



WHAT IT MEANT FOR COUNCIL

- Opportunity to work with the community to develop a shared vision for the region
- Increased expectation within the community for project delivery
- Sustained pressure on delivery deadlines and need to balance core services and major projects

IN RETURN IT HAS PROVIDED

- Short term economic growth
- Once in a generation infrastructure improvements
- Ability to strategically grow areas of the economy that will outlive the grant period

OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

VISION

"The Snowy Valleys will be a thriving, inclusive, connected and dynamic economy with an enviable lifestyle underpinned by quality infrastructure and services and employment in a diversity of innovative and sustainable local industries,"

- Snowy Valleys Council Economic Development Strategy 2018-2022

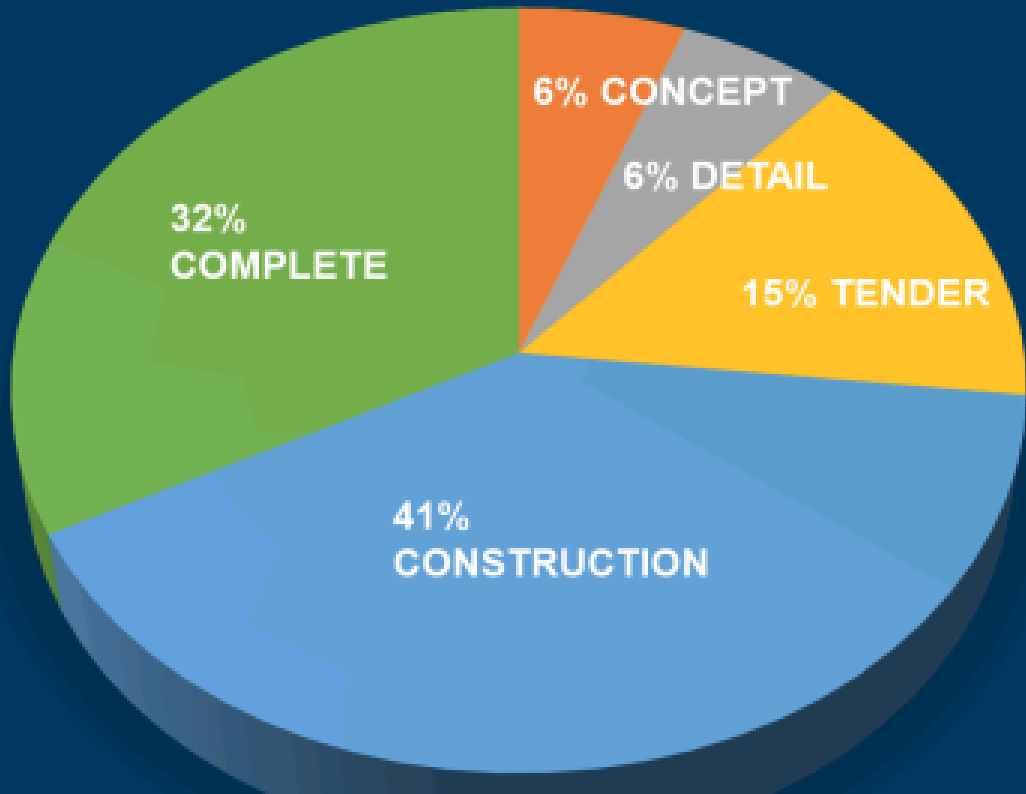


DELIVERING ON THE VISION

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND LIVEABILITY

- We approached the Investment spike with a focus on supporting and leading investment in
 - Infrastructure
 - Community amenities and investment attraction
 - Growth of economic engine industries
 - Strong and sustainable tourism sector

INFRASTRUCTURE, COMMUNITY AMENITIES + INVESTMENT ATTRACTION MAJOR PROJECTS: Nov 2019









GROWTH OF ECONOMIC ENGINE INDUSTRIES ADVOCACY FOCUS



Advocacy Plan
2018 - 19



INFRASTRUCTURE

Brindabella Road upgrade
Upgrade Key Freight & Haulage Routes
Recreational Infrastructure
- Rail trail; Caravan park

LIVABILITY & AMENITY

The Education and Business Centre of
Excellence and Country University Centre
Multipurpose Centre
Medical Practitioners

ECONOMIC ENABLERS

Industrial Lands
Softwood 'Centre of Excellence' Connectivity
Snowy Hydro Future Fund

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

SNOWY HYDRO FUTURE FUND

- The Snowy 2.0 project will have profound implications for the Snowy Mountains region.
- Snowy Valleys and Snowy Monaro Regional Councils are committed to working in partnership with the NSW Government to build for the future utilising the Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund.
- Quarantine \$600M of the \$4.2 billion Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund to establish a Future Fund.
- Include an enduring contribution of a dollar per megawatt of energy sold to the Fund to grow the principle over time.

STRONG AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM SECTOR

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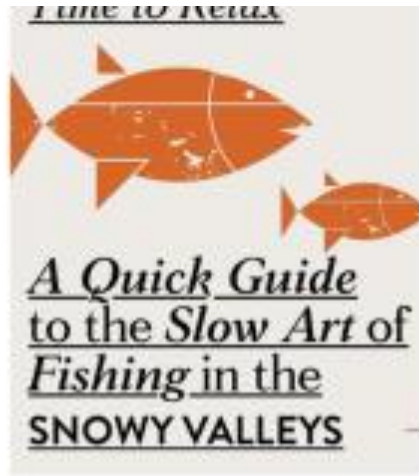
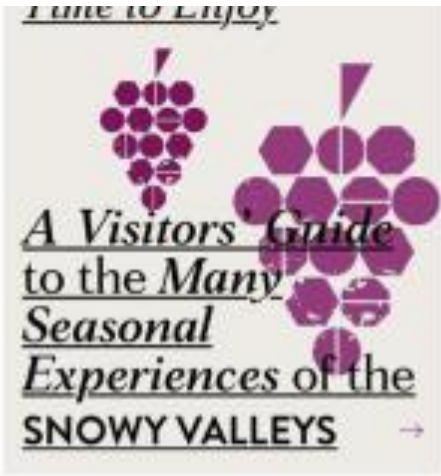
Destination Management Plan – key strategic themes:

- Leveraging from iconic nature assets
- Creating a premier cycling destination
- Showcasing regional produce through contemporary food and agri-tourism experiences;
- Revitalising assets, infrastructure and accommodation
- Maximising strategic positioning, linkages and tourism governance

Launch of Snowy Valleys Brand

Improvement of Caravan Parks





WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR INDUSTRY IN THE REGION?

- **Attraction:** Strong brand
- **Amenity:** Places to go, things to see
- **Retention:** Options for rest and relaxation within the region, close to work



PRESENTING THE 2ND ANNUAL

Snowy Region Construction & Development Conference

18 – 19 November 2019 | Cooma Ex Services Club



CONFERENCE DAY ONE Monday 18th November 2019

- 8:20 Registration & Morning Coffee**
- 9:10 OPENING | Opening remarks from the Chair**
- 9:20 OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS | The Vision for Eden-Monaro**
The Hon. Dr Mike Kelly, *Federal Member for Eden-Monaro*
- 9:50 NSW Government Address**
Heidi Stratford, *Director, South East NSW, Regional NSW, Regions, Industry, Agriculture and Resources, NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment*
- 10:20 PROJECT UPDATE | Snowy 2.0**
Kieran Cusack, *Project Director Snowy 2.0, Snowy Hydro*
- 10:50 Networking and refreshments break**
- 11:20 Large Scale Energy Storage, The Energy Mix & The Future NEM**
Dr Bin Lu, *Research Fellow RE 100 | Grand Challenge, ANU Energy Change Institute*
- 11:50 Transmission**
An update on the region's transmission network, ongoing upgrades and their local activities
Andrew Kingsmill, *Manager of Network Planning, TransGrid*
- 12:20 Battery of the Nation**
Christopher Gwynne, *Program Director, Battery of the Nation, Hydro Tasmania*
- 12:50 Lunch and networking break**
- Afternoon Chair**
Duncan Taylor, *Chief Executive Officer, Country Universities Centre*
- 1:50 Ensuring the Region has the capabilities to deliver**
- Meeting the infrastructure training demands of the Snowy region
 - Innovative training solutions in the construction and infrastructure industry
- Matthew Bushby, *Strategic Account Manager, TAFE NSW*

2:20 PANEL DISCUSSION | Workforce Development

A solutions focussed discussion on identifying and preparing the regional workforce for current and future opportunities – both for and beyond major infrastructure developments – key challenges we face within the region, ongoing efforts and strategies, where we may be able to improve, and how educators and industry may be able to work closer to achieve desired outcomes.

David Collins, *Executive Director, Training Services NSW*

Peter Buttenshaw, *Head of Skills Team for Innovative Manufacturing; Robotics & Science; Supply Chain & e-Commerce, TAFE NSW*

James Armitage, *Principal, Monaro High School*

Wally Hirsch, *Regional Manager, Illawarra South East, Industry Capability Network*

3:00 Networking and refreshment break**3:30 Regional Freight Initiatives**

- Freight initiatives in the region, including feasibility studies
- Freight volumes and movements
- The NSW Freight and Ports Plan 2023

Sharon Bennett, *Director Freight Strategic Initiatives, Transport for NSW*

Nicholas Berry, *Director Freight Industry Engagement & Strategy, Transport for NSW*

4:00 PANEL DISCUSSION | Energy, Innovation, Development & Sustainable Growth

A robust discussion on the evolving energy sector, opportunities for regional growth and development, innovation across industries, and how they all come together to shape the future of the wider region, and what could be next on the horizon.

Hugh Cooke, *Chair, Regional Development Australia – Southern Inland*

Michael Claessens, *Chief Executive Officer, Regional Development Australia – ACT*

Cr Rowena Abbey, *Mayor, Yass Valley Council, Chair, Canberra Region Joint Organisation*

Dr Bin Lu, *Research Fellow RE 100 | Grand Challenge, ANU Energy Change Institute*

4:40 INTERSTATE INSIGHT | Lessons learnt from the Top End

From the resources boom to the single largest Japanese investment outside of Japan, Ichthys, we hear how another regional jurisdiction handled rapid growth and investment, their key challenges, the lessons they learnt, and what the Snowy Region may consider from their example.

Kevin Peters, *Chief Executive Officer, Industry Capability Network NT*

5:10 Closing Remarks from the Chair**5:20 CLOSING | Networking Drinks & End of Conference Day One****6:30 Official Conference Dinner**

CONFERENCE DAY TWO
Tuesday 19th November 2019

- 8:30 Registration & Morning Coffee**
- 9:10 OPENING | Opening remarks from the Chair**
- 9:20 Snowy Mayor's Welcome Address**
Cr Peter Beer, *Mayor*, **Snowy Monaro Regional Council**
- 9:50 Snowy Valleys Mayor Update**
Cr James Hayes OAM, *Mayor*, **Snowy Valleys Council**
- 10:20 Facilitating Workforce Development**
Hugh Cooke, *Chair*, **Regional Development Australia – Southern Inland**
- 10:40 Networking and refreshment break**

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

- 11:10 Engaging a local workforce in a highly competitive market**
- How do you engage a local workforce on a major infrastructure project like Snowy 2.0
 - The shared responsibility framework
 - Balancing the needs of a community with the needs of a project
- Michael Schoenauer, *Commercial Manager*, **Future Generation Joint Venture**
Marco Assorati, *Executive Director Asia-Pacific*, **Salini Impregilo**
- 11:40 Visy**
Sean O'Neill, *Operational Procurement Manager*, **Visy Pulp and Paper**
- 12:10 Dongwha Timbers**
Glen Hampshire, *Production Executive*, **Dongwha Australia**
Michael Dyer, *Project Manager*, **Dongwha Australia**
- 12:40 Lunch and networking break**
- Afternoon Chair**
Gordon Jenkinson, *Principal*, **Kosciusko First National Real Estate**
- 1:40 CHAMBER CONGRESS | Insights and core challenges from regional small business**
We sit down with the representatives of the small and local business community from across the Snowy-Monaro and Snowy Valley areas to hear from them on the opportunities their communities are looking to tap into, what they see as their core challenges, and roundtable discussion on how we can work together to promote growth across the region.
Mark Herbert, *Vice President*, **Cooma Chamber of Commerce**
Lorraine Wysman, *President*, **Tumut Chamber of Commerce**
Bruce Easton, *President*, **Jindabyne Chamber of Commerce**
Ken Dale, *President*, **Tumbarumba Chamber of Commerce**
Ian Chaffey, *Executive Member*, **Tumbarumba Chamber of Commerce**
Tim Corkhill, *Treasurer*, **Lake Eucumbene Chamber of Commerce**
- 2:50 Closing remarks from the Chair**
- 3:00 CLOSING | End of Conference**

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