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## CULVERT REPLACEMENTS

Culvert replacement projects are now underway on Indi North Road and Munderoo Ournie Road (over Johanna Creek).

Traffic control measures are in place during the construction, and motorists should expect short delays. Work is scheduled for completion by mid-June.

These roads were impacted by the 2022/23 floods and the replacement works are jointly funded by the Commonwealth and NSW governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.



## EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Our annual Event Sponsorship Program is now open for applications.

If you're a not-for-profit or incorporated organisation planning to host a local event or program between 1 September 2024 and 30 June 2025 you can apply now for a chance to receive Council sponsorship for your event.

Applications close 28 June.



## COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR JULIA HAM

Last week I was fortunate to attend the Local Government Visitor Economy Conference in Wagga.

The highlight was David Handley speaking about the Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail and Forest extension. This was a statewide conference and David, as the keynote speaker was talking about the beauty and attraction of our area. It was the talk of the conference. So many people wanting to visit.

Snowy Valleys Council does not have much money to put towards the visitor economy. David Handley is relentless in supporting our region and telling people about its beauty and assets. I am very grateful for this support and wish to acknowledge the work being done to bring more people to our area.



There was a panel discussion held on AgriTourism. The potential to grow our region. Being proud and loud about our products. Developing strong relationships with tourist operators. Statistically 76% of visitors are now looking to sustainable and environmentally untouched areas. We have it all here.

Our visitor choices being developed are growing. Who cannot wait for the Batlow Cidery to open? The wineries, rail trail, mountain bike trails, and endless hiking as proudly documented by Tom's Outdoors.

Steve Cox, CEO Destination NSW pointed out the fact that the Western Sydney Airport will open doors for International Visitors in 2026. The airport will only be 4 hours away from Tumut. It will be open 24 hours a day and accessible to rural areas.

Thank you to the many people and operators who are working hard to put our area on the Visitor's map. Helping our small communities to have a growing economy to keep our communities dynamic and viable.



## BEHIND THE SCENES - OPEN SPACES TEAM

Every day brings new challenges and opportunities for our hardworking and dedicated outdoor crews, ensuring no two days are the same.

Whether they're line-marking sporting fields to keep games running smoothly, mowing parks to provide green spaces for community enjoyment, or tackling noxious weeds to preserve the health of our natural environments, their work is varied and vital.

Just a snapshot in time for these committed professionals who strive to make our community a better place to live.



## SNOWY VALLEYS SCULPTURE TRAIL

The Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail is a permanent collection of sculptures winding from Adelung to Tooma. The newly unveiled Sculpture Forest in the Bago State Forest is the most recent addition to the Trail.

Cr James Hayes with the Hon. Tara Moriarty at the Pilot Hill Arboretum



The 150km Trail boasts over 50 artworks by artists from 13 countries including Australia, Austria, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Japan, Iceland, New Zealand, Slovakia, South Africa, Ukraine and the USA.



## FEMALE CHANGE FACILITIES

We are building new female change facilities at the Bull Paddock in Tumut.

Construction got underway in February 2024 and the groundwork, including foundation, slab, and block construction, has been finished, and roofing is well underway.

The internal fit-out is scheduled to commence shortly, keeping us on track to open the facility for use in early Spring.

The new facility will comprise both visitor and home change rooms equipped with showers, toilets, and bench seating areas, along with a referee room, storage space, and verandah.

Grant funding towards the project is from Stronger Country Communities Fund R4 (SCCF4) and The Office of Sport Female Friendly Community Sport Facilities and Lighting Upgrades Grant Program.



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