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## RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY!

With another La Nina summer being officially declared it's safe to say the rain is here to stay.

Our teams have been busy trying to keep up with regular maintenance schedules and deliver on capital works projects but with the consistent wet weather impacting roads, drainage and open spaces the community may experience some delays to our normal service delivery.

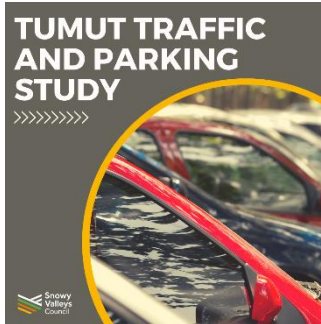
Our staff are working extremely hard to keep up with the high levels of additional maintenance work required at the moment, including the deterioration to council's road network and potholes that seem to grow overnight.

The weather is also impacting the delivery of key projects and teams are coming up with clever and initiative ways to keep works moving forward.



The marquees were multiplying at the Tumut Pool recently to keep stage 2 upgrades progressing despite the rain

## THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTING – TUMUT TRAFFIC STUDY



Thanks to everyone who gave information and feedback to help inform our Tumut CBD Traffic and Parking study.

Your responses will now be reviewed and considered as part of the final document.

A report will then be presented to a future Council Meeting recommending adoption and public exhibition of the draft study.

The Tumut Central Traffic and Parking Study will provide recommendations to increase amenity and accessibility of the downtown area.

## ROAD WORKS ON YAVEN CREEK ROAD

Road works to improve the safety of Yaven Creek Road are currently underway.

Culvert replacement and extension works have begun in preparation for road widening and pavement reconstruction at the area adjacent to the Snowy Mountains Highway.

The project is due for completion in December 2022, subject to favourable weather conditions.

Thanks for your patience during the construction period

This \$900,000 project is funded from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Round 3.



## WASTEWATER NETWORK REPAIRS

Our wastewater teams are continuously working to improve the quality and reliability of the wastewater system.

Inspections and maintenance are undertaken on an ongoing basis to help reduce the hydraulic loading on Council's wastewater treatment plants and pump stations.

Recent works have included relining 1.5 km of wastewater pipes across Tumut, Tumbarumba and Khancoban where pipes are inserted with a thin layer of structural plastic to stop leaks and prevent further breaks.

Stormwater smoke testing has also been occurring in parts of Tumut and Talbingo which involves the injection of artificial smoke into wastewater manholes and monitoring the points of its release.

Identifying and resolving leaks, defects and incorrectly installed stormwater connections all help to ensure a high-quality service to customers.



Stormwater  
smoke  
testing

## BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON HUME & HOVELL TRACK



Council partners with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to deliver maintenance and upgrades on the 426km Hume and Hovell Track that passes through Yass, Wee Jasper, Albury, Tumut, Talbingo and Tumbarumba.

Recently our team worked to replace the track's Col Daniel suspension bridge which had been washed away by flood waters late last year.

The well-known suspension bridge located near Tumbarumba, is a vital connection for the Hume and Hovell Ultra course which starts and finishes at the Henry Angel Trackhead.

Council is a major sponsor of the Hume and Hovell Ultra and we look forward to welcoming people back to our region for the marathon in October this year.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Mayor Ian Chaffey appreciates the opportunity to attend community meetings and activities when he can. Here are some he attended over the past two weeks:

- Onsite meeting with Tumut Evacuation/Multipurpose Centre Working Group
- Meeting with Tumut Tennis Club representatives re Evacuation/Multipurpose Centre project
- Meeting with Brindabella resident Brian Nancarrow to discuss local matters

To invite the Mayor to your community meeting email [ichaffey@svc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ichaffey@svc.nsw.gov.au)

## COUNCIL FLEET

Did you know that Council operates and services more than 300 fleet and plant items to help support the work we do for our communities?

Our fleet includes rollers, backhoes, work trucks, road brooms, mowers, sewer jetters, waste/recycling trucks, work vehicles, as well as smaller plant items like blowers, chainsaws, pumps, and compressors – just to name a few.

Looking after the fleet is our team of mechanics who have more than 80 years' experience between them, and all completed their apprenticeships with Council.

