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## COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE

- A petition from residents to upgrade Banksia Park Tumut was received, and Councillors agreed to forward it to the NSW Land & Housing Corporation as owners of the park for consideration. Councillors requested the owners also review the equipment and future use of the land.
- Approval was given to lease space on King George Fifth Park, Tumbarumba to the Tumbarumba Start Strong Preschool Inc. for the establishment of a new Preschool.
- Cr Trina Thomson and Cr Brent Livermore were appointed as Councillor representatives to the Tumut Floodplain Risk Management Committee.
- Terms of Reference for the Transgrid Accommodation Options Working Group were endorsed. Cr Ian Chaffey and Cr Hansie Amour were appointed as Councillor representatives to the Working Group.
- The Draft SVC Library Strategic Plan 2022-2026 was endorsed to be placed on public exhibition seeking community feedback. To get a copy of this and other policies currently on public exhibition go to Council's website or call 1300 275 782.

## ONLINE RATES AND WATER REQUESTS

Our new online Request System means you can now make a Rates or Water request at a time that suits you and receive email updates on the progress of your request!

The Request System has 10 rates and water related options you can select from.

These include applications for Section 603 certificates, changing postal address details, booking a special water meter reading, and seeking hardship assistance.

Of course, our Customer Service team are always available during business hours by phone, email and at the counters.

## LOCATION APPROVED FOR EVACUATION AND MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRE

Council has approved the open space site at Lockeridge Park, on Simpson Street opposite the Tumut Hospital, for the development of the Evacuation and Multi-purpose Centre.

The decision followed consultation with the working group about a number of locations.

Richmond Park was ruled out after investigations identified it would require relocation of existing infrastructure and a change of land use and management to proceed.

Two parcels of land at the Lockeridge Park site, located along Richmond Street, were also ruled out after consultation with user group land managers.

Detailed planning is now being progressed and a concept sketch of the proposed building is being discussed with the working group.

The concept design will be made available in December for public viewing once it has been costed against budget.



## NSW GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES \$50 MILLION TO FIX POTHOLES

We have welcomed the NSW Government's announcement of funding to help support the heavy price of fixing potholes created by the wet weather.

Council will be making an application for a share of the funding.

The increased need for repair and management on deteriorating road surfaces and predicted continued wet weather will challenge our 2022-23 allocated roads budget, so the additional backing will help ease some of the pressure.

With over 1,190km of sealed and unsealed roads to cover, our teams are out seven days a week trying to keep roads safe.



## ROAD WORKS ON MANNUS GLENROY ROAD

Road widening and pavement strengthening works are underway on Mannus Glenroy Road.

The work will improve road safety and support the use of the road by the local timber industry.

The project extends from Jingellic Road to Munderoo Access Road and is due for completion in December 2022 but is subject to favourable weather conditions.



This \$741,000 project is funded from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Round 3.

## NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2023 Snowy Valleys Council Australia Day Awards.

The awards are presented annually by Council to promote and recognise outstanding examples of citizenship and achievement within the Snowy Valleys region.

The 2023 Snowy Valleys Award Categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Service to the Community
- Sports Person of the Year
- Sports Team of the Year
- Environmental Champion of the Year

Australia Day Awards are a chance to celebrate local people, their stories, their achievements, and the part they play in the community, no matter how large or small.

Nominate your local hero today via Council's website or by picking up a hard copy nomination form from Council Offices and Libraries.



Snowy Valleys  
2022 Australia  
Day Awardees

## NEW GENERAL MANAGER STARTS NEXT WEEK

Mr Ken Gouldthorp has been appointed to the role of General Manager Snowy Valleys Council for a term of 12 months.

Mr Gouldthorp joins SVC after an extensive local government career in several regional and larger metropolitan Councils, most recently as General Manager of North Sydney Council.

Mr Gouldthorp starts his tenure with the organisation on Monday 31 October.

Council is currently recruiting for two Director positions to round out the new Executive Leadership team.