

MAYORAL MINUTE**0.0 SNOWY MOUNTAINS SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCT - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE BY SVC ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE.**

REPORT AUTHOR: MAYOR JAMES HAYES
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR: MAYOR JAMES HAYES

Purpose

The Snowy Valleys Council Aboriginal Liaison Committee met on 18 August 2021 and expressed a desire to provide a submission to the Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct however the closing date is 23 August 2021.

The Committee have requested Council request an extension dispensation for the committee to lodge a submission.

RECOMMENDATION:**THAT COUNCIL:**

- 1. Receive the Mayoral Minute on the request for an extension on the submission closing date for the Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct;**
- 2. Contact the NSW Planning Department and request a 1 month extension to allow the Snowy Valleys Aboriginal Liaison Committee to lodge a submission.**

REPORT:

Cr Pritchard (Chair of the Aboriginal Liaison Committee) made contact with the Mayor and CEO following the scheduled meeting of the Snowy Valleys Aboriginal Liaison Committee (ALC) on 18 August 2021.

The ALC had a desire to lodge a submission however they noted they don't have sufficient time to lodge this by the close date of 23 August 2021.

Submissions have been open from 28 June 2021 and close on 23 August 2021. Public consultation sessions were held by NSW Planning on 16 August 2021 and the NSW Planning staff also presented information at a Council workshop on 5 August 2021. The public session on 17 August was cancelled. Sessions were also held in Jindabyne on 27-29 July 2021 and 10-12 August 2021.

The Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct was announced in November 2019. Following this, a draft Snowy Mountains Master Plan was developed with a 40 year horizon.

The Master Plan aims to grow a strong one-season visitor economy into a successful four-season destination by stimulating economic development and investment and increasing year-round jobs in supporting industries.

It also aims to leverage the region's natural beauty and unique climate to improve the tourism amenity of the area and invest in the region's infrastructure and services to meet the growing needs of permanent residents, seasonal workers and temporary visitors.

The area currently covered by the masterplan is predominantly around Jindabyne and in the Snowy Monaro Regional Council and Kosciuszko National Park areas and also includes Thredbo, and Perisher Valley. There is however links to Mt Selwyn Alpine Resort and Yarrangobilly Caves areas.

Submissions can be received via:

- A formal submission through the Planning Portal with Planning NSW
- Via the interactive map
- By filling out the survey

ATTACHMENTS

Nil