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## WORKS UNDERWAY – WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

Our teams are working on various projects around our region, including:

- Capper Street footpath – linking the existing Capper St footpath to the newly constructed roundabout. (right completed footpath)



- Brindabella Road – widening works have recommenced after the Winter break. The project is on track to finish in late November 2023.

- Fairway Drive Estate - Electrical trenching works.

- Tooma Road - Repair works to 1.4km section of Tooma Rd near the Paddys River Falls Rd intersection. Works scheduled to be completed in early Nov 2023. (below Tooma Rd gravel stabilisation works)



## ADELONG BIN SURROUNDS

We're excited to share that the new bin surrounds in Adelong have been installed!

Thanks to the Adelong community for their valuable input, helping to decide on a design that pays homage to the town's rich history, with a nod to the Gold Mill Ruins. Check out the shovel and pick design that's now gracing the streets!



## COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR JULIA HAM

There have been four standouts for me recently:

1. Councillor Armour and I attend the 2023 Digital Agrifood Summit at Charles Sturt University. This summit outlined the importance of knowing and planning for data to be collected on the Environmental, social and governance (ESG) aspects of council and in agriculture working towards a more environmentally sustainable future. We learned about many new technologies and processes which will impact everyone's way of life in this quickly changing world



2. A very successful visit was made by the Wagga City Councillors who were keen to view the success of the rail trail from Tumbarumba to Rosewood. We showed where a possible extension of the trail could go through the Forestry land leading down to Humula. An enjoyable lunch was shared at Gone Barney.

3. Applications for a possible Regional University Study Hub formerly known as a Country University Centre (CUC) are closing on the 15th of December. With the help of a newly formed board, we hope to take advantage of the federal government grant for Tumut and surrounds.

4. So good to see Snowy Hydro come on board as a partner to The Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail. On the weekend I was one of the 450,000 visitors to the Sculptures by the Sea at Bondi. If we can have just 1% of these people visit our region to look at the sculptures the impact on local businesses will be positive. Thanks to David Handley and his Board for the continued support of the region.





LET’S TALK SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

To deliver the current expected and necessary services and achieve financial sustainability, Council is exploring opportunities to implement a new permanent SRV to make sure services can be delivered into the future.

Drop into one of our Community Pop-ups and learn more about our financial sustainability plans and ask your questions.

Date	Town	Venue	Time
Friday 27 October	Batlow	Outside Batlow IGA	11.00am - 1.30pm
Monday 30 October	Adelong	Outside Adelong IGA	11.30am - 2.00pm
Tuesday 31 October	Talbingo	Outside Talbingo Supermarket	11.30am - 1.30pm
Wednesday 1 November	Khancoban	Inside Pickled Parrot Provideore	10.30am - 12.00pm
Wednesday 1 November	Tumbarumba	Main Street Kiosk	1.30pm - 3.30pm

Productivity savings and the SRV approved in 2022 have unfortunately not been sufficient to achieve Council’s financial sustainability so we are exploring two SRV options:

- **SRV Option 1** - 18% permanent SRV increases over two consecutive years 2024/25 and 2025/26. (39.24% cumulated).
- **SRV Option 2** - 12.5% permanent SRV increases over three consecutive years 2024/25, 2025/26 and 2026/27. (42.38% cumulated).

Visit our website to take the quick online Survey and use our Rates Calculator to better understand the impact to your rates.  
[www.svc.nsw.gov.au/srv](http://www.svc.nsw.gov.au/srv)

TUMBARUMBA FLOOD STUDY FEEDBACK

We are keen to hear from locals about their experiences with flooding events around Tumbarumba to help inform a Tumbarumba Flood Study.

Community members are invited to share their local knowledge and flooding experiences online via the Flood Study Survey and/or in person at the Community Pop-Up.



### Community Pop-Up

#### Tumbarumba Flood Study

- Friday 10 November
- 9.00am to 11.00pm
- Meeting Room 2
- Council Offices, Bridge St, Tumbarumba

[www.svc.nsw.gov.au/tumba-flood-study](http://www.svc.nsw.gov.au/tumba-flood-study)

SVC VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATED



Recently, we took a moment to say THANK YOU to our amazing volunteers at special morning tea events in Tumbarumba (pictured above) and Tumut (below).

Council has around 70 registered volunteers, from the hardworking Community Transport Drivers to Visitor Information Centre helpers and green thumbed heroes that keep our parks beautiful.

To our remarkable volunteers, your dedication and kindness make a world of difference. Thank you for making our community a better place.



MORE VANDALISM IN OUR PUBLIC AMENITIES

Several public amenities including some of our new facilities have again been the target of substantial vandalism. This is very frustrating for our staff who spend considerable time and money repairing the damage.

Our parks and public amenities are provided for the use of residents and visitors and it is particularly disappointing to know that persons are deliberately sabotaging them.

The police have been contacted and we encourage you to report any suspicious activity to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or [crimestoppers.com.au](http://crimestoppers.com.au)



