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## ROADS UPDATE: BIG MILESTONES IN THE SOUTH

Significant road improvement projects are underway in the southern end of the Snowy Valleys with reconstruction works along Tooma Road, Taradale Road and the Alpine Way.

 **Tooma Road Segment 550** reconstruction: 1km of road has been reconstructed, including road formation, trimming, and sealing. Line marking will be completed at the end of this month.

 **Taradale Road:** Another 400m section of the road from the intersection of Courabyra to the bridge has been realigned and reconstructed and will be sealed this week.

 **Alpine Way:** Reconstruction of 600m of road leading into Khancoban to improve the town entry and usability of the area as part of the Alpine Way upgrade program implemented by Council.

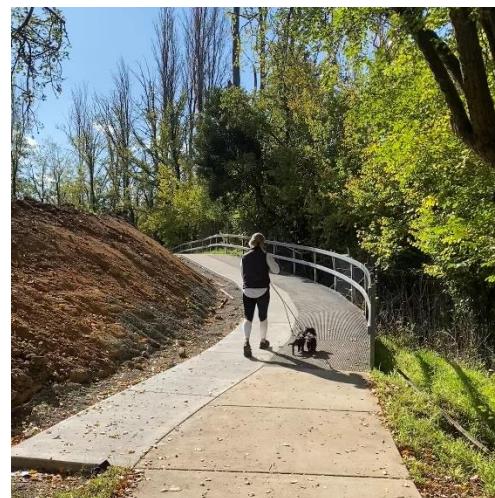
These projects are funded under Council's road pavement rehabilitation program to ensure the structural strength of the road is maintained and to improve usability for road users.



## TUMUT RIVERWALK WIDENING

Council worked with the Anglican Parish of Tumut to widen a section of the path on the Tumut River Walk from the Church along the river's edge.

The path from Pioneer Park along to the pump shed has now been widened by one metre to enable better accessibility for walkers, cyclists and mobility vehicles.



## BRINDABELLA ROAD UPGRADES



Safety improvement works on the 10km stretch of Brindabella Road between the Goodradigbee River and Piccadilly Circus (ACT border) are nearing the halfway point.

Work is focused on improving safety for uses by widening the road and improving steep edges and road shoulders.

Council teams started at Piccadilly Circus in late 2022 and are working their way toward the Goodradigbee River.

Operators work patiently to dig out the mountain, advancing up to 30m per day on excavators equipped with buckets, rippers, and rock hammers.

The excavated material is being used to form a safety barrier on the opposite side of the road where very steep drop-offs are common.

In places the road has been widened by up to four metres, allowing for much safer passing capability for vehicles and trucks.

Gravel has been imported from Wyangle to provide an improved running surface and several culverts have been extended to accommodate the extra width.

Due to the conditions in the Brindabellas, work in the area will soon break for the winter period and recommence in spring 2023.

Council received \$3,000,000 from the NSW Government's Fixing Local Roads Fund for these safety improvement works.



## NEW SITE OFFICES FOR RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRES

New site offices have arrived at the Adelong, Batlow and Khancoban Resources Recovery Centres.

While they look pretty bland on the outside the purpose-built container offices are fitted out with an administration area, accessible toilet facilities, storage room, kitchenette, and a service window that staff will use to service the new weighbridge operations.

This is all as part of the EPA's bushfire recovery-funded upgrade projects happening at the RRCs to improve environmental sustainability and provide better usability for residents.



## TUMUT AERODROME UPDATE

Statutory approvals with the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) are in the final stages and design works are progressing well.

Construction is set to get underway after Winter.



As Stage 2 upgrades include extending the existing runway 300m to the north, Council is seeking to acquire land from private landowners and has begun engaging with relevant parties to start the acquisition process.

## EOI - SOUTHERN REGION PLANNING PANEL

Council is seeking expressions of interest from eligible community members to represent SVC as a council-appointed alternate panel member on the Southern Region Planning Panel (SRPP).



The SRPP is a group of experts appointed by the State Government and Council to determine regionally significant Development Applications (DAs) and provide advice about planning proposals.

The SRPP makes decisions about DAs in an open forum without political or other interference.

The SRPP is made up of five members. Three of these are independent experts appointed by the Minister for Planning. The other two are Council representatives.

This EOI seeks to increase the pool of alternative council representatives following changes to state legislation.

Applications can be made in writing by email to [info@svc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@svc.nsw.gov.au) with the subject line 'EOI application for Southern Region Planning Panel – (include applicant's surname)'.

Please include a current CV and address the 'eligibility for appointment criteria' which can be found on the SVC website.

Applications close on 15 June 2023.

## ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DRAFT COMPANION AND NON-COMPANION ANIMAL POLICY

The Draft Companion and Non-Companion Animals Policy, now out on public exhibition, seeks to provide a robust framework for Council's Rangers and compliance officers to work with our community in the case where complaints are received and those complaints are legitimate.

The draft policy mirrors Council's responsibilities under the Companion Animals Act 1998 in the keeping of cats and dogs and outlines restrictions and associated standards for the keeping of non-companion animals in residential and residential-related areas.

Community members are invited to review the draft policy and provide any feedback to Council until close of business Friday 2nd June 2023.