

OVERARCHING REMIT (QUESTION OR PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED)

The ARCC needs to develop an Alpine Resorts Strategic Plan (ARSP) that outlines a vision and strategic priorities for alpine resorts while also responding to the effects of climate change.

What does the Alpine Resort of the future look like to you and how would you like to be a part of it?

PROMISE

The development of the ARSP will be overseen by the Alpine Resorts Coordinating Council (ARCC)

The ARCC will:

- Listen to what people say
- Document and record all inputs
- Report back on what we have heard
- Base the plan on stakeholder recommendations to the greatest extent possible
- Identify where the community/stakeholder recommendations have influenced their thinking
- Identify where we can't incorporate a recommendation and clearly explain why
 - Provide transparent, annual progress updates during implementation

PRINCIPLES

The engagement process will:

- Be a partnership between the ARCC and Traditional Owners and identify opportunities for tangible outcomes for Traditional Owners.
- Be a collaborative stakeholder engagement approach that develops a sense of ownership and accountability amongst stakeholders and partners.
(These engagement-specific principles have been drawn from the overall principles defined for the development of the ARSP)

The engagement approach will also be consistent with:

- The principles, elements and expectations of public participation set out in the *Public Participation in Government Decision-making Victorian Auditor General Office Better Practice Guide (2015)*.
- The promise and expectations described in the *Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Community Charter*.

SCOPE

Non negotiable:

Preparation of an ARSP is a statutory requirement under the *Alpine Resorts Management Act 1997* (the Act). The five-year plan will inform decision making and act as a climate change adaptation plan for the alpine resorts sector and will also inform land management and land use planning.

The ARSP will be informed by the *Potential Impact of Climate Change on Victorian Alpine Resorts Study* and the *Alpine Resort Futures Vulnerability Assessment*.

The ARSP 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.

The ARSP must be:

- a) consistent with, and seek to achieve, the object of the Act; and be consistent with the purposes for which any land in each alpine resort reserved under the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978* is so reserved.

Negotiable:

Stakeholders and the community will be invited to have influence over:

- A vision for Victoria's Alpine Resorts
- The ARSP's objectives and actions
- How stakeholders and partners can be involved in implementing the ARSP
- How we can support traditional owner relationships, participation and recognition
 - How we can all respond to the impacts of climate change
- Ideas for sustainable development that enhance year-round visitation, visitor experience and facilities
- How stakeholders can support and engage with the resort boards as public land managers
- How we can address issues associated with the financial sustainability and affordability of alpine resorts.

LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT

The highest level of engagement through this process is COLLABORATE. The ARCC will partner with stakeholders in the decision making process, including the identification of actions and responsibilities for implementation.

ENGAGEMENT SUCCESS MEASURES



ENGAGEMENT PROCESS ROADMAP (TIMELINE)

