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ROAD RESEALING PROGRAM

Our annual Autumn resealing program is underway across the region.

Local roads to be focused on this season include:

- Adelong: Tumut St
- Batlow: Mill Rd, Kurrajong Ave, Back Kunama Rd and Memorial Ave
- Khancoban: Michell Ave, Whitehead St and Sheather St
- Munderoo: Munderoo Ournie Rd
- Talbingo: Bridle St and Lampe St
- Tumut: Richmond St, Colwell St, Charles St, Pine St, Fairway Dr, Tumut Plains Rd and Little River Rd

Resealing is an important part of our road maintenance program and helps prolong the lifespan of sealed roads.

Resealing improves and restores our local road network and extends their useful lifespan by approximately 10-15 years.

If you see our road crews when you're out and about give them a wave and please drive to the conditions.



ONLINE WASTE REQUESTS

You can now make a Bin or Waste request at a time that suits you via our online waste request platform.

- Log a missed kerbside bin collection
- Request a bin repair/replacement
- Report littering or overflowing public bins
- Apply for a new kerbside waste service
- Plus more
- www.svc.nsw.gov.au/waste-request



COUNCILLOR COLUMN – Cr JULIA HAM

Over the past two years, I have attended many of the Humelink Community Consultation Committee meetings. I have shared frustration and concern about the impacts of the Humelink lines around the SVC area.

I was invited to view where the 9 kilometres of powerlines were going to go through the Kosciuszko National Park. This will start at Maragle where a switching station and substation will be built.

Power has to come out of the park. The group doing the work, Lumea and UGL, have agreed there will be no full clearing under the powerlines. Present vegetation will remain and be trimmed. A number of large trees will have to be removed. The positive of using above ground lines here is because of the mountainous landscape, the powerlines will be able to go over a lot of vegetation by having a long span. For example the span across Sue City will be 1.5 kilometres long, one of the longest in Australia.

Humelink remains a cause of concern for Landholders and Forestry. It is important SVC continues to advocate for undergrounding. I discussed this with the Minister for Local Government, Wendy Tuckerman, and we both agreed on the importance of having at least a trial to consider this option. Land in SVC is attractive and held in small parcels. It is not comparable to land out West. The compensation should reflect this and take into account the powerlines will be in place longer than 20 years.

Finally, the opening of the Bago Forest Masterplan was a chance to see what Forestry and NatureFix had been up to.

Such a positive move forward for our region, along with the Snowy Valleys Sculpture trail, it will be an ongoing asset.



Photos: Maria Anderson Chair Tumbarumba Chamber of Commerce and Darrell Van Bruchem from UGL discussing powerlines; and the opening of the NatureFix project in the Bago Forest.

BRUNGLE ROAD BLACK SPOT IMPROVEMENTS

Works have commenced on the \$680,614 safety upgrade project on a narrow section of hilly terrain along Brungle Road between Wee Jasper Road and Cockatoo Road.

The project includes widening three tight corners to improve sightlines, strengthening road pavement, improvements to stormwater drainage, and installation of road safety signs.

The works will be carried out in segments to facilitate traffic movements and are expected to be completed by the end of June 2023, weather dependent.

Council obtained funding under the latest Federal Government's Black Spot Program following a successful application to help improve road safety.



RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE UPGRADES



Works are well underway at the Batlow Resource Recovery Centre (RRC) with new fencing and security upgrades complete and preparations happening for delivery of the new site office and weighbridge.

These upgrades are part of a bigger project to upgrade infrastructure at the Adelong, Batlow, Khancoban, and Tumbarumba RRCs to improve environmental sustainability and provide better usability for residents.

The project scope includes closing and capping landfill cells to maximise resource recovery opportunities, new security systems, new fencing and gates, weighbridges, road improvements, new site offices, and extensive revegetation.

As part of the upgrades, the Tumut RRC will also receive a new weighbridge.

The project is jointly funded under the NSW Government's EPA Bushfire Recovery Program and the Bushfire-generated Green Waste Grants, and the new weighbridge for the Tumut RRC is funded by council's waste reserve.

POOL SEASON EXTENDED

Great news! Pool season has been extended for an extra two weeks, allowing our communities to make the most of the glorious late summer weather.

Originally scheduled to close on Sunday 10 March, all council pools will now stay open for the general public and swipe card holders until Sunday 26 March 2023. Normal operating hours apply.



PROJECT UPDATE: BATLOW CARAVAN PARK ACCOMMODATION UPGRADES

Internal footpaths and roadways are beginning to take shape while plumbing and gas line fitting works are nearing completion to support the new Itinerant Worker Accommodation at the Batlow Caravan Park.

