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Recovery - For Advocacy to Government for funding/action

	Sub Committee	Objective/Need	Recovery Action	Comment	Status	Responsible agency	Update
1	Health Wellbeing & Education	Connectivity - people without access to device or reliable internet in the age of COVID19	Lobby government for solutions to digital isolation issues being either no access to devices (affordability) or no access to reliable internet (affordability and service provision)	Raised by Joe McGirr MP at the Recovery Committee	NOT PROGRESSING	State Government Federal Government Philanthropic organisations	
2	Business & Tourism	Ongoing Business Support	Business Betterment through training, workshops and targeted activities	Once the current 'recovery' support services leave the region, businesses will need assistance to adapt to economic changes and challenges.	COMPLETE	Business Connect BEC Chambers of Commerce	Ongoing advocacy and grant support for local businesses is a key priority for SVC Place Activation staff. This action has been closed out as it essentially a 'business as usual' function for SVC staff to support local business chambers in their recovery. SVC staff have been working with agencies and Chambers to identify areas for support and where training and reskilling may be required. The Bushfire Relief Event Fund Grants have \$60,000 allocated for businesses, Chambers and industry groups to apply for funding to hold workshops, training etc Discussions have also been had with major industries (including Softwoods Working Group and FutureGen JV) to develop a workforce remobilisation strategy.
3	Business & Tourism	Better access to Industry Capability Network Gateway	Federal Government to change local status on ICN Gateway to Snowy Valleys LGA postcodes not AUS/NZ wide	This will make it easier for local businesses to tender for contracts for major projects	IN PROGRESS	Council to follow up with deputation by CoC s	Discussions have been has with ICN but needs continued lobbying.
4	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Recovery - Forestry Planting	Immediate Funding is required for replacement of growing, harvesting, silviculture or processing equipment burnt or damaged in the fires where under-insured. Location: Forests impacted by Fire	The current bushfire season has wrought unprecedented damage on the forest industries across the region requiring for forest managers to remove and replant quickly so that forest managers have the flexibility as soon as possible in the future to restore the forest age profile.	IN PROGRESS	Forestry	Closed out as item picked up as priority of SVC in Advocacy as adopted in May 2020. Support lobby efforts of SWG Has been included in SVC Advocacy Priorities adopted 28 May 2020
5	Business & Tourism	Reestablishment of major industries	Reestablishment, replanting of plantations and damaged orchards and vineyards	Need to continue advocating for recovery packages for major industries as they are major economic drivers and major contributors both direct and indirectly to GDP.	IN PROGRESS	Forestry and Private industry	Has been included in SVC Advocacy projects and issues to be pursued in 20-21
6	Agriculture & Livestock Business & Tourism Infrastructure & Waste	Provide mechanism to provide for short term and mid-term itinerant worker accommodation and amenities in the horticulture and viticulture sectors	Assess and establish accommodation at campgrounds as a priority Establish amenities and facility recovery at caravan parks as a priority Provide a collated list of accommodation providers for itinerant workers in the Communication Plan Establish a daily (seasonal) transport for workers Tumbarumba and Batlow production circuit bus day and evening Support provision of Porta-loos etc. at production facilities caused by loss of amenities at sites. (cost and waste waiver or supplement)	Many on-farm accommodation for seasonal workers was destroyed. Loss of existing worker accommodation in Batlow. Council expediting opening of Batlow Caravan Park in response.	IN PROGRESS	NSW Government	Grant application under bushfire recovery industry sector grants lodged for further accommodation infrastructure at Batlow Caravan Park for seasonal workers. SVC has installed 6 cabins at the Batlow Caravan Park for displaced families that will eventually be utilised by workers and tourists. Dormitory style accommodation and additional 6 cabins included in advocacy priorities adopted 28 May 2020.
7	Business & Tourism	Training and Remobilisation of staff	Support TAFE to reskill workers and facilitate worker remobilisation to Snowy 2.0 or other projects	This process needs to be accelerated. There could potentially be a large demobilisation of workforces in the immediate future. A strategy needs to be developed to look at potential areas they could be retrained and redeployed.	IN PROGRESS	Snowy 2.0	Rob Yeo of Training Services NSW are providing funded re-training of displaced workers. Refer to NSW Training Closed out as item picked up as priority of SVC in Advocacy as adopted in May 2020. TAFE is offering a new curriculum of free courses for reskilling in response to bushfires Has been included in SVC Advocacy Priorities adopted 28 May 2020

8	Agriculture & Livestock	Develop and Implement Competitive landscape recovery Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil structure • Crop damage and recovery • Competition to land values • Alternative crops • Processing shortages • Forestry and NP coordination and recovery in a bigger picture aspect. 	Facilitate Liaison between stock producers, and the soft wood industry regarding rebuild Lobby for incentive programs for softwood industry to promote grass and competition seeding on harvested and burned areas. Assist in development of Strategy to deal with graziers and longer term water agriculture issues. Promote Change and not return to pre-fire status quo management practices.		IN PROGRESS	Stakeholders DPI LLS Forestry NPWS Department of Lands Crown Lands NSW Water Cross Border Commissioners	No update
9	Business & Tourism	Lack of Accommodation - Workers	Lobby State Government for funding to install worker accommodation Investigate regulatory framework	Particularly needed in Batlow (immediate) and Tumbarumba. The upcoming Snowy 2.0 project could also result in pressure being placed on existing accommodation stock and a conflict between tourism and worker demand.	IN PROGRESS	SVC DPI Chambers of Commerce	Duplicate of item 6. Lobbying for funding for additional accommodation Included in SVC Advocacy Priorities for additional worker accommodation at Batlow Caravan Park adopted 28 May 2020
10	Business & Tourism	Lack of Accommodation - Tourism	Explore funding opportunities for Caravan Park upgrades and other accommodation	Finish scope and apply for more funds. Continue working with DRM on accommodation prospectus	IN PROGRESS	SVC Chambers of Commerce Destination Riverina Murray	Included in SVC Advocacy Priorities for additional cabins and dormitory style accommodation at Batlow Caravan Park adopted 28 May 2020
11	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Betterment - Tumut Aerodrome Upgrades	Upgrade of the Tumut Aerodrome to assist with ensuring that the capacity for aerial firefighting in the region is fully realised. Location: Tumut Aerodrome	Improve the functionality of the aerodrome to better service emergency services - reticulated water supply, extended runway, aprons and taxiways. Preliminary cost estimates in the order of \$10M - Sourcing Funding to Upgrade the aerodrome	IN PROGRESS	SVC in partnership with all levels of Governments	Included in adopted SVC Advocacy Priorities 28 May 2020
12	Business & Tourism	Betterment: Brindabella Road Upgrade	Lobbying for the upgrade of the road and applying for funding	If upgraded the Brindabella Rd would provide quicker access between Canberra and the region, and be a vital boost to tourism in SVC and an economic driver.	IN PROGRESS	SVC Brindabella Road Economic Link group	Included in adopted SVC Advocacy Priorities 28 May 2020
13	Business & Tourism	Betterment: Establishment of a Country Universities Centre	•Lobby and research funding opportunities • Update and confirm costs in the CUC Business Case • Discuss with VISY, John Barlilaro, Michael McCormack	A Country University Centre would support tertiary education and training in the Snowy Valleys Region. There is a possibility of population loss due to the flow on effects of the fires on industry and employment. A CUC would provide an incentive for population retention.	IN PROGRESS	SVC Private industry	Included in adopted SVC Advocacy projects 28 May 2020
14	Business & Tourism	Cycle Tourism	Feasibility study of Mountain Biking and other cycling in the region, particularly around Talbingo and establishment of more trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mountain Biking •Rail Trails •cycling linkages •Hume and Hovell •Yaven Creek road cycling route The impact on other industries and tourist attraction s provides the opportunity to create a trail network to encourage cycling tourism and visitation tot the region.	IN PROGRESS	SVC, DRM and local cycling groups	Masterplanning developmentIncluded in adopted SVC Advocacy Priorities 28 May 2020
15	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Betterment – Mt Ikes communication tower	Provision of improved vehicular access to the Mt Ikes communication tower Location: Mt Ikes	Mt Ikes is a critical communication tower that is very difficult to due to the poor condition of the access track. Access track needs to be upgraded.	IN PROGRESS	TBC – owner of the tower ??	Determine who owns and refer

16	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Betterment – Improved coverage / connectivity – Radio and Mobile Phone Coverage	Build resilience into the digital communication network, noting that connectivity plays an important role in the economic and social potential of our regions and is critical during emergencies. Location: Across the LGA and surrounds – b/w Batlow and Yaven Creek - Mundaroo Ournie Road	“Communication was a major issue in this current fire. There were houses lost as a result lack communication and resources not been able to be diverted in time. Landline went the first day and have not been fixed and probably won't be for sometime. Repeaters could be put on the towers for better coverage on the 2 way radios.” Mobile Tower is needed to facilitate mobile phone reception between Batlow and Yaven Creek Need for improved communications in the remote areas ie. mobile towers and landlines Securing of radio and mobile phone coverate across the region is required. The impacts of the fries identifeid significant vulnerabiliteis wht the network. Includes limited back up power asset protetion zones around towers not sufficient and no back up. 27-4-2020 - Federal Government is delivering a further 182 base staions across the country. Base stations are scheduled to be rolled out in teh coming months with the first new base stations expected to be activated by the end fo the year	IN PROGRESS	Telecommunication companies in partnership with all levels of Governments	Included in adopted SVC Advocacy projects 28 May 2020
19	Business & Tourism	Assistance to Access to Grant Funding	Employ a Grants Officer	A Grants Officer would be available to assist businesses, individuals, community and other groups to apply for the variety of grants that are on offer. There is a high demand in the region for a centralised service to provide assistance and walk people through the grant application process. The Grants Officer would also be responsible for researching grant and funding opportunities and linking the funding to the appropriate potential applicant	COMPLETE	SVC	Grant Writing workshop "The Grants Guy" 26 March 2020 for Community to assist them with writing grants SVC has some capacity to provide assistance and there are other agencies who can assist operating in the area, including the DPI Recovery Support Officers and Anglicare Recovery Officer
20	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Provision of temporary accommodation in Tumbarumba for displaced families <i>Ref # 20 Infrastructure Waste Environment action</i>	Strategy and business case prepared for the provision of 6 x 2 bedroom self-contained cabins for Tumbarumba. Location: Tumbarumba	Business case submitted to the State Recovery Manager for consideration. 05-05-2020 Recovery tam has placed Tumbarumba resients in Emergency Housing and also into the Cabins located at the Caravan Park. All registered residents are receiving contact by way of our soft case managemnet initiative and solutions provided on a case by case bassi where required.	COMPLETE	NSW Housing	Tumbarumba Caravan Park currently being utilised to house displaced residents where suitable - this is being case managed on an individual basis in partnership with Housing
21	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Provision of temporary accommodation in Batlow for displaced families	Requisition raised for the supply, installation and commissioning of 6 x 2 bedroom self contained cabins located in the Batlow Caravan Park. Business case and strategy prepared for a total of 12 cabins plus motel and single persons accommodation. Location: Batlow	Construction of 6 x 2 bedroom self contained cabins underway	COMPLETE	NSW Housing	6 Cabins have been placed in the Batlow Caravan Park. Update 3/4/20 - rental agreements managed by local RE agent. Placement of families and residents in partnership with Housing
22	Business & Tourism	More Recovery Staff	State government funded secondment of recovery staff to local government for up to 3 years to properly rebuild the local economy	Staff are currently carrying heavy workload due to BAU and recovery work plus managing the expectation of business owners, community members and tourism operators.	COMPLETE	SVC from NSW Government Funding	Extensions granted for existing positions in Recovery team for extra 8 weeks. DPIE implementing Recovery Community Support Officers in the LGA x 2 which will transition our Recovery to DPIE led. Lobbying government for funded Disaster Management Officer positions in NSW Councils