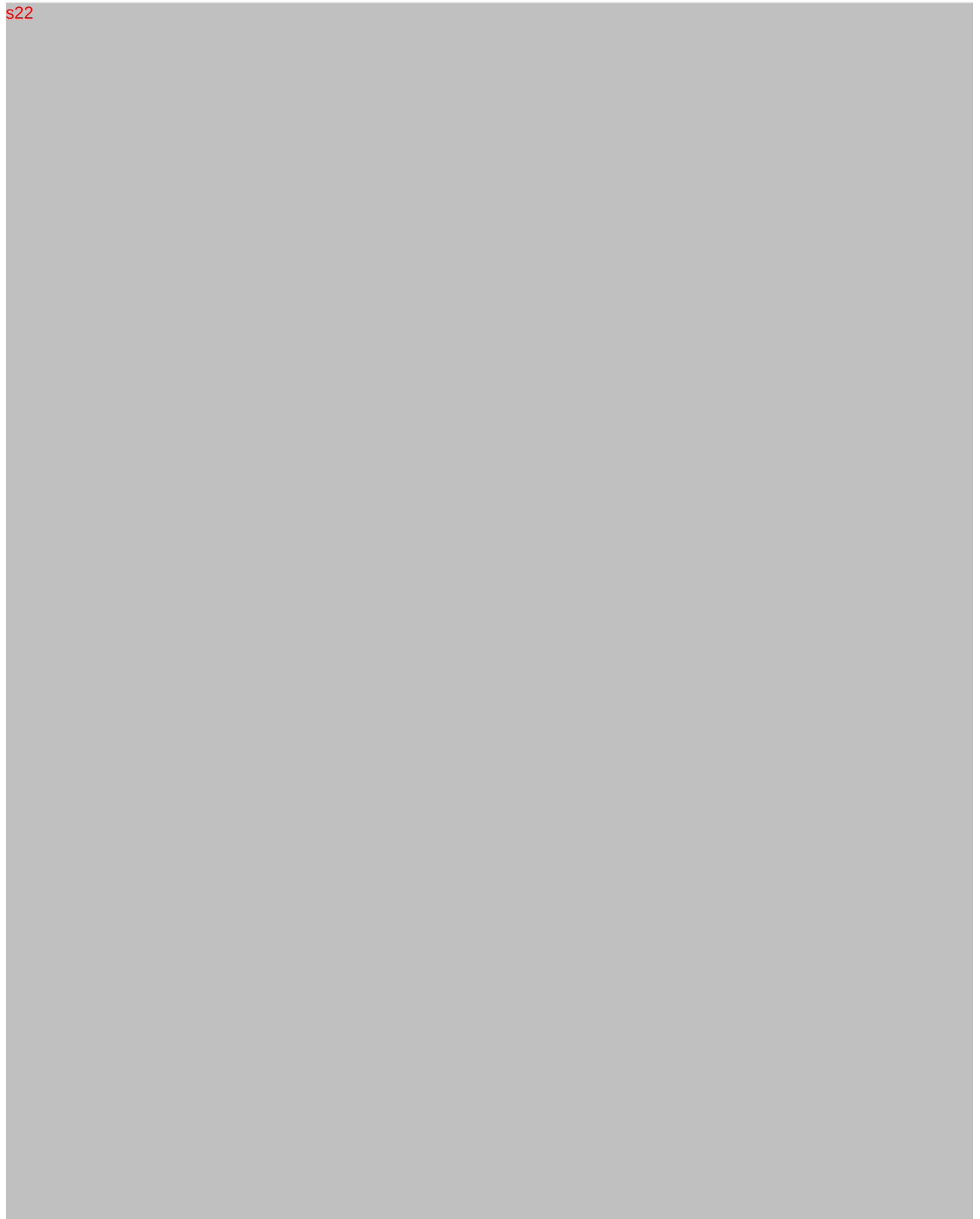
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s22

From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 6:08 AM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Morning s22

Hope 4WD trg went well.

I have spoken to the line are and as per s22 update earlier this week – all applicants can receive feedback “if they register and request it” .

NSW advised over 140 feed back sessions requested already.

This remains a NSW lead information loop which we are not privy to the details or reasons defining successful or unsuccessful applications.

Is there an issue developing in your region ? Is it council or a community group / individual

Happy to follow up

s22

From: s22
Sent: Thursday, 8 July 2021 7:08 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: FW: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

s22,

Not so sure this aligned with your previous advice from State. Grateful for your confirmation. Ta.

Cheers

s22

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From: s22 <[redacted]@begavalley.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 8 July 2021 5:15 PM
To: s22 <[redacted]@recovery.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22, just closing the loop on your email re: unsuccessful BLER projects. Please note as below that Regional NSW do not currently have plans to advise Councils on the details of unsuccessful projects in their LGA. Thanks.

Kind regards

s22

M: s22

From: s22 <[redacted]@regional.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 8 July 2021 9:35 AM
To: s22 <[redacted]@begavalley.nsw.gov.au>
Cc: s22 <[redacted]@begavalley.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22

Going well – but certainly has been a busy week or so!

With regards to unsuccessful / successful applications we are not providing this information to Councils. Obviously successful applications are on our and the NRRRA websites though.

We're encouraging all unsuccessful applicants to have a feedback session with Regional NSW which they can book through our website. For the Bega Valley I will dial in to as many of these as possible and if I can't, I'll have another team member do so. As part of the session follow up we're offering advice and feedback for applicants that may be interested in applying for the Black Summer funding program run by the Feds. If there are unsuccessful applications which Council sees as particularly needed in the community it would be good to get a heads up from you / Council.

Thanks

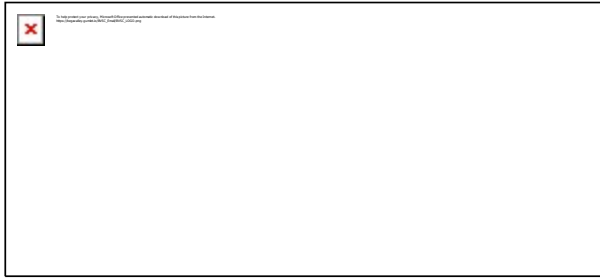
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Sent: Thursday, 8 July 2021 7:47 AM
To: s22 <[redacted]@regional.nsw.gov.au>
Cc: s22 <[redacted]@begavalley.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22,

I hope you're doing well. Please see below query from NRRRA re: BLERF successful and unsuccessful projects. Could you please advise whether this information is available to Councils? Thanks.

Kind regards



s22

Project Lead Bushfire Recovery

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We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters of the Shire
- the people of the Yuin nation and show our respect to elders past and present.

From: s22 [@recovery.gov.au](mailto:s22@recovery.gov.au)>

Sent: Thursday, 1 July 2021 6:18 PM

To: s22 [@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:s22@begavalley.nsw.gov.au)>

Cc: s22 [@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:s22@begavalley.nsw.gov.au)>

Subject: RE: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

s22, I understand that Councils have been provided with a complete list of successful and unsuccessful BLERF grant recipients by Regional NSW. Is that correct?

Cheers

s22

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From: s22 [@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:s22@begavalley.nsw.gov.au)>

Sent: Wednesday, 30 June 2021 2:50 PM

To: s22 [@recovery.gov.au](mailto:s22@recovery.gov.au)>

Cc: s22 [@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:s22@begavalley.nsw.gov.au)>

Subject: Re: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks s22

Do you have any info on the proponent for this project...

Up to \$3,475,000 will be provided for the delivery of bushfire recovery and preparedness services in the Bega Valley, Snowy Valleys, Snowy Monaro, and Eurobodalla Local Government Areas. These will include case management, connection to service providers, mental health support, volunteer programs, and social events.

Kind regards

s22

M: s22

From: s22 <[redacted]@recovery.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 2:46:30 PM

To: s22 <[redacted]h@begavalley.nsw.gov.au>

Cc: s22 <[redacted]@begavalley.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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And a link which has the projects across the State.

[List of local bushfire recovery projects | National Recovery and Resilience Agency](#)

Cheers

s22

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To: s22 <[redacted]@begavalley.nsw.gov.au>

Cc: s22 <[redacted]@begavalley.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning,

For your awareness, Minister Littleproud and NSW Deputy Premier Barilaro have this morning announced \$283 million for 195 projects in NSW through Stage 2 of the jointly-funded Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund.

Cheers

s22

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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 6:11 AM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS
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OFFICIAL

Hey s22

Sorry one addition as per s22 update the current advice from NSW is they wont brief councils "until" all policy and documentation sis signed and agreed to.

Advice is this may be some weeks even months.

Cheers

s22

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s22

From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 6:20 AM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Media Release \$283 MILLION FOR NSW BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hey mate

Just a follow on the best I can see from the interactive map on the agency web site is the following. You might want to direct council to our web .

Note s22 and s22 found errors in the spatial placement of some items on the map so best to run your eye over it.

Hope this helps

s22

Eurobodalla (A)		Tilba Halls Future Resilience Project	This project will provide upgrades to heritage listed community owned halls which will ensure that the halls continue to support community wellbeing and resilience into the future.	\$
Eurobodalla (A)		Mogo Adventure Trails Hub -Stage 2- Completion	This project will fund the final stage of the construction of the Mogo Adventure Trails Hub network in the Mogo/Deep Creek Dam area.	\$2,
Eurobodalla (A)		Phoenix Community Wellbeing Program	This project will empower the greater Mogo community with powerful tools to boost resilience and to adapt to their current and future hardships.	\$
Eurobodalla (A)		Construction of Narooma Arts and Community Centre - the NACC Project	This project will fund construction of the Narooma Arts and Community Centre, which will enhance the School of Arts precinct.	\$3,
Eurobodalla (A)		Regenerate - NSW Family and Relationship Counselling (FRC)	This project will provide early intervention mental health support to children and young people aged 8-12 in Eurobodalla through flexible, holistic outreach counselling provided by two full-time clinicians.	\$
Eurobodalla (A)		Construction of the Narooma Mountain Bike Trails Hub	This project will construct up to 50km of mountain bike trails and a trailhead as part of the Narooma Mountain Bike Trails Hub.	\$1,
Eurobodalla (A)		Reconstruction of the Mogo Local Aboriginal Land Council Office	This project will reconstruct the Mogo Local Aboriginal Land Council Office, adding a gallery and cafe.	\$1,
Eurobodalla (A)		Muliyaan Cultural and Wildlife Centre	This project will establish Muliyaan Cultural Centre, which will be a repository for cultural objects and information, an education and training centre, and a tourism hub.	\$1,

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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 1:17 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: National Recovery and Resilience Agency Daily Media Report Thursday 8 July 2021 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s22

Following on from s22's comments – The Rural Resilience Program fits with Dept of Primary Industry and has been an ongoing program for a number of years in different forms. The current structure consists of Permanent Staff (who I believe are being offered redundancies) and non-ongoing staff who will finish in the near future. These staff will not transition into Resilience NSW.

The RRP also looks after the Rural Woman's Network and Young Farmers Business program.

Effectively, the RRP has worked very closely with RRO's in regions where RRO's have been a bit stretched on the ground, in particular, Bourke and Broken Hill. The loss of this program will put additional pressure on the RSO's in the regions because of the void that will be left. In NSW, Rural Service Support Networks (RSSN's) were established in 2014 to help coordinate and link services in drought impacted regions, the Rural Resilience Program Officers have continued to be key stakeholders in these networks.

While some of the non-ongoing staff have ceased in their positions and permanent staff are being phased out – no cessation date is available, however, I will follow up on Monday. s22 previously worked in the RRP Program and the Co-ordinator was a Rural Financial Counsellor when I was working with the RFC. (FYI) [Rural Resilience Program \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

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Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 12:05 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: FW: National Recovery and Resilience Agency Daily Media Report Thursday 8 July 2021 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s22

s22 is able to provide more information on the ending of the DPI Rural Resilience Program. It isn't a part of Resilience NSW, but a part of the NSW Department of Primary Industry. I've spoken to s22 and she will send you more.

In terms of the Resilience NSW regional footprint, I can advise the following:

- In late 2019, the Office of Emergency Management was a Sydney based organisation and for the first time was putting in a few Disaster Preparedness Officers around the state in regional centres to work with Councils. I'm not sure how far this got beyond at least one person in Port Macquarie
- When Resilience NSW was created in April last year, it had about 80 staff, with only about 40 in permanent/ongoing positions.
- The restructure of Resilience NSW will result in about 200 ongoing positions. There will be five Executive Directors, including s22 (pronounced s22) in charge of "Local Coordination and Service Delivery". Under him will be six Directors for the areas of:
 1. Metropolitan Sydney and Central Coast
 2. New England, North West and Hunter
 3. North Coast
 4. Illawarra-Shoalhaven and South East
 5. West Orana and Far West
 6. Riverina Murray
- Each Director will have ten staff under them working in two streams – Local Government Liaison and Community Coordination
- Directors are currently being recruited/interviewed, I think with a view to being announced in early August.

From: s22 @recovery.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 8 July 2021 10:35 PM

To: s22 s@recovery.gov.au>

Cc: s22 @recovery.gov.au>

Subject: FW: National Recovery and Resilience Agency Daily Media Report Thursday 8 July 2021 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s2

Have we any intel from Resilience NSW re the cessation of the DPIs Rural Resilience Program? (It was mentioned to me this week, I can't recall if it was you or one of our RSOs, and article highlighted below). Has this been wrapped up in Resilience NSW responsibility, and will they maintain a regional footprint?

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From: Media <media@recovery.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 8 July 2021 5:31 AM

To: NRRRA Daily Media Report <NRRADailyMediaReport@recovery.gov.au>

Subject: FW: National Recovery and Resilience Agency Daily Media Report Thursday 8 July 2021

From: noreply@stroom.com.au On Behalf Of Prime Minister and Cabinet via Stroom

Sent: Thursday, 8 July 2021 5:30:02 AM (UTC+10:00) Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 4:35 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: Updated Information - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery (BSBR) Grants program [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s22

Thank you to yourself and the team for putting all this information together for us, this is very much appreciated.

Just a question, I noticed that when you go onto the map it does not list a location for the workshop, will this be added? As I would rather have a location noted before I sent out to Community otherwise they will come back with "where is it being held".

Also are the dates firm? As I stated to s22 at the time that I will be on annual leave when they deliver the workshop to Wingecarribee (3rd August). I was hoping it could be done 26th to 28th July before I go on leave, however I totally understand if this cannot be done. Just checking so that I can work on having another RSO attend.

Kind regards

s22

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Njunaliin ngaralanga dharawalwulawala nguradhanhay ngaliya (Dharawal)

I acknowledge Aboriginal peoples as the first people and custodians of NSW

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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 6:19 PM
To: NRRA - LO Network ; RROTeam
Cc: s22 ;

Subject: Updated Information - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery (BSBR) Grants program [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good Afternoon Liaison network,

s22

Subject: Released - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery (BSBR) Grants program [SEC=OFFICIAL]

We are excited to let you know that the guidelines for the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery grant program were released today by the National Recovery and Resilience Agency - you can find the announcement here - [LINK TO MEDIA RELEASE](#).

The guidelines for the grants, as well as a preview application form, are available on the Business Grants Hub website at <https://business.gov.au/bsbr>.

You will note that the NRRRA website has also been updated to provide more information on the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery grants program at <https://recovery.gov.au/black-summer-grants>.

We know you have been eager for further information for a little while, so please find enclosed a communication kit, with information you can share publicly on the \$280 million Black Summer Bushfire Recovery grants.

What is included:

- Cover letter (for your information how to use the pack)
- Talking points (for internal use)
- BSBR grant guidelines
- Factsheet on the BSBR grants
- Information kit
 - Information kit (for public distribution to local organisations you wish to connect with and includes newsletter and social content)
 - Includes QNA's, newsletter & social media content, and information on applicant support services
- Email to local stakeholders

Please note that there are certain probity requirements and restrictions for NRRRA staff around providing ideas, content and assisting potential applicants with their applications under this grants program. Some talking points have been provided, but please let me know if you require further information or clarification.

Regards,

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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 4:36 PM
To: s22
Subject: RE: Updated Information - Black Summer Bushfire Recovery (BSBR) Grants program
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Great work, thanks!

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Regards,

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From: s22
Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 7:05 AM
To: NRRRA - Engagement Network
Subject: RSOs - Conflict of Interest Forms [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Conflict of Interests - Declaration Form.pdf

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Good morning team,

Can all RSOs please see the email below and attached document and ensure they **complete the Conflict of Interest** form and return it to HR@recovery.gov.au by COB Monday.

Any questions, please give me a buzz.

With Gratitude,

s22

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From: s22
Sent: Tuesday, 6 July 2021 11:06 AM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: FW: RSOs - Conflict of Interest Forms [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Morning s22,

Following our conversation on the Col process, I have spoken with s22 from HR. She has confirmed that RSOs can send completed Col forms directly to HR@recovery.gov.au for their records.

Please note that there was no transfer of NBRA Col forms to the NRRRA HR team, so all NBRA RSOs should fill out the new form and send to the above mailbox.

She indicated that the former RROs don't need to complete the form again, unless their circumstances have changed.

Could you please assist in sending the Col form request to the RSO network for action? We really appreciate all your help in progressing this process and apologies about the back and forth!

Many thanks,

s22 | s22



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Declaration of Interests Form

Part A: Declaration of private interests

All officials are required to declare their (real or perceived) private interests (financial and/or relationships/associations) and those of their close family members that could influence or be seen to influence their actions at work. This is in accordance with Section 13(7) of the *Public Service Act 1999* and to meet the government requirement set out in Section 5 of the *APS Values and Code of Conduct in Practice*.

Officials acknowledge that failure to comply with their obligation may lead to action under the Code of Conduct set out in the *Public Service Act 1999*.

Name:

Position title:

Advisor

I declare that:

1. I am aware of my responsibilities under the APS Code of Conduct to:

- Behave honestly and with integrity in connection with APS employment;
- Take reasonable steps to avoid any conflict of interest (real or perceived) and disclose details of any material personal interest in connection with my APS employment; and
- Not improperly use inside information or my duties, status, power or authority, (1) to gain, or seek to gain, a benefit or an advantage for myself or any other person, or (2) to cause, or seek to cause, detriment to the Agency, the Commonwealth or any other person, (including decisions relating to performance, remuneration, promotions, recruitment or talent selection).

2. I have read and understood the guidelines and policies outlined below that require me to declare any private interests or relationships which could, or could be seen to, influence my actions at work, including operational guidance on conflicts of interest and receiving gifts and benefits.

3. I am aware that Commonwealth legislation prohibits a person who is, or was, employed or appointed by the Commonwealth, or performing services for the Commonwealth, from making any unauthorised disclosure of confidential information.

4. I note that I am required to notify my supervisor immediately if I plan to accept a position with another employer.

The information I have provided at **Part B** is complete and accurate.

Official signature:

Date:

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Consent of close family members (if required)

If a disclosure contains the personal information of a close family member it will generally be necessary for the official to obtain the family member's consent for the collection of this information, consistent with the requirements of the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988.

Close family members include, but are not limited to: current spouse or domestic partner; you or your spouse's/domestic partner's children over 16 years of age; and other dependants, including dependents of your spouse/domestic partner.

This is only required if your close family member/s personal and/or financial interests could, or could be seen to, influence your actions at work.

If consent is not given, or is unable to be sought, then the official should discuss the conflict with their manager, for possible escalation the COO.

Name:		Signature:		Date:	
Name:		Signature:		Date:	





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Part B: Official declaration of material personal interests

The purpose of this section is to confirm the existence of any real or perceived interests that may conflict, or may be seen to conflict, with your public duty. The following questions provide a guide to disclose potential conflicts of interest deemed relevant to your duties as a public official. A brief description (2-3 sentences) providing sufficient detail to understand the quantum, frequency and/or nature of the interest should suffice. Interests need only be included under the most relevant heading.

Details of financial interests

Do you, or your close family members, have a material interest in assets including real estate which could, or could be seen to, influence your decisions or advice?	Yes ☐	No ☐
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Note: do not declare your main residence unless there are specific circumstances that give rise to a conflict of interest.

Do you, or your close family members, have a material interest or shareholdings, or directorships, in companies which could, or could be seen to, influence your decisions or advice?	Yes ☐	No ☐

Do you, or your close family members, have any other interests or a controlling role in any other entities (such as trusts, partnerships or business), that could, or could be seen to, influence your decisions or advice?	Yes ☐	No ☐

Do you, or your close family members have any material liabilities which could, or could be seen to, influence your decisions or advice? (It is not necessary to declare a mortgage on your primary residence, which has been obtained at standard commercial terms.)	Yes ☐	No ☐

Do you, or your close family members, have other sources of income which could, or could be seen to influence your decisions or advice?	Yes ☐	No ☐





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Details of personal interests (relationships & associations)

Do any relatives:	Yes ☐	No ☐
- work in the Agency, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) or a PM&C portfolio agency, or another agency with whom the Agency works regularly - an industry closely related to the official's work in the Agency - for a minister or politician (not including as a Departmental Liaison Officer (DLO)) - for a political party or lobbying organisation.		
<i>If yes, please provide the relative's name and your relationship to them (e.g. spouse) and their organisation/employer (or division for internal employees):</i>		

Do you, or your close family members, have any social, personal or professional relationships or associations which could, or could be seen to influence your decisions or advice?	Yes ☐	No ☐

Are you working on any matters as part of your role where a recent (last 12 months) previous employment arrangement could, or could be seen to influence your decisions or advice?	Yes ☐	No ☐

Details of other interests

Do you have any other real or perceived private interests to declare?	Yes ☐	No ☐

Conflict management plan

Please advise below the action agreed between you and your supervisor to address any real or perceived conflicts you have declared.





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<i>Who is collecting your personal information?</i>	Your personal information is being collected by the Agency. Contact details: Chief Operating Officer Phone: s22 Email: s22 @droughtandflood.gov.au
<i>Authority for collection of personal information</i>	Public Service Act 1999 Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013
<i>Why is your personal information being collected?</i>	The purpose of collecting your personal information is to document any real or perceived conflicts of interest and to record your acknowledgement of your obligations under the above legislation. This assists the Agency to manage any conflicts of interest.
<i>What would happen if your personal information was not collected?</i>	Declaring a material conflict of interest is a requirement under the above legislation. Should this form not be completed in full, this may be regarded as a breach of the Australian Public Service Code of Conduct.
<i>To whom will your personal information be disclosed?</i>	Your personal information will be disclosed to the COO and Director, People, and may be disclosed to the Coordinator-General if it is significant. The COO will retain this form in a secure file. A copy of this form may also be provided to your manager to enable appropriate management of work relationships and duties. It is not likely that your personal information will be disclosed to any overseas recipients.
<i>Access to and correction of personal information and complaints</i>	Please refer to the Agency's Privacy Policy for information on how to access, complain or request an amendment of your personal information.

Further information

Contact the People Team at HR@recovery.gov.au

