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Recovery - For Action by SVC

	Sub Committee	Objective/Need	Recovery Action	Comment	Status	Update
1	Business & Tourism Agriculture & Livestock	Access to Information	Standardise list of support contacts across the spectrum of recovery agencies from DPI through LLS through Council (USE ONE LIST) Pass relevant information and updated details to Recovery team and comms team	Accessibility to Current, Clear, Consistent, and standardised information related to Agriculture, Livestock and other related bushfire recovery issues.	IN PROGRESS	Recovery Committee members to provide key contacts within relevant agencies for referrals. Ongoing updates required to this action as Agencies increase presence in the LGA. Recovery team have compiled a comprehensive list of key contacts within agencies that have supported the communities throughout the recovery process.
2	Infrastructure Waste & Envir	Make safe local road corridors and open space - fire impacted trees Ref# 3 Infrastructure Waste Environment sub committee action plan	Inspection and assessment of trees in fire impacted areas and recording of defects for rectification and management in the medium to long term. Location: Fire impacted roads across the LGA	Clearing underway utilising Council resources and contractors	COMPLETE	First pass tree clearing and make safe work complete. Clearing underway utilising council resources and contractors.
3	Infrastructure Waste & Envir	Vegetation Management - Road Corridors, Crown Land, Forestry and Parks Ref#4 Infrastructure Waste Env Sub committee action plan	Clean-up/removal of vegetation (felled fire impacted trees) stacked in road corridors, open space and paddocks. Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA	Concerns have been raised by residents / property owners around fallen and felled timber along being left in place in heavily vegetated areas such as old Tumbarumba Road. This is impeding on producers replacing their fences and creating possible future fire hazards. Expectation that this vegetation will be cleaned up as part of the fire recovery task.	IN PROGRESS	Funded work continues as per program with confirmation now received around clearing activity that can be undertaken and funded in road corridors. Will be BAU for SVC over an extended period of time. 6-3-2020 - Concerns have been raised that the cost to clean up road corridors open space and paddocks and the ongoign managemnet of fire impacted vegetation is not covered through the Natural Disaster Funding Arrangements. Unfunded work for Council and limited progress. Identified and captured as an issue for advocacy and included in SVC submission to NSW Independent Inquiry. Awaiting updates from other stakeholders.
4	Donations & Disaster Relief	Future-proofing and resilience	Support community-led and -implemented recovery initiatives and build community resilience to future disasters		COMPLETE	Two community led initiatives are being supported by SVC in partnership with community - Rotary are leading community led actions for a Winter Fire Appeal to assist fire impacted families through the provision of winter clothes, heating, bedding. A free flu vaccination for fire impacted communities is being coordinated in partnership with Rotary and PHN.
5	Business & Tourism	Initiatives to encourage local spend	Buy local campaign to encourage people to shop local	Special activities and events to engage with businesses and customers Residents need to be encouraged to spend local	COMPLETE	Tumut Chamber has local gift cards available. SVC is promoting those businesses still able to operate during Covid-19 restriction Referred to BAU

6	Business & Tourism	Tourism Recovery	Establish a Tourism Recovery Working Group	A small working group to assess issues across the region and focus on recovery and opportunity in the areas of events (especially during winter), food and beverage tourism, accommodation and cycling.	COMPLETE	Group have met and their feedback has been incorporated into upcoming promotional materials. Referred to BAU
7	Business & Tourism	Small Business Recovery	Establish a Business Recovery Working Group	A small working group to assess issues across the region and focus on recovery and business support	COMPLETE	This is being realigned as Covid-19 has resulted in other businesses needing to be considered. Referred to BAU
8	Business & Tourism	New Tourism Opportunities	Identify new tourism opportunities and/or amend focus • Fishing • equine tourism • New accommodation options such as boutique and high end accommodation • Cider in Batlow	There are a variety of activities that attract visitors to the region that have not been promoted heavily in the past or fully developed. The loss of some attractions, impacted industries and uncertainty of when other assets will be accessible provides an opportunity	COMPLETE	Discussions are ongoing with stakeholders about new opportunities, including cycling in the region. "Dream now Visit later" campaign underway, and content is being created to be released once visitation is possible, with the focus 'Come and Find Us' The Southern NSW Business and Tourism Recovery Working Group are also creating a prioritised list of
9	Business & Tourism	Tourism promotion campaign	Commence planning and establishment of a SVC and regional tourism campaign and seek funding commitment Snowy Valleys 'You're Always Welcome'	Branded eskies to leverage from the Empty Esky campaign. About experiences as well as produce.	COMPLETE	Still dependent on funding, however Destination Marketing budget is being used to create a new promotional campaign. Snowy Valleys will feature in the Summer issue of Regional Lifestyle magazine and various television spots (including Better Home and Gardens) Referred to BAU
10	Business & Tourism	Establish a conference and meetings capability profile for SVC	Develop a profile for Tumut and surrounds and Tumbarumba and surrounds, highlighting accommodation, meeting hosting capacity, restaurants and facilities	Businesses are seeking ways to support fire affected communities.	COMPLETE	Partially complete - information from across the LGA has been collected and sent to Destination NSW for inclusion in their Meet in NSW website and materials. Place Activation staff are designing a brochure for sharing. Referred to BAU
11	Business & Tourism Agriculture	Access to Information	Distribution of Information to effectively communicate to all affected businesses that services are available • Contact list of business owners, relevant stakeholders • Liaise between agencies and businesses • website with bushfire support information and services	A consolidated list of contacts would make it easier to share information about all the support services available. Service NSW is the state government's preferred 'one stop shop' for bushfire recovery assistance	COMPLETE	CEM have an approved list of agencies and key contacts. Council Sub-Committee members to follow up and collate contacts to close off action. Identify who can have access to these details. SVC have dedicated Bushfire portal with links to known support. 01/05/20 - The Tumut Community Foundation has funded a flyer listing contact details of major support providers for recovering community members Service NSW is the 'one stop shop' for recovery support
12	Infrastructure Waste & Environment Agriculture & Livestock	Disposal of burnt/melted irrigation pipes <i>Ref# 32 Infrastructure Waste Environment committee action</i>	Assistance with disposal of burnt/melted irrigation pipes (75km to be verified) Location: Batlow - Batlow Road and Wondalga	Council staff investigating opportunities for recycling of fire damaged PVC and HDPE pipe.	COMPLETE	DPI in partnership with SVC have established stock pile site at Batlow Transfer Station for bulk transport to landfill.
13	Business as Usual	Emergency Management Procedure Review	initiate a debrief of EOC operations and council's emergency management framework	current resourcing issues may necessitate external assistance	COMPLETE	LEMC held a review (debrief) of the operations of the EOC through the event. There remains a focus on training and engagement of appropriate LO's and the need for review of the agreements in place for staffing within the EOC
14	Business & Tourism	Cross Border and Upper Murray Initiatives	Promotion and support of Khancoban and the Great River Road	Increased cross border coordination with Towong Shire.	COMPLETE	Work is underway on the revamp of the Snowy Valleys Way, including website, brochure and signage. Staff are meeting with UMI to discuss the promotion of the Great River Road.
15	Business as Usual	Asset Inspection Listing	finalise inspection of fire impact on council assets to inform funding claims	Commenced.	COMPLETE	A list of Council assets has been completed and work has commenced on seeking funding from various sources to assist in the rebuilding or repairing of the same. An example of this is with the Ournie School which has been escalated to NSW government (Publi

16	Business as Usual	Blue Sky Projects	undertake project development for remaining list of projects	Funding from DPC available.	COMPLETE	Funding received. Briefing with DPC complete. Project strategic assessment and prioritisation complete with DPC endorsement. Awaiting funding opportunities. Further scoping and project refinement will continue.
17	Infrastructure Waste & Envir	Reopening of Local Roads Ref#2 Infrastructure Waste Environment Sub Committee action plan	Clearing of Roads to enable access for residents, property owners, producers and associated industries along with general through traffic. Location: Fire impacted roads areas across		COMPLETE	Majority of local roads open, noting that some road corridors require a secondary sweep and clean up
18	Donations & Disaster Relief	Make available information	Subcommittee requests a shire-wide mail drop/letterbox drop with information of available funding – subcommittee will forward lists/information		COMPLETE	Flyer developed and distributed
19	Business & Tourism	Bushfire Recovery Event Program	Grant program partnership between Destination Riverina Murray and Snowy Valleys Council for •Major events •Community events •Business support events	Funding provided by BCRERF. The funding support will have a focus on locally led community and economic recovery activities. Funding provisionally to upcoming major events (Tumbafest, Ciderfest, Rock the Turf). Remaining funding to be allocated through the grant process.	COMPLETE	Events Grants of \$250,000 have been announced 5 March 2020. Grant program finalised and now open for application
20	Agriculture & Livestock	Fencing Re-establishment and rebuilding programs and support	Agriculture and Livestock Sub Committee – keep current information passage of contacts Ensure Blaze Aid contact are current and when they shut down to inform recovery committee and update information sheets	• BlazeAid Adelong: Christine Male - 0418 745 994 or blazeaid.adelong@gmail.com • Jingellic: Eugene - 0487 171 298 or blazeaid.jingellic@gmail.com • Tumbarumba: - Rob Golgani – 0400 589 780 or blazeaid.tumbarumba@gmail.com	COMPLETE	
21	Business as Usual	Council business continuity	determine and enact appropriate strategies, in consultation with HR, to resource critical positions	Mapping of needs analysis complete. Resourcing strategies including Joint Recovery Resourcing commenced.	COMPLETE	HR have established a casual pool of employees. Council is utilising the 'council to council' support for certain roles however this depends on availability of staff from other councils to assist.
22	Business as Usual	Identify funding shortfall and financial impact of response and recovery on SVC	determine claimable vs unclaimable expenditure under S.44 and NDFA schemes	Commenced.	COMPLETE	Report to March Council meeting
23	Business as Usual	Staff Welfare	ensure staff have access to EAP and other support resources including Resilience information from Black Dog (from training run in 2019)	Commenced	COMPLETE	EAP program available to all staff Surge requirements being explored through another provider
24	Business as Usual	Blue Sky Projects	workshop councillors to prioritise the initial brainstormed list prepare investment ready business cases where none exist for the top three priorities	Workshop held. Top three projects are Brindabella Road, Tumut Aerodrome Upgrade and Multipurpose/Evacuation Centre. Economic Analysis complete for Brindabella Road. Strategic project assessment and strategic cost plan complete for Tumut Aerodrome upgrade. Strategic project assessment and strategic cost plan and design complete for Multipurpose Centre.	COMPLETE	SVC Advocacy Plan has been updated to reflect new advocacy priorities.

25	Donations & Disaster Relief	Establish community needs	Collate list, liaise with other agencies, sub-committees and recovery committee		COMPLETE	The sub committee initiated this as an action at the first meeting however then decided it did not form part of their brief, rationale being that the other groups were addressing this requirement
26	Infrastructure Waste & Environment Agriculture & Livestock	Disposal of burnt/melted orchard netting #Ref 33 Infrastructure Waste Environment committee action	Assistance with disposal of burnt/melted orchard netting (amount to be verified) Location: Batlow. / Wondalga	Council staff sourcing investing opportunities for recycling of fire damaged netting.	COMPLETE	06032020 – disposal to landfill only – no opportunity to recycle found. DPI in partnership with SVC established stock pile area at Batlow Transfer Station for bulk transport to landfill
27	Donations & Disaster Relief	Request for information	Subcommittee requests a copy of all other subcommittee ToRs		COMPLETE	
28	Donations & Disaster Relief	Request for information	Subcommittee requests to receive meeting minutes of Recovery Committee		COMPLETE	
29	Donations & Disaster Relief	Request for information	Subcommittee requests that a dedicated person be appointed to attend all subcommittees and take minutes		COMPLETE	No additional resources available - allocated SVC staff member to act as secretariat
30	Infrastructure Waste & Envir	Septic Tanks – Damaged by fire (Melted) Ref# Item 1 - Infrastructure Waste Environment Sub Committee	Provision of a reception point for the recieval of septage from fire damage septic tanks and disposal of the damaged tanks and associated infrastructure. Location: Fire impacted properties across the LGA	Confirm with EPA if ok for septage to be disposed to the Tumut Sewage Treatment Plant. Provision of arrangements for the disposal of damaged tanks and associated infrastructure TBC.	COMPLETE	Clean tanks can be cut into 1mt x 1mt pieces to be received at Council Transfer stations. Confirmed with EPA for septage to be disposed to the Tumut Sewage Treatment Plant. Provision of arrangements for the disposal of damaged tanks and associated infrastructure confirmed.
31	Business as Usual	\$1M Federal Funds + additional \$275K	develop and submit a plan for the expenditure of the \$1M federal funds log onto grant register prepare council report for March meeting workshop councillors		COMPLETE	Report to March Council meeting
32	Infrastructure Waste & Envir	Bulk Water Supplies - Drinking	Provision of bulkwater supplies for fire impacted properties for drinking. Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA	Water being delivered on request from property owners with the assistance of the ADF and local water carriers. Demand for this service may increase as the impact of erosion / runoff ash and sediment is realised. Provision of water and assistance to flush tanks may be needed. Water was delivered on request from proeprty owners that used their water in response to the fire and needed to flush their tanks.	COMPLETE	12,000ltr Potable for Fire impacted homes. Case by case assessment. For those experencing drought they can register with Rural Aid.
33	Donations & Disaster Relief	Establish availability of donations and relief efforts	Collate list of all appeals		COMPLETE	list was collated, but Subcommittee felt that this information had to be disseminated by flyer, our comms team is currently working on the flyer
34	Agriculture & Livestock	Removal of “special requirements” waste Treated Burnt Fence posts Old Fencing Wire	Create protocol for stacking treated burnt posts on property for single point collection Determine waste mechanism for collection and disposal of burned treated Posts Create Protocol for stacking of damaged and unusable fencing wire on property for single point collection by Council Determine Waste Mechanism for Collection and Disposal of collected steel waste		COMPLETE	Duplicate action - covered off elsewhere

	Infrastructure Waste & Environ	Supply of fire wood for home heating <i>Ref # 39 Infrastructure Waste Environment action</i>	Provide assistance in making for wood available, noting the impacts of the fire and inaccessibility issues related to sourcing fire wood through traditional means - access to local forest is no longer available	Issue raised by the Health sub-committee - Has the issue of supply of wood for home heating been raised. Can the timber cleared from road corridors and fence line be made available for fire wood? Local Government ACT does not allow for the collection of firewood from within road corridors	COMPLETE	Anglicare recovery and DPI recovery officers are taking referrals and requests for assistance for fire wood for heating LG Act does not permit collection of firewood from road corridors
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