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LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS

From Thursday, 8 May, Level 1 water restrictions apply across the Snowy Valleys region due to worsening drought conditions.

While our water supply is still sufficient, early action helps ensure long-term availability.

Under Level 1 water restrictions, you can:

- ✓ Water gardens anytime with a handheld hose & trigger nozzle or a bucket
- ✓ Clean hard surfaces like driveways with a handheld hose & trigger nozzle
- ✓ Use sprinklers only between 5pm–10am
- ✓ Wash cars on grass with a trigger nozzle or at a commercial car wash

Restrictions apply to all residential, commercial, and industrial properties.

While water supplies remain sufficient for now, taking early action is essential to protect the long-term supply.

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LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW APPLY across the Snowy Valleys

-  Trigger nozzle watering
-  Irrigation systems limited
-  Car washing only on grass



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CUPPA WITH A COUNCILLOR

Drop in for an informal chat with Councillors about local issues that matter to you.

Councillors are out and about in towns across the region, keen to chat about the important issues of the day.

This is your opportunity to connect with your Councillors in a more relaxed environment.

Check out all the dates and venues on our website: svc.nsw.gov.au/cuppa

COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR TRINA THOMSON

As a councillor with over 15 years experience, six as mayor and four as deputy mayor, I believe I have a lived understanding of the challenges and opportunities Local Government must manage.

Some of those challenges include difficulties faced in meeting community expectations, engaging with community members and making the right informed decisions, not just popular or easy ones.

Being a councillor is not about attending one meeting a month, it is about making the most of every opportunity to be fully informed and involved.

Community meetings, committee meetings, conferences, professional development, community events and workshops are important but it's also about genuine engagement with community members and organisations.

Council meetings are generally held one day a month, providing the platform for the democratic process of debating and deciding issues as presented to the public in the business paper.

Workshops, enable detailed information, presentations and explanations on a wide range of issues, delivered not only by staff but also by external representatives. Ranging from proposed and existing projects and opportunities to budgets, grant updates, policy development prior to going out on public exhibition and so much more.

Council can't provide everything and must be realistic in what it can do to support not only economic benefit and growth across SVC, but also the areas of culture, wellbeing, tourism and our environment, not just for the present but also future generations.

Across the Snowy Valleys there are amazing festivals, events and attractions, all celebrate the region's beauty and each community's unique attributes..... all rely on volunteers.

One area that is Council's responsibility is the health of our magnificent trees, many iconic and contribute significantly to our reputation as a destination for stunning autumn visitations.

It's time to plan, and plant, for the future, not just take 'nature' for granted.

Join us for a chat about local topics that matter to you.

Everyone is welcome to come along and chat about any Council-related issues that matter to them.



DATE	TIME	TOWN	VENUE
Thursday 24 April	10am - 11am	Tumut	The Coach House
Tuesday 6 May	10am - 11am	Batlow	Batlow Bakery
Tuesday 13 May	10am - 11am	Rosewood	Railway Cafe
Tuesday 20 May	11am - 12pm	Jingellic	Jingellic Pub
Wednesday 4 June	10am - 11am	Khanookan	Pickled Parrot Provision
Thursday 12 June	10am - 11am	Tumbarumba	Old Tumbarumba Council Chambers
Thursday 10 July	10am - 11am	Brungle	Brungle Health Centre
Thursday 24 July	10am - 11am	Talbingo	Talbingo Shopping Centre Outdoor seating
Thursday 14 August	10am - 11am	Adelong	Cafe Abbo
Thursday 11 September	10am - 11am	Tumbarumba	Old Tumbarumba Council Chambers
Thursday 9 October	10am - 11am	Tumut	The Hippy Cowgirl

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

To mark National Road Safety Week, we've teamed up with Transport for NSW to install bright yellow "Look out for trucks" stickers at busy pedestrian crossings in Adelong, Batlow and Tumbarumba.

The stickers remind pedestrians and cyclists of the extra risks posed by heavy vehicles and that trucks have blind spots, wide turns, and longer stopping distances, so it's important to take extra care when crossing in high-traffic areas.



Simple but effective, these kerbside safety prompts help everyone stay more alert and safer.

National Road Safety Week runs from 9 to 15 May 2025 and aims to raise awareness about the impacts and importance of road safety in NSW and reduce the number of serious injuries and fatalities on our roads.

Community members are encouraged to 'take the pledge' to drive safely so others survive and wear a yellow ribbon to demonstrate commitment to road safety.

More info roadsafetyweek.com.au

HAVE YOUR SAY – COUNCIL'S FOUR-YEAR PLANS

Our draft Integrated Planning and Reporting Suite 2025-2029 is on public exhibition until 26 May 2025.

The suite includes plans for community services, infrastructure, financial management, and workforce strategy for the next four years.

We're seeking community feedback to ensure our plans align with your priorities and needs.

Find out more – [on-public-exhibition](#)



WEBBS BRIDGE – WALTEELA ROAD

In November 2022 floods swept through the region, impacting roads and infrastructure. Webbs Bridge on Walteela Road was one such structure destroyed by floodwaters.



Now, with the flood waters long gone, the Mannus community has a brand-new bridge in place.

The rebuild is nearly complete, with only the sealing of the approaches left to do, which is scheduled for the coming weeks.



The replacement project was funded through the Commonwealth and NSW governments' Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

FINAL STAGE OF BRUNGLE FOOTPATH

The final stretch of the Brungle School footpath is expected to be completed by the end of next week.

A safer and easier walk to school is just around the corner.

