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## FOGO COLLECTIONS GOING WELL

We're doing a great job putting all our food scraps in the green-lid FOGO bin.

When it comes to FOGO contamination levels, we're pleased to report that here in the Snowy Valleys, we are well below the state average.

A good rule of thumb when deciding which bin to dispose of waste is that if it's part of something edible, it should go in your green-lid bin. Food scraps including:

- Fruit and vegetables (including citrus, onion, and pips)
- Dairy products and eggshells
- Processed and cooked foods
- Meat and seafood scraps (including bones and shells)
- Rice, pasta, and bread
- Coffee grounds (no pods) and tea bags/leaves

Always remove any supermarket plastic wrappings and only use the certified compostable caddy liners.

You can also use your FOGO bin for lawn/grass clippings, weeds, leaves, flowers and small prunings.



## PUBLIC TREE WORKS

During Autumn our open spaces teams will be out across the region undertaking street tree maintenance and replacement plantings.

When planting new trees, we try to balance between native and introduced species to best protect community wellbeing, property and infrastructure.

Our team manages around 100,000 public trees spread right across the Snowy Valleys area.

## TUMUT ROTARY PIONEER PARK UPGRADES

Tumut's Rotary Pioneer Park is getting a makeover and it's been a busy few weeks since the improvement works started.

The banks around the pond have been excavated in preparation for native, low maintenance plantings.

The walking path at the river end near the park's Labyrinth has been raised above low flood levels and re-concreted. Access to the path remains closed to give the turf time to regenerate.

Playground areas have been excavated and new concrete edgings, that double as riding paths, have been built around the play spaces. All existing play equipment will stay, and a new slide will connect the highest play area to the lower level. The damaged rope climbing castle will be replaced.

A large tree trunk from the Lions Junction Park has been relocated to the park as part of the new nature play section. The boulders from the rock circle have been relocated across the path and will form the basis of a nature play area with the addition of local recycled timbers.

The full upgrades will include a new accessible amenity building, improved pathways, new pedestrian bridges leading into the park and more picnic and seating areas.

Security fencing has been installed around the work zone and park users are asked to stay behind the fencing and keep an eye out as heavy machinery moves around the site.

Council received \$1,330,000 to create a master plan for the park as well as stage 1 upgrades through the NSW Government's Public Spaces Legacy Program.

The stage one upgrades got underway in March 2023 and are expected to take approximately 6 months to complete.



## SNOWY VALLEYS SCULPTURE TRAIL EVENT

The Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail is a major public sculpture collection spanning across 150km of the Snowy Valleys Way, and now in eight locations.

To celebrate the unveiling of five new sculptures on the Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail, Sculpture by the Sea with support from SVC is hosting a four-day Sculpture, Food & Wine Long Weekend from 27-30 April.

Showcasing local growers, harvest celebrations and dining experiences, the weekend will bring together sculpture, food and wine set among the stunning Snowy Valleys region.

Highlights include the unveiling of new sculptures in Talbingo, Adelong, and Batlow as well as free Sculpture Trail tours in Tumbarumba and Adelong with artists and Sculpture by the Sea's CEO.



### SCULPTURE, FOOD & WINE LONG WEEKEND 27 – 30 APRIL

Highlights of the Four Day Long Weekend with **ticketed** and free events includes

<b>THURSDAY</b> 27 APRIL	<b>12 noon</b>	Viewing the sculptures at Courabrya Wines (free), followed by a <b>Meet the Artists Lunch</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 28 APRIL	<b>10.30 am</b>	April Pine sculpture unveiling, Talbingo (free)
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	Jina Lee and Sasha Reid sculpture unveilings, Batlow (free)
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Harvest Party Celebration</b> evening among sculptures at Johansen Wines
<b>SATURDAY</b> 29 APRIL	<b>11.30 am</b>	Kaoru Matsumoto sculpture unveiling in the grounds of the Adelong Services Club (free)
	<b>12 noon</b>	The Riverina Light Horse Troop accompanies the tour of the sculptures along the Adelong Creek Walk hosted by David Handley, Founding CEO of Sculpture by the Sea & Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail and artists (free)
	<b>4 pm</b>	Tour of the sculptures in Goldfields Park, Tumbarumba hosted by David Handley and artists (free)
	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Feast with the Farmers Fireside Dinner</b> at Café Nest
<b>SUNDAY</b> 30 APRIL	<b>11 am</b>	Wine Tasting throughout the day at Obsession Wines, with artist talks by Takashi Tanabe at 11.30am and 3pm (free)
	<b>12.30-2.30 pm</b>	Brigham House in Tooma will open its doors for tours by the artists of its indoor collection and a painting exhibition by Motoko Tanabe (free)

Visit [sculpturebythesea.com/snowyvalleys/whats-on](https://sculpturebythesea.com/snowyvalleys/whats-on) for the full program

This Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund project is jointly funded by the Australian and the NSW governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.



Image: Hayashi Uchida, 'Thinking Red', Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail, Courabrya Wines, Photo: Grant Hendrick.

## ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Did you know there are currently more than 5,000 onsite wastewater/sewage systems in the Snowy Valleys Area?

Council has an annual program for the progressive inspection of these systems to ensure that they are operated in accordance with best practice guidelines.

Our Draft Onsite Sewer Management Strategy, which is currently out on Public Exhibition, sets out clear parameters for the definition of high, medium, and low-risk systems and the frequency of inspections.

Have your say on our Draft Strategy today. Submissions are open until Monday 1 May 2023.



## BATLOW CARAVAN PARK UPGRADES

The new accommodation at the Batlow Caravan Park is getting closer to completion.

Finishing touches are now being made to the newly installed buildings at the park including:

- Adding door-locking hardware
- Installing gas bottles
- Line marking for parking bays
- Developing a landscaping plan

We are using Govt funding to extend the Batlow Caravan Park, installing multiple new buildings to increase accommodation options and availability in Batlow.

The project will provide an additional 60 permanent beds at the Batlow Caravan Park to support the local horticultural and forestry industries.



## JOBS WITH COUNCIL

If you've been looking for your next step, something new, or just want an opportunity to work with and for your community, get in touch today.

Council offers the opportunity for employment in a diverse range of roles both working indoors and outdoors.

Current jobs on offer include

- Customer Service Officer Tumut (Permanent Part Time)
- Water Treatment Plant Operator (Tumut)
- Senior Treatment Plant Supervisor (Tumut)
- Team Member – Workshop Logistics
- Multi Service Outlet Casual Care Workers (Tumbarumba)

Applications for these roles close Sunday 7 May.

