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Recovery - For Referral and Action by Other Agencies and NGO's

#	Priority	Sub Committee	Objective/Need	Recovery Action	Comment	Status	Responsible agency	Update
1	low	Agriculture & Livestock	<p>Establish and provide Riparian and Water quality assessments for agricultural recovery</p> <p>Provide a contact list for reference for water quality concerns</p>	<p>Conduct Water quality assessment and ongoing monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Particulate matter and disease • Water quality and oxygenation • Water source and destination assessment – long term downstream filtering assessment of effects • Streams / dams/ creeks <p>Establish and resource a sampling and testing program for ongoing monitoring</p> <p>Research water system cleaning technology post fire</p>		NOT PROGRESSING	State Water Environmental Health EPA LLS	No update received for this period
2	low	Agriculture & Livestock	<p>Get Legal Opinion- Liability of action in relation to Native Vegetation legislation, land clearing legislation, biodiversity and conservation legislation</p> <p>Biodiversity conservation survey to audit flora and fauna recovery and biodiversity – DPI / Land care – This is not an Agriculture and Livestock Sub Committee action but is noted here - DPI to manage.</p>	<p>Obtain legal advice to confirm Native veg clearing permissible due to circumstance Biodiversity conservation survey to audit flora and fauna recovery and biodiversity – DPI / Land care –</p> <p>LLS/DPI/COUNCIL resource fact sheets for contacts and support available – single message</p> <p>Legal Opinion (EPA/DPI) re: Biodiversity Conservation Act – felling native trees and plants</p>	This is not an Agriculture and Livestock Sub Committee action but is noted here - DPI to manage.	NOT PROGRESSING	DPI EPA	Update required from DPI/LLS No update received for this period
3	low	Agriculture & Livestock	<p>Develop and Implement Competitive landscape recovery Strategy</p> <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. 	<p>Facilitate Liaison between stock producers, and the soft wood industry regarding rebuild</p> <p>Lobby for incentive programs for softwood industry to promote grass and competition seeding on harvested and burned areas.</p> <p>Assist in development of Strategy to deal with graziers and longer term water agriculture issues.</p> <p>Promote Change and not return to pre-fire status quo management practices.</p>		NOT PROGRESSING	Stakeholders DPI LLS Forestry NPWS Department of Lands Crown Lands NSW Water Cross Border Commissioners	Update required from stakeholder No update received during this period
4	2	Business & Tourism	<p>Make safe' and reopen tourist attractions and natural assets</p>	<p>Remediation of tourist attractions that have been fire affected including Mt Selwyn, Sue City, Paddy Rivers Falls, Paddy River Dam, Yarrangobilly Caves, Kiandra.</p>	<p>Work and assessment of safety of various sites is ongoing. Timeframes for reopening vary depending on severity of fire impact, accessibility and infrastructure.</p> <p>Forestry Corporation NSW, NPWS and SVC to have a round table discussion with Tourism stakeholders</p>	IN PROGRESS	NPWS Forestry Corp Crown Lands	COVID-19 impacted - ETA on re-opening is unknown at this stage No update received for this period

5	low	Agriculture & Livestock	<p>Establish supported program for recovery of native and apiarist bee population necessary for primary harvest crop recovery</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Without the bees, and other pollinators primary fruit and many harvest crops will not get effectively pollinated. Weed source of nectar decimated and acceptable recovery substitute required <p>Re-establish as supported and active bee population throughout the SVC Local Government Area that was decimated by fires or lost through fire effects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-establish lost habitat and pollination areas across the spectrum of natural and created environments Identify and promote pollination dependent production (fruit and cropping.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop information package promoting Bee and Apiary recovery and provide through communication plan Fund apiarist recovery and sourcing Establish short Apiarist colonies on public lands at intervals to promote recovery Fund short term to mid-term nectar feeding to facilitate re-establishment of colonies until natural pollen sources are available. Access and replace hives and breed stock Develop annual short term floral access seasonal for pollination Location survey placement Recovery action for honey production <p>Survey audit to properly determine loss and impact</p> <p>Implement immediate recovery mechanisms required (hive provision)</p> <p>Native landscape habitat Local short term provision (planting)</p> <p>Identify existing Weeds impact and requirement (e.g. oxeye/wort/broom etc.)_</p>		IN PROGRESS	DPI NSW apiarists	Awaiting update from DPI No update received for this period 21/05/20 - Business Support funding announced this week includes apiary.
6	3	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	<p>Weed control - Crown land, Plantation Forests, Parks and Road Corridors</p> <p><i>Ref# 9 Infrastructure Waste Environment action</i></p>	<p>Active control/management of weeds and regrowth in Road Corridor, Crown Lands, Plantation Forests and National Parks</p> <p>Location: Across the LGA</p>	<p>Concerns have been raised by residents and property owners around weed management and the opportunity to better manage weeds following the fires. Of particular concern is the management of blackberries in State forests and the spread of fires through areas of heavy blackberry growth.</p> <p>Betterment – “Blackberries – were a problem before the fires. Can extra funding be sourced to assist with weed control? “</p> <p>“Roadside grazing and the softening of regulations around allowing the grazing of road to control vegetation was also highlighted as a possible strategy”</p> <p>Local Land Services issued fact sheets and support for landholders to help manage weed infestations</p>	IN PROGRESS	LLS DPI	LLS issued fact sheets to landholders to help manage weed infestations. No further updates this period
7	1	Business & Tourism	<p>Strategy for Business and Community Development</p>	<p>Develop a plan for a long-term economic and community recovery and revitalisation program, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> funding partnerships business and resident retention business, visitor and resident attraction and investment business and community consultation on economic recovery actions 	<p>There will be ongoing issues once the impact on industry has been fully assessed. The changing economic landscape will have a long term impact on the sustainability of small business and community organisations in the region with the real possibility of the indirect spend and employment associated with major industries being lessened, as well as the level of disposable income locals will have available.</p>	IN PROGRESS	DPC	The development of a Local Recovery Plan is a key deliverable of the new Community Recovery Officer funding with a 30 June 2021 timeline. Department of Premier and Cabinet revised their Regional Economic Development Plan. Softwoods have already enacted their plan. COVID-19 impacted
8	1	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	<p>Protection of Water Catchments</p> <p><i>Ref#8 Infrastructure Waste Environment Action</i></p>	<p>Development and Implementation of treatments to minimise erosion of fire impacted areas within water catchments to protect against the contamination of water supplies by the movement of sediment and ash</p> <p>Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA</p>	<p>Assessment of catchments to determine extent of fire impact and scope of required erosion protection works.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jingellic – Tributaries into Major River systems such as the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers Also effects Hume Dam, Albury <p>Issue has been referred to DPI for the ongoing management of the issue</p>	IN PROGRESS	DPI NSW Water NSW Health	Matter has been raised with DPI. Discussions with DPI and SW Health regarding waterways are scheduled to take place after Easter. Initial contact has been made to discuss ongoing support of properties who have contaminated water supplies. No further update from DPI received during the period on this matter.

9	2	Agriculture & Livestock Health & Wellbeing	Provide access to mental health services through all aspects of Agriculture and Livestock Bush fire recovery actions	Ensure Mental Health services are a component of all community based recovery programs, information and activities		IN PROGRESS	NSW Health	COVID-19 impacted - PHN and NSW Health are working on alternate delivery modes for mental health and well being support Workshops online being presented.
10	2	Infrastructure Waste & Environment Business & Tourism	Betterment - 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	Securing of radio and mobile phone coverage across the region is required. The impacts of the fires identified significant vulnerabilities with the communication network. These included: • limited backup power – UPS capacity limited • asset protection zones around towers and other associated infrastructure not sufficient • no backup systems – no plan B • Investigate possibility of Communications on Wheels (COWs) to be purchased for Yaven Creek, Tooma, Ourie and others • Reliable communications via radio • Purchase generators to allow for electricity in times of black out (NSW Fire and Rescue, SES, M RFS)	IN PROGRESS	Telecommunication companies NSW Government Federal Government	* Announcement of \$217 million boost to expand the Government Radio Network (GRN), and build a Public Safety Network for Emergency Services Organisations by Minister for Customer Service Victor Dominello and Minister for Police and Emergency Services David Elliott Advocacy continues for connectivity improvements to all levels of government
11	3	Agriculture & Livestock	Natural Landscape vegetation recovery Facilitate the recovery of fire affected native bushland and natural grazing lands Facilitate the recovery of fire affective native bush land on road verges, and public lands - RVMP Implement and promote ongoing Management mechanisms – grazing versus land management.	Promote information distribution through multiple means including "farm walks" Collate and disseminate providers list. Provide information on annual short term stability regrowth and long term process management RVMP biodiversity audit and recovery program to be established – EMPLOY SHORT TERM FACILITATOR. Facilitate of soil stabilisation, natural and assisted recovery efforts where necessary Identify needs and potential resources for requirements at local, regional and state/federal levels.		IN PROGRESS	Department of Lands DPI LLS Landholders	LLS conducted "Farm Walks" in March on properties in the LGA. Strong farmer turnout was reported.

12	3	Agriculture & Livestock	<p>Biosecurity / Biodiversity Concerns</p> <p>Identify and implement measures for post bush fire prevention of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pest plant diseases • Pest animal diseases • Invasive species prevention and mitigation • Feral animal control • Weed control – Long term post fire management towards land recovery • Wilding invasion (pine) <p>Note: pest and plant diseases and invasive species prevention are LLS BAU actions for land holders etc.</p> <p>This is public lands and advice to landholders.</p> <p>Note: pest and plant diseases and invasive species prevention are LLS BAU actions for land holders etc.</p> <p>This is public lands and advice to landholders.</p>	<p>Produce and/disseminate information of fodder feeding and containment</p> <p>Provide access information to information drought and fire recovery mechanisms through SVCRC - Media</p> <p>Facilitate contacts with LLS/others for animal and biosecurity management concerns re: pest and plant disease</p> <p>Produce information of Weed management and recommendations.</p>		IN PROGRESS	LLS	No update provided for this period LLS have issued fact sheet for landholders on weed management post fire
13	3	Agriculture & Livestock	<p>Biosecurity (weeds)</p> <p>Identify immediate threat to production and pasture land recovery.</p> <p>Implement immediate management plan to address high risk threat from both grass and woody weeds.</p> <p>NOTE: priority listing of weeds IAW Regional Weed Management Plans (RWMP - Murray and Riverina and WAP programs) and State Priorities are not applicable to and all weeds must be considered including Widespread weeds which are the greatest High risk and threat to recovery.</p>	<p>Biosecurity (weeds)</p> <p>Identify immediate threat to production and pasture land recovery.</p> <p>Implement immediate management plan to address high risk threat from both grass and woody weeds.</p> <p>NOTE: priority listing of weeds IAW Regional Weed Management Plans (RWMP - Murray and Riverina and WAP programs) and State Priorities are not applicable to and all weeds must be considered including Widespread weeds which are the greatest High risk and threat to recovery.</p>		IN PROGRESS	LLS DPI	LLS/MLA conducting field days. SVC carrying out spraying program in fire affected areas No update received for this period
14	3	Health Wellbeing & Education	<p>Develop and implement a range of psychosocial support services to address the identified community recovery needs through relevant partner agencies</p> <p>It is important to identify affected people and to offer tailored support, noting that some people will not appear affected until sometime after the event.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Health coordinates crisis and community mental health services. Mental health services can provide specialist assessment and interventions, consultation, advice, access to treatment and care for affected persons. Education • NSW DoE engaged additional counsellors to support students in a timely manner and to provide follow-up support in subsequent days and weeks. • School Chaplain accessed professional learning to help the school community identify and address post-bushfire issues. • Additional counselling services provided to students. • Resilience Day initiative implemented in Week 3 to assist students manage anxiety and stress derived from various stimuli (e.g. bushfire recovery, academic pressure). • NSW Mental Health Access Line 1800 011 511 information 24/7. • Place based Supportive Counselling from 10:00-3:00pm Monday to Friday at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tumbarumba Council Chambers with Catherine 0428 163 254 - Batlow CWA Rooms with Kathleen 0428 115 627 - Talbingo every Tuesday and Thursday in the Snowy Hydro training room 	<p>Place based supportive Counsellign from 10P:00-3:00pm Monday to Friday - Tumbarumba Council Chambers Catherine 0428 163 254 Batlow CWA Rooms Kathleen 0428 115 627 Talbingo Tuesday and Thurs in Snowy Hydro Training Room After Hrs NSW Mental Health Access Line 1800 011 511</p>	IN PROGRESS	NSW Health NSW DoE	No update received for this period

15	low	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.	IN PROGRESS	Business Connect BEC Chambers of Commerce	No update from responsible agency/organisations for this period. 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.
16	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Back up Power <i>Ref # 34 Infrastructure Waste Environment sub committee action</i>	Provision of back up power Location: Khancoban	Bringenbrong RFS Shed Community Meeting: Enquiry re: Power backup for Khancoban district ie. pushback from the main service - Dairy farmers especially switching box	IN PROGRESS	Essential Energy and Transgrid	No update for this period
17	low	Agriculture & Livestock	Facilitate Agriculture cropping vs grazing Recovery related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of native bushland and grassy woodlands (natural environment) • Identify short term management for sustainability (annual seed grazing / cropping) • Identification of long term recovery requirement • Effect of short term recovery vs long term sustainability 	Establish provision mechanism for access to very low cost (supplemented incentive) to trees, plants and native grasses Provide supplemented mechanism to access short term annual seed Develop action plans IAW agronomist recommendation for long term whole of property recovery		IN PROGRESS	Landholder DPI / LLS	No update for this period
18	low	Agriculture & Livestock	Facilitate and support "FARM WALKS" Bush Fire Recovery information and awareness days on selected centralised and appropriate private or public lands to address the issues of whole of property recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil and Sediment Control • Integrated management practices • Recovery management • Steep slope land considerations and resilient recovery • Pasture and vegetation management • Production • Weed management • Mental health • other 	Coordinate with LLS / DPI to support and facilitate "farm walks" at various selected properties throughout the fire affected areas of SVC LGA Assist in the production of fact sheets as required Provide specialist support and advice or speakers as required Actively provide priority support to these activities through material, personnel support and through all media vectors Provide financial support to augment as required.		IN PROGRESS	LLS DPI	No update for this period
19	low	Agriculture & Livestock Infrastructure & Waste	Identify and assess areas of concern related to Soil and Sediment Erosion and stability And Address concerns by recommending and implementing remedial actions to mitigate Communicate whole of farm and property management as part of greater information delivery – Multiple "farm walk / Field day information sessions.	Participate in creation of "how to Guide to for private land holders to manage soil erosion and facilitate recovery. • Facilitate rehabilitation of land using appropriate measures available. – Staged Process • Arial Seeding for stability on identified difficult sites • Promote integrated land management for recovery • Promote gully and riparian erosion control efforts • Establish incentive program for stability production on pine forest recovery		IN PROGRESS	LLS DPI	No update for this period
20	low	Agriculture & Livestock Business & Tourism	Provide mechanisms for the retention of skilled work force in the horticulture and viticulture sectors			IN PROGRESS	NSW Government	COVID-19 impacted. Anticipating government stimulus package to assist with this.

21	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Removal of dangerous fire impacted trees on private property	Providing assistance to fire impacted property owners with the removal on dangerous fire impacted trees. Location: Fire impacted properties across the LGA	Numerous requests have been logged with Councils Recovery Team for assistance with the removal of dangerous fire impacted trees on private property. This includes trees that if they fall could potentially impact buildings/houses/sheds etc.. Notes: ADF have helped with some of these requests, but further specialist assistance is required for larger high risk trees. Specialist arborists and tree felling contractor. 06-03-2020 - Not covered under current funding arrangements - additional funding required to undertake clearing of hazards from private property. Council has received 85 requests for assistance with removing dangerous fire impacted trees on private property that is not able to action.	IN PROGRESS	NSW Government DPI SES	Lange O'Rourke will only clear trees on private property that impede the cleanup. 06032020 - Not covered under current funding arrangements – additional funding required to undertake clearing of hazards from private property. Council has received 85 requests for assistance with removing dangerous fire impacted trees on private that it is not able to action. DPI has been briefed on situation - awaiting update
22	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment Business & Tourism	Hume and Hovell walking track	Make safe the fire impacted sections of the Hume and Hovell walking track enabling for the track to be reopened Location: Fire impacted sections of the Hume and Hovell track	Sections of Hume and Hovell walking track have been significantly impacted by fire, requiring for the track to be closed until it can be made safe for users. The track is a significant tourist attraction for the region and it is important that it is reopened quickly. 06-03-2020 Assessment of the track underway this includes aerial survey by helicopter 30-04-2020 Assessment of Pathway completed	IN PROGRESS	Crown Lands	06032020 – Assessment of the track underway this includes aerial survey by helicopter. 20042020 - Assessment of track complete
23	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Community Assets <i>Ref# 13 Infrastructure Waste Environment action</i>	Identification and repair / replacement of fire impacted community infrastructure. This includes buildings / infrastructure on crown land and managed through committee. Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA	Concerns have been raised around the replacement / repair of fire impacted infrastructure such as community halls that are located on crown land and managed by committee. Which authority/organisation is responsible for this type of infrastructure?	IN PROGRESS	Crown Lands Management committees	Work has commenced in conjunction with Public Works. Ourmie Schools is currently being considered for funding to rebuild. No further update in this period
24	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Power supply security <i>#Ref 38 Infrastructure waste environment action</i>	Improvements to power security and reliability in the Upper Murray Location: Upper Murray	Potential infrastructure improvements for power security and reliability in the Upper Murray. Improve both the reliability of supply and provide multiple supply options in the event of a supply interruption in future.	IN PROGRESS	Essential Energy and Transgrid	No update received for this period
25	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Roadside Grazing for fire impacted farmers <i>Ref#18 Infrastructure Waste Environment action</i>	Permitting grazing on Council roads by landholders / ratepayers affected by fire. This is an interim measure to assist fire impacted farmers to access feed. Location: Suitable Road Corridors and TSRs across the LGA	LLS are holding Workshops on Feeding (to research what dates the workshops are being held) TSRs are also being made available for grazing by LLS. 06-03-2020 - LLS have raised concerns in respect to liability and risk associated with allowing. 20-04*-2020 - LLS and SVC are working together on policy for grazing road corridors	IN PROGRESS	LLS	06032020 – LLS have raised concerns in respect to liability and risk associated with allowing roadside grazing 20042020 - LLS and SVC working on policy development for roadside grazing
26	low	Agriculture & Livestock	Ensure strong recovery multi-million dollar livestock local industry and develop mechanisms for: • Livestock recovery • Meat production shortages • Fodder and feed impacts • Base stock Recovery • Grazing paddock recovery	Survey to Identify needs from primary producers Determine Local Impact assessment for short/Mid/long term recovery		IN PROGRESS	LLS DPI	Update required from DPI/LLS

27	low	Agriculture & Livestock Infrastructure & Waste	<p>Address and provide support to agricultural Land Clearing of Burnt Trees and Treefall / Removal for safety issues.</p> <p>Clear and remove burned or hazardous trees in fire affected areas from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Lands Private Lands 	<p>Short to mid-term NEW EMPLOYMENT of labour contractors and removalists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arborist Labour Plant <p>Establish short and mid-term Firewood collection protocols of affected trees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Cut and Stack Points for cleared tree trunks and large branches Green waste disposal collection on private and public Lands (off cuts/pit-wood) Creation of habitat and stability "warrens" from damaged trees in potential EEC or TEC roadside and riparian vegetation Corridors 		IN PROGRESS	LLS DPI	Duplicate action
28	low	Agriculture & Livestock Business & Tourism Infrastructure & Waste	<p>Provide mechanism to provide for short term and mid-term itinerant worker accommodation and amenities in the horticulture and viticulture sectors</p>	<p>Assess and establish accommodation at campgrounds as a priority</p> <p>Establish amenities and facility recovery at caravan parks as a priority</p> <p>Provide a collated list of accommodation providers for itinerant workers in the Communication Plan</p> <p>Establish a daily (seasonal) transport for workers Tumbarumba and Batlow production circuit bus day and evening</p> <p>Support provision of Porta-loos etc. at production facilities caused by loss of amenities at sites. (cost and waste waiver or supplement)</p>	<p>Many on-farm accommodation for seasonal workers was destroyed. Loss of existing worker accommodation in Batlow.</p> <p>Council expediting opening of Batlow Caravan Park in response.</p>	IN PROGRESS	NSW Government	COVID-19 impacted.
29	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	<p>Vegetation Buffers – Road Corridors, Crown Land, Forestry and Parks</p> <p>Ref # 5 Infrastructure Waste Environment committee action plan</p>	<p>Provision of vegetation buffers along property boundaries/fence lines.</p> <p>Location: Fire and non-fire impacted areas across the LGA</p>	<p>Concerns have been raised by residents and property owners around the ongoing management of vegetation along boundary lines and the need to construct asset protection zones/buffers between heavily vegetated areas and private property.</p> <p>This includes both fire and non-fire impacted vegetation which is impeding producers replacing their fences - possible damage to new fences and future fire hazards.</p>	IN PROGRESS	RMS Crown Land Forestry NPWS	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. Limited progress - awaiting agency update
30	low	Forest Industries	Communication	Prepare briefing documents for specific and general distribution	SWSFH In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	SWSFH/SWG	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
31	low	Forest Industries	Communication	Provide input into other state and national organisations affected by, or interested in, the impacts on the SWS affected areas	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	SWSFH/SWG	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
32	low	Forest Industries	Communication	Attend and provide briefings & information for politicians & Govt agencies	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	SWSFH/SWG	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
33	low	Forest Industries	Communication	Liaise with other organisations (growers/manufacturers) that either supply to, or are supplied from, this area. Understand the implications and opportunities of the current and future situation	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	SWSFH/SWG	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
34	low	Forest Industries	Salvage Operations	Assess the burnt resource and prepare harvesting plans	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	Growers	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
35	low	Forest Industries	Salvage Operations	Liaise & negotiate with industry in regard to costs & issues that need to be addressed for successful undertaking of salvage operations	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	Growers, Processors	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
36	low	Forest Industries	Salvage Operations	Undertake the salvage operations	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	Contractors	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
37	low	Forest Industries	Salvage Operations	Set up processing (manufacturing) operations to enable the processing of burnt logs	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	Processors	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
38	low	Forest Industries	Salvage Operations	Ramp up operations to enable the processing of burnt wood as rapidly as possible	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	Processors, Growers, Contractors	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
39	low	Forest Industries	Salvage Operations	Investigate the options for storing burnt wood for the medium term	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	Growers	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
40	low	Forest Industries	Forest Operations	Monitor plantation health	Commenced	IN PROGRESS	Growers	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
41	low	Forest Industries	Forest Operations	Monitor environmental issues	Commenced	IN PROGRESS	Growers	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
42	low	Forest Industries	Forest Operations	Identify & address safety concerns associated with access to and operations within the burnt forest areas	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	Growers, Contractors	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
43	low	Forest Industries	Communication	Prepare submissions & reports for government agencies in regard to the financial and operational support required to achieve recovery objectives in the plantation sector	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	SWSFH/SWG	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee

44	low	Forest Industries	Re-Establishment	Prioritise and prepare plans for the re-establishment of the plantation resource	Commenced	IN PROGRESS	Growers	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
45	low	Forest Industries	Strategic Planning	Engage with industry, government and other stakeholders to map out the long term plans for the continued sustainability of the industry	Commenced	IN PROGRESS	Govt Agencies	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
46	low	Forest Industries	Strategic Planning	Develop and/or review forest modelling programs to determine resource availability and timing	In progress - ongoing	IN PROGRESS	Growers	Phil to provide update to Recovery Committee
47	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Vegetation Management - Road Corridors, Crown Land, Forestry and Parks	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	RMS Crown Lands Forestry	Council reviewing liability and permit options.
48	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Loss of significant natural flora and fauna <i>Ref # 14 Infrastructure Waste Environment action</i>	Identification and support for the restoration of the significant natural flora and fauna impacted by the fires. Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA	Concerns have been raised by the community around the potential loss of threatened and/or significant flora and fauna in the areas impacted by fire. Requires assessment and development of strategy and actions to restore fire impacted natural flora and fauna. LLS has partnered with Landcare to produce a report and action plan on the impacts of the fire on significant species	IN PROGRESS	DPI NPWS	LLS has partnered with Landcare to produce a report and action plan on the impacts of fire on significant species
49	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Repair of private access road impacted by fire and flooding	Providing assistance to fire impacted property owners with the remediation of private access roads impacted by fire and flood. Location: Sturgess Tail	Sturgess's Trail has been washed out and they will need some heavy machinery in there to fix it. The area was bushfire affected but not sure if the road (Sturgess's Trail) was used for access to the fires and that's why it has been damaged. Private Access road to 6 houses	IN PROGRESS	Public Works Forestry Corp	Private road. LLS is investigating options to remediate one of the major gullies impacting on Sturgess Trail. Update from LLS representative required.
50	3	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Erosion Controls <i>Ref # 6 Infrastructure Waste Environment action</i>	Development and Implementation of treatments to minimise erosion and loss of topsoil from fire impacted areas and the movement of sediment and ash into dams, waterways and catchments. Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA	Assessment required to establish extent and scope of works. Local land services issued fact sheets and was planning to run several workshops to assist landholders with controlling erosion following the fires. Due to Covid restrictions the plan is now to produce a number of brief videos.	IN PROGRESS	LLS DPI	LLS issued fact sheets to impacted residents and were planning to run several workshops to assist landholders with erosion control post fire - delayed/deferred due to COVID19 - plan to produce a number of videos for online viewing

51	1	Health Wellbeing & Education	Ensure community needs are effectively understood; ensure a roof over heads and people's needs met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider short and long-term housing solutions through home owner's insurance providers, FACS Housing and other human service agencies to ensure accommodation needs are met in the immediate and longer term as required. Consider the accommodation needs of people with pets. Work with FACS Housing and housing providers to meet accommodation needs of existing clients. <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School executive met during the vacation period to ascertain which local families had been affected by the bushfires; School executive worked in concert with senior DoE staff (e.g. Director) to organise school stationery, backpacks and other supplies prior to the commencement of the school year. Drinking water organised for students prior to the commencement of the school year. Senior executive liaised with severely impacted families to clarify emotional, monetary needs etc prior to the school year commencing. 	Education aspects complete Ongoing for other aspects	COMPLETE	FACS NSW Health NSW Housing	<p>Housing - Operation Hope and Dignity with 'pod' housing active in area - this is a community led recovery project by Hansie Armour</p> <p>Housing - Munderoo Foundation - Government supported temporary housing 'pods' being promoted through SVC as option during rebuild phase</p> <p>Housing - Batlow Caravan Park - 6 units dedicated to displaced families are available - rental agreements are being negotiated through local real estate agent</p> <p>Housing - advocacy for additional capacity at Batlow and Tumbarumba in the caravan parks continues</p> <p>Education - Save the Children present in schools Case management</p>
52	2	Infrastructure Waste & Environment Agriculture & Livestock	Repair / Replacement of damaged farm fencing #Ref 17 Infrastructure Waste Environment action	<p>Assessment of damaged fencing – how many kilometers impacted by fire?</p> <p>Assistance with the replacement of damaged fencing is being provided by Blazeaid.</p> <p>Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA</p>	<p>Establishment of Blazeaid camps in Adelong, Jingellic, Tooma and Tumbarumba to assist with the replacement of farm fencing</p> <p>Are they only replacing the Boundary Fences or does this include internal fencing?</p> <p>Who pays, are farmers required to contribute to the cost?</p> <p>Do they use backpackers to do the work and do they have the required work safety systems and insurances in place?</p>	COMPLETE	BlazeAid	<p>Blaze Aid camps are still in operation, however the COVID-19 pandemic has seen large numbers of volunteers withdraw. Jingellic camp may close. Blaze Aid has promoted their risk management protocols in the local papers around pandemic management and social distancing. No camps are accepting new volunteers due to the pandemic. Backpacker labour was encouraged, however has been ceased due to pandemic and risk to community.</p> <p>20-04-2020 Government announced funding assistance for property owners for re-establishing fences that bound public land including Council roads. Blaze Aid continue to work across 3 camps located in Adelong, Tumbarumba and Tooma. They were deemed as essential service to assist Bushfire impacted communities. The onset of COVID-19 restriction has seen camp volunteer numbers reduce however they are continuing to send crews out to farms each day. Jingellic camp closed in April due to a lack of volunteers and the registered farms where work was ongoing or not commence were transferred to the Tumbarumba Camp for support.</p>
53	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Hazardous Waste Management Ref#16 Infrastructure Waste Environment action	<p>Provisions for the appropriate identification, containment, collection, transportation and disposal of hazardous wastes such as asbestos, CCA treated timber and surplus agricultural chemicals.</p> <p>Location: Appropriately licenced facilities</p>	<p>Temporary stock pile sites for the storage of wrapped CCA treated timber power poles have been set up at the Batlow and Adelong depots. Building assessments are underway which will help to inform volumes and types of waste that will need to be managed.</p> <p>SVC transfer stations have no capacity to accept hazardous waste.</p> <p>"Opportunity to assist producers / residents impacted by fire to dispose of hazardous waste through a State sponsored ChemCollect for fire impacted Local Government Areas. ?"</p> <p>"Are CCA Treated Timber & Chemicals covered by the State Government Clean up? "</p>	COMPLETE	EPA Laing O'Rourke NSW Government Public Works	<p>Wagga's new landfill cell can take Hazardous Waste</p> <p>Haulage arrangements to be confirmed</p> <p>No update for this period from PW or EPA Clean-up underway Laing O'Rourke taking waste to specific sites. Need to identify if there is any waste that falls outside the clean-up SVC waste transfer stations take chemicals (not in commercial quantities) for free</p>
54	low	Forest Industries	Resource Information	Collect & collate data on the status of the fire-affected resource	In progress - ongoing	COMPLETE	Growers	

55	3	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Fire impacted waste - disposal of demolition waste <i>Ref#15 Infrastructure Waste Environment action</i>	Provision of facilities for the recieval and disposal of fire impacted wastes - transportation to appropriately licenced disposal sites Location: Appropriately licenced landfills		COMPLETE	EPA Laing O'Rourke NSW Government	Waste resulting from the State led clean-up should be transported and disposed to appropriately licenced landfills. Disposal of waste within SVC is limited to small amounts of waste that can be managed through transfer stations. Finding licenced landfills that agree to accept the fire impacted waste could also be an issue. The building assessments will help to inform volumes and types of waste that will need to be managed through the clean-up. The appropriate disposal and tracking of the waste resulting from the clean-up should be the reasonability of the contractor undertaking the clean-up on behalf of ServiceNSW. SVC waste disposal fees can be waived for residents directly impacted by the fires and need to dispose of small quantities of waste suitable for recieval through the transfer stations. 06032020 - EPA have confirmed in writin goptions fo rwast disposal including the Gregadoo Wast Management Centre and the land fill at Bald Hill for teh clean-up 20042020 - EPA have confirmed taht Bald Hilla nd Goulburn will be used for the recieval of waste from the clean-up
56	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Assistance with fence line removal and provision of fodder <i>Ref# 36 Infrastructure Waste Environment committee action</i>	Assistance with 35km fence line removal, clearing in steeper country, heavy machinery required, fodder Location: Mannus - Lower Mannus Cl Rd	35km fence line removal, clearing in steeper country, heavy machinery required, fodder	COMPLETE	Blazeaid SES	Recovery Committee requested removal from list due to individual request. Referred for Case Management with individual property owner
57	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Assistance with clean-up	Assistance with pull down boundary fence, clear fence line, pull down shed Location: Tumbarumba - Batlow Rd and Courabyra Rd	"Pull down boundary Fence, clear fence line, pull down shed"	COMPLETE	Laing O'Rourke Blaze Aid	Recovery Committee agreed to remove from list
58	low	Communications & Community Engagement	Communication Strategy for clean-up	Lobby Public Works for a comprehensive communication strategy advising of the clean-up process including length of time and how this will be delivered for the community		COMPLETE	NSW Government Laing O'Rourke	Community meetings held in Tumbarumba and Batlow in March. LOR has commenced targeted communications in impacted communities.
59	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Clean- up of residences and businesses impacted by fire. <i>Ref#12 Infrastructure Waste Environment action</i>	Coordination arrangements for the clean-up of residences and businesses impacted by fire. This includes both insured and uninsured properties. Public Works Advisory is leading the clean-up effort with insurers. Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA	Fire impacted community have expressed concerns around when the clean-up will commence and lack of detail around what is included in the clean-up – does it include sheds / out building / other buildings / fire impacted trees etc... <i>Is there a process for claiming costs for clean-up for residents that make their own arrangements rather than wait for the State funded clean-up?</i> <i>Awaiting further advice from Public Works Advisory on the clean-up</i>	COMPLETE	NSW Government Laing O'Rourke	LOR are on the ground in SVC and have initiated clean up process (initial phase - needs analysis). 06032020 - Concerns have also been raised in respect to the clean-up being done over winter - LOR and PW have confirmed 30 June target date and have recruited sub contractors to expedite process
60	low	Donations & Disaster Relief	Establish availability of donations and relief efforts	Collate list of all appeals		COMPLETE	Charities	Donations and community support flyer produced and distributed
61	low	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	Council Augment State Funding EPA Grants TBC Council offset collection versus cost recovery – recyclable - State offset funding.	Duplicate action - covered off elsewhere
62	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Remediation of fire impacted vineyard	Assistance to cut out 40 acres of vineyard that has been burnt to promote re-growth Location: Tumbarumba – Blank Range Road	Operators need to help to cutout 40 acres of vineyard that has been burnt to promote re-growth	COMPLETE	DPI	Self managed recovery item - Recovery Committee agreed to remove from list

63	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Cleaning out of dams <i>Ref# 37 Infrastructure Waste Environment Committee action</i>	Assistance with cleaning out privately owned dams impacted by debris/sediment/ash. Location: Gilmore –East Gilmore Road	Property owner requiring for dam to be cleaned out. ADF advised that this not something that they can do.	COMPLETE	DPI LLS	Recovery Committee agreed to remove from list as individual requirement Referred for Case Management with individual property owner No update from DPI or LLS on management of dam sedimentation
64	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Scout Hall Wondalga clean up	Assistance site clean up at Scout Hall Wondalga. Location: Wondalga Scout Hall	*Site clean up required at Scout Hall Wondalga.	COMPLETE	Laing O'Rourke Public Works	Recovery Committee agreed to remove from list
65	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Removal of fire impacted shed	Assistance to remove of fire impacted shed next to house Location: Batlow - Batlow Road	Large shed that has been burnt and is right next to mother's house (3 meters away). Not allowed back in to the house until shed removed.	COMPLETE	Laing O'Rourke Public Works	Will be addressed through clean up process
66	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Bulk Water Supplies - Stock <i>Ref# 11 Infrastructure Waste Environment committee</i>	Provision of bulkwater supplies for fire impacted properties for stock. Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA	Water being delivered on request from property owners with the assistance of local water carriers. Demand for this service may increase as the impact of erosion / runoff ash on water sources and sediment is realised. Opportunity: - MLA Funding - Refer to Fact Sheet (DPI Stock Water)	COMPLETE	LLS	Rural Aid Register for assistance LLS have issued fact sheets to landowners Matter referred to DPI for ongoing case management
67	low	Agriculture & Livestock	Facilitate streamlined process for outbuilding and farm production facility reconstruction • Outbuildings • Storage sheds • Working sheds • Production facilities • Service support facilities such as toilets Address short and mid-term temporary "fix" to allow operations to commence	Outbuilding and reconstruction • Clearance and rebuilding of outbuildings, storage sheds etc. • Clarification of needs building permits etc. – fast tracked • Clarify needs and resource actions to be addressed by council and collate service providers, timelines and resource gaps to identify and fill service requirements can be met.	NSW Government has appointed Laing O'Rourke as primary contractor for clean up.	COMPLETE	NSW Government Laing O'Rourke Public Works	Comms team working with Growth and Development team to develop FAQ for DA process. Laing O'Rourke are conducting the clean up and will determine scope of works at each fire impacted property in consultation with owner. Information on clean up is still being refined - Laing O'Rourke advise new works program will be available on their website from 12 March. Website also contains information on prioritisation of clean up.
68	low	Business & Tourism	Immediate Assistance for Businesses - financial counsellors, access to services, promotion of business support services and events	•Access to financial counsellors •Ensuring access to business support services throughout all localities in the region •Grant funding •Financial Support • Provision of vouchers to be used at accountants, solicitors etc.	Businesses in the Snowy Valleys region need continued access to financial support services and other professional advice. This is being provided by a mixture of local groups and state government agencies but other actions need to be considered as well, including a 'concierge' service to match businesses to services	COMPLETE	NSW Government BEC Small Business Commissioner Rural Financial Counselling	Business Connect provides free ongoing advice at Recovery Assistance Points (RAP). Rural Assistance Authority/DPI
69	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Communications and resources for fire fighting <i>Ref # 35 Infrastructure Waste Environment committee action</i>	Improved communications and more resources for fire fighting Location: Ournie	Ournie RFS Shed Community Meeting: Need for satellite comms and rural fire sheds etc. More volunteer resources comms - 2 way radios slipon units fire captains should be provided with a comm and vehicle/shed - RFS to provide	COMPLETE	RFS	No update for this period from RFS
70	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Remediation of fire breaks and tracks <i>Ref # 6 Infrastructure Waste Environment action</i>	Remediation of fire breaks and tracks constructed as part of the fire response, including cut off drains, revegetation and overland flow controls both on public and private land. Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA	RFS have commenced remediation of firebreaks they established as part of the fire fight. Concerns have been raised by property owners if further works will be undertake to mitigate against the impacts of overland stormwater flows through revegetation, installation of cut off drains and erosion control devices.	COMPLETE	RFS DPI	RFS have completed remediation works.
71	low	Forest Industries	Admin	Complete Terms of Reference	Draft Completed	COMPLETE	SWSFH / FISC	
72	low	Forest Industries	Communication	Prepare for next quarterly meeting of the combined SWG & SWSFH	43889	COMPLETE	SWSFH/SWG	
73	low	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.	COMPLETE	Snowy 2.0	Rob Yeo of Training Services NSW are providing funded re-training of displaced workers. Refer to NSW Training Various government stimulus packages are available

74	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Septic Tanks – Damaged by fire (Melted)	<p>Provision of a reception point for the recieval of septage from fire damage septic tanks and disposal of the damaged tanks and associated infrastructure.</p> <p>Location: Fire impacted properties across the LGA</p>	<p>Confirm with EPA if ok for septage to be disposed to the Tumut Sewage Treatment Plant.</p> <p>Provision of arrangements for the disposal of damaged tanks and associated infrastructure TBC.</p>	COMPLETE	SVC EPA	<p>Clean tanks can be cut into 1mt x 1mt pieces to be received at Council Transfer stations.</p> <p>Confirmed with EPA for septage to be disposed to the Tumut Sewage Treatment Plant.</p> <p>Provision of arrangements for the disposal of damaged tanks and associated infrastructure confirmed.</p>
75	low	Infrastructure Waste & Environment	Bulk Water Supplies - Drinking <i>Ref# 10 Infrastructure Waste Environment committee</i>	<p>Provision of bulkwater supplies for fire impacted properties for drinking.</p> <p>Location: Fire impacted areas across the LGA</p>	<p>Water being delivered on request from property owners with the assistance of the ADF and local water carriers.</p> <p>Demand for this service may increase as the impact of erosion / runoff ash and sediment is realised.</p> <p>Provision of water and assistance to flush tanks may be needed.</p>	COMPLETE	SVC NSW Health Rural Aid	<p>12,000ltr Potable for Fire impacted homes. Case by case assessment. For those experencing drought they can register with Rural Aid.</p> <p>Water was delivered by council on request to property owners that used their water for fire fighting and who needed to flush tanks.</p> <p>This matter has been referred to DPI for ongoing management - no update this period.</p>