

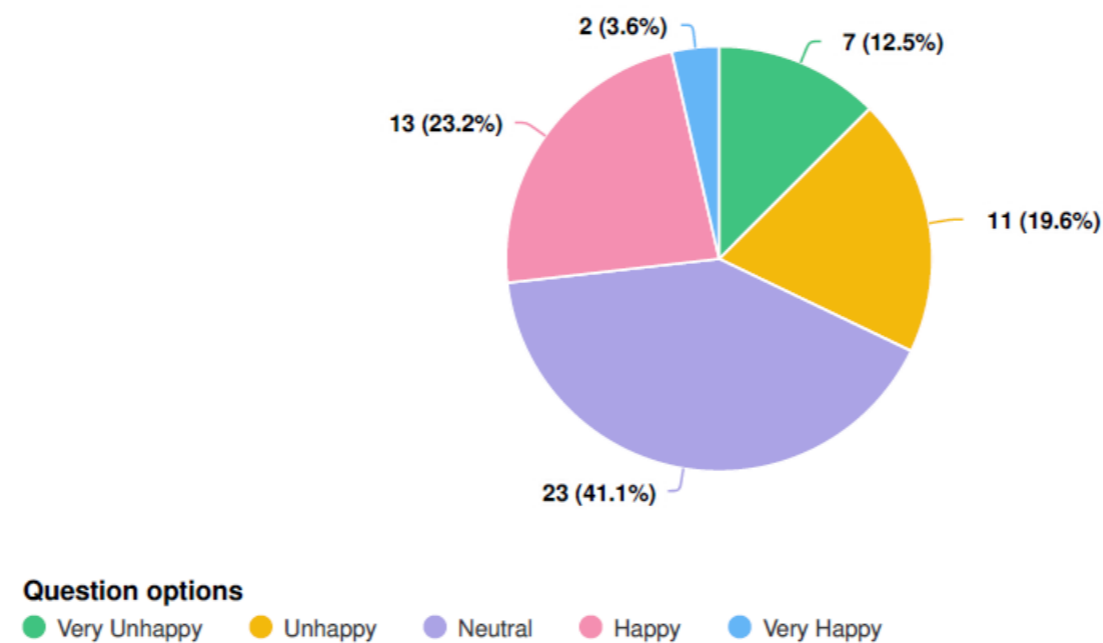
Feedback Register: Snowy Monaro Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy 2023

A total of **64 submissions** were received. 56 of these were via the Your Say survey. Other submissions were sent directly to the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy inbox. Approximately **41%** of respondents selected Neutral regarding their overall satisfaction with the Strategy. **23%** were happy, **19.6%** were unhappy, **12%** were very unhappy and **3.6%** were very happy. Most submissions from respondents who selected unhappy were related to the quality of an asset they were unsatisfied with, rather than the strategy content.

Many submissions were made on behalf of a community group or committee.

Visitors 107	Contributors 50	CONTRIBUTIONS 56
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What is your overall satisfaction of the draft Snowy Monaro Regional Council Recreation and Open Spaces Strategy?



The following summary highlights the key issues and comments raised by the community and key stakeholders:

- There were a total of 18 submissions in support of the development of Seymour Park and other recreation facilities in town. There was strong support for this to be a higher priority in the action plan
- There were several comments related to the Bombala Exhibition Showground highlighting some of the user conflict issues between the show society and sporting groups. This supports the need for a masterplan which is recommended as a high priority
- Community members from the smaller towns and villages (Jerangle, Adaminaby, Anglers Reach) made comment that they are often not considered in strategies and left out of our maintenance schedule
- The Bombala Tennis Club highlighted their desire for a facility upgrade and urgent maintenance repairs
- The Michelago community are keen to see recommendations related to recreation assets from the Michelago Masterplan and Regional Trails Masterplans actioned. This includes shared-use trails and upgrades to the sporting field to allow for sports and events
- Many Show Societies are keen to see the showground facilities fit for purpose and able to accommodate both events and sports. There were several submissions in support of preparing a Masterplan to support grant funding applications
- Jindabyne Sport Ground Committee are supportive of the action to complete a Masterplan for John Connors Oval. The sporting precinct supports a number of sporting groups and is the only sporting field in this precinct

No	Submission	SMRC Response	Proposed Change
1	<p>The strategy seems to be very comprehensive. In the short term I would like to see progress on construction of the Jindabyne skate park and East Jindabyne shared trail extension and in the medium-term construction of a world class asphalt pump track in Jindabyne and the proposed West Jindabyne MTB Park.</p>	<p>Thank you for reviewing the strategy and providing feedback. Council will be presented with a summary of the submissions following the exhibition period in May and will consider further review and/or amendments to the Draft Strategy.</p> <p>Jindabyne Skate Park will be delivered in the short term as this project is funded. I'm looking forward to seeing this project complete. I can also confirm that the West Jindabyne MTB Park is funded and will be delivered by State Government as a high priority in our Snowy Special Activation Precinct (SAP) Masterplan. I believe this project is making progress however, I'm uncertain of the delivery timeframe. The SAP team will provide an update as certain milestones are complete.</p> <p>The Jindabyne Trails Stewardship are also pursuing the asphalt pump track in collaboration with the team working on the design of our Lake Jindabyne foreshore. Hopefully, this project is also planned and funded in the short term however, there is no certainty at present. In summary, there are some great recreation projects funded for Jindabyne, and I'm looking forward to seeing them constructed.</p>	<p>No change proposed. Projects mentioned are already funded or are being scoped and will be delivered as a short-term priority.</p>
2	<p>There isn't much emphasis on Michelago in this plan around improvement of current facilities as well as potential for new recreational facilities. Most of the emphasis is on Bredbo. Council should be working with Geocon to secure land next to the Monaro Highway (near the Catholic Church) to build infrastructure such as a showground, making it fit for purpose for Pony Club to relocate to, it would also mean that Michelago would have an appropriate venue where they could bring back events like Spring Fair to the local community.</p> <p>27/03/2023</p> <p>I just found this email, after receiving the email about the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy which is now open for consultation https://yoursaysnowymonaro.com.au/draft-recreation-and-open-space-strategy.</p> <p>Huge apologies for not responding, I completely missed your email so appear to have missed this opportunity to provide input. Did the Michelago Section 355 Committee have the opportunity to input?</p> <p>I note that the above consultation mentions that an online survey has already taken place, and I don't recall having seen this either. When was it circulated?</p>	<p>Thank you for your submission. Council will be presented with a summary of the submissions following the exhibition period in May and will consider further review and/or amendments to the Draft Strategy.</p> <p>You have made some good points. I'm sure you are already aware that Council completed a Masterplan for Michelago in October 2021. The link to the final adopted plan is; https://yoursaysnowymonaro.com.au/michelago-masterplan</p> <p>The Recreation and Open Space Strategy acknowledges the key outcomes related to recreation facilities in the Masterplan. This means Council is committed to ensuring the actions are undertaken. Currently, the draft strategy presents the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC2 Page 80- Investigate opportunities to relocate the Pony Club to a more sustainable land area that can accommodate safety requirements such as access to water- we are happy to investigate your idea suggested below for the Pony Club. • CC3 page 80- Investigate opportunities for a local level recreation trail around Michelago Creek • CC4- Page 80- Investigate opportunities to co-locate sports facilities at the existing sports field- this could 	<p>No change proposed. The Michelago Masterplan provides a comprehensive analysis of Michelago and future needs and desires of the Michelago community. This strategy also adopts the actions recommended for recreation facilities which includes the suggestions made in this submission.</p>

	<p>I'll now have a look at the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy, and circulate it to the Michelago community.</p> <p>27/03/23 one thing I want to clarify is that the existing sportsground is no longer big enough to host events such as a fair. This is where a purpose-built facility such as a showground could be used by the pony club but also for bigger scale events which bring tourism to the village.</p>	<p>also include incorporating facilities for a show or event like a spring fair.</p> <p>27/03/23 You haven't missed the opportunity to provide input. We are still working on the strategy, and this next phase is to make sure we engage openly with the whole community on the work done so far. We will still make amendments based on the feedback we get over the next 6 weeks.</p> <p>Please circulate the Your Say link to the rest of the committee. Anyone can provide feedback via the survey that's on the Your Say page or you can also e-mail something directly to our inbox draftrecstrategy@snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au</p>	
3	<p>I also would like to acknowledge the great work council has done in calling out these key areas within the Strategy. We are keen to support and in fact we're happy to conduct preliminary venue health check assessments in the new financial year to get the ball rolling and to support council with a majority of the leg work, if that helps in the interim.</p> <p>Please advise whether there are opportunities for us to re-engage council to discuss and we look forward to hearing from you soon.</p>		No change proposed. The recreation strategy supports further engagement with NSW Tennis.
4	<p>Limited targeted communication to directly impacted residents has occurred to date for the Jindabyne shared trail. Very unhappy with the lack of information.</p>		No change proposed. Feedback is relevant to the Regional Trails Masterplan and the Jindabyne Shared Trail Project. Landholders have already been engaged in the project.
5	<p>I think the overall idea of the draft strategy is good. I certainly get the feeling that again the small rural villages and town miss out on having a real say about their facilities due to the population size. The end result should not just be based on whether council has the funds to provide and upkeep the facilities and what the projected population growth may be in 20 years or the highest age demographic of an area. For example, although Adaminaby has an aging population, the largest demographic of visitors to our town are young families. We currently have no suitable recreational facilities either for local families or tourists. We do however have a very dedicated group of locals who are willing to put in the time and energy to see real change in our community and oversee meaningful development of our facilities for all of our residents. I think council needs to work with the local residents to come up with proper solutions and maybe even hand facilities over to the community, so that there is real investment from the community instead of expecting council to sort everything out for them. We want to see amazing infrastructure that will bring positive social change and promote physical and mental wellbeing in our area, as well as being inviting for visitors and show people it is a great place</p>	<p>Thank you for reviewing the strategy and providing feedback. Council will be presented with a summary of the submissions following the exhibition period in May and will consider further review and/or amendments to the Draft Strategy.</p> <p>Whilst population and demographic are considered as part of our analysis, it's not the only criteria used to determine where Council should focus its attention. We have also considered some of the unique characteristics of each town, the current condition of assets and how they are used, participation data and trends. Some of the high priority actions are for our smaller towns and rural villages. This includes the completion of a Masterplan for all our Showgrounds. Other projects recommended include the development of a recreational trail along the Lake Eucumbene foreshore and a review of the scope of works for the Old Adaminaby Boat Ramp upgrade.</p> <p>I appreciate your feedback on the need for Council to work closely with the community and to consider other arrangements for facility management. We often enter MOU agreements or set up</p>	No change proposed. The strategy considers various criteria in order to determine high to low priorities not just demographics. There are a range of projects recommended for our smaller towns and villages to ensure equity. Council cannot continue to build new infrastructure without consideration to lifecycle and operating costs, even if there is a community group or committee involved.

	to live. Adaminaby is not willing to lose any of its current infrastructure and is determined to fight for better facilities for our future.	355 committees in order to proceed with new projects. Unfortunately, at the end of the day Council is responsible for the assets, and when volunteers leave, it becomes ours to deal with. Council also wants to see high quality infrastructure which is why we have worked on this strategy to set some clear guidelines, planning principles and direction for the future.	
6	I would like to see some discussion on initiatives for greater use of operational land that provide: 1) Additional revenue streams for Council such as hosting community batteries and grid scale solar PV; 2) Discussions with the community for establishing food hedges that improve the amenity and community benefit; 3) Landscaping and micro-forests that reduce grass fire risk, weed management and maintenance obligations of Council. 4) Tree and vegetative barriers used as visual and acoustic noise filters between residential and industrial zones.	Thanks for the feedback. You have made some great suggestions. Some of these I have incorporated into our guidelines that form as an appendix to the document. This ensures we consider a number of planning principles during our park or open spaces upgrades and even acquisition through new residential development areas. We certainly want to be looking at revenue streams and ways we can get greater community and environmental benefits on our recreation and/or operational land.	No change proposed. The guidelines and planning principles include the consideration of green and resilient initiatives. The planning guidelines will be used during the development or upgrade of our open spaces.
7	Get the Monaro rail trail happening. Develop the Cooma MTB trail network in accordance with the previously provided master plan. Enclose the Cooma pool that has been funded three times. Support Cooma as a hub for KNP summer tourism including fishing, hiking, MTB, horse, camping, 4wd, etc. Council to proactively support and promote the development and maintenance of facilities that will attract residents and tourists.	Thank you for the feedback. Council will be presented with a summary of the submissions following the exhibition period in May and will consider further review and/or amendments to the Draft Strategy. Council have already adopted a Regional Trails Masterplan. The Recreation and Open Space Strategy acknowledges the actions that have already been committed to by Council. This includes progressing with the Monaro Rail Trail. The new Trails Masterplan takes into consideration the former draft Cooma MTB Masterplan however, not all the recommendations were adopted. Council must consider trail projects across the LGA more broadly. Council have committed to continuing to improve Mount Gladstone with the trail connection from town along with a masterplan that will consider other assets needed to support the MTB trail network at that location. I appreciate the need to continue to support a range of tourism projects that will attract both residents and tourists to town. This is a priority for Council, and I'm sure projects like the Monaro Rail Trail and Mt Gladstone will ensure Cooma is an attractive place to live and visit. The purpose of completing strategic plans is to ensure our direction is not only supported by the community but includes new assets that are able to be maintained by Council long term. The Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy makes a recommendation to complete and Regional Aquatic Strategy as a high priority. Our seasonal pools were at the end of their lifecycle and required significant investment of funds to upgrade and undertake urgent maintenance works. We will be able to investigate the feasibility of enclosing the Cooma pool through the Aquatic Strategy project. It's important the community understand the true cost of building an indoor pool/enclosing the existing, along with the operational and long-term maintenance costs.	No change proposed. The Regional Trails Masterplan covered comments related to MRT and Cooma trails. The Draft Strategy makes the recommendation for a Regional Aquatic Strategy. Pool enclosure and feasibility will be further discussed during this project.

8	<p>Being involved with the Cooma Colts, providing a service for kids not only in Cooma but in the Snowy area. The possibility of having a larger playing ground will be very beneficial for our club.</p>	<p>Thank you for the feedback. Council will be presented with a summary of the submissions following the exhibition period in May and will consider further review and/or amendments to the Draft Strategy.</p> <p>It's great to see the Cooma Colts expanding and so many locals involved in the sport. I'm looking forward to working with the Colts and other sporting clubs to find ways we can improve our facilities for the growing community's needs. Perhaps Snowy Oval could be upgraded to accommodate league.</p>	<p>No change proposed. The Draft Strategy already recommends working with the Cooma Sporting clubs to find ways to consolidate and getting better use from a multi-purpose sporting hub.</p>
9	<p>Please take this opportunity to review the 355 committees they must be led by a neutral party not someone who has aligned themselves with one community group and is using the position of power to benefit said community group (football club Bombala) our groups are to be used for the whole community not just football it's been far too long that this has been allowed to continue. Deals get made in the local pub and decisions are made before any meeting is held. No one ever said that Bombala must have the BEST ground in NSW but that is held against any other users because it suits the football club. If 355 is to hold the power then the leader must be independent and act in the interest of ALL ground users</p>		<p>No change proposed. The Draft Strategy recommends that a Masterplan be developed for the Bombala Exhibition Showground as a high priority. The process will be inclusive of the whole communities needs and will address the user conflict issues.</p>
10	<p>Please include spaces for seniors, exercise spaces for yoga, taichi, some gadgets for exercising, stretching, push up. Get ideas from Canberra parks that offer exercise spaces for the fitness enthusiasts. Visit Japan and get ideas from their serene parks and gardens. Include interactive activities.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback. I appreciate the need for well-designed public spaces that are inclusive and cater for a range of needs and uses. Areas for exercise are becoming more popular and is something we can also consider. The NSW government have been working on an open spaces charter and have a range of tools for Council's to use during the design phases of the project. We have adopted the planning principles (this forms an appendix to the Draft Strategy) and will be ensuring our community is involved in any planning and design phase for new facilities or upgrades to our existing.</p> <p>A trip to Japan for research sounds like a great idea.</p>	<p>No change proposed. The planning principles and guidelines take into consideration design for open spaces that are inclusive. The community will have the opportunity to be part of a working group and park upgrades or new projects.</p>
11	<p>I am 12 years old and have grown up in Adaminaby. I would love to see Seymour Park be a great playground as it would be much easier and safer to get too. In the park I would like a flying fox, a rope nest swing, a basketball court, hang bars, a small skate bowl. It would be really great to have a much bigger pump track near the show ground too.</p>	<p>Thank you for checking out our Strategy for Recreation and Open Space and for sending in your feedback. We have highlighted Seymour Park in the Draft Strategy and I have taken note of your ideas for the types of facilities you would like to see at the park.</p>	<p>No change proposed. Seymour Park is identified as an action in the Strategy.</p>
12	<p>More recreation services are desperately needed in Michelago, fitness equipment at the oval, a bike/pump track for our growing population of kids/teens, a repair to the obismial attempt of a footpath between the hall and the school and walking tracks are a must with nowhere to walk in the village other than laps of the oval or down the main street along said obismial excuse for a footpath! Also require better upkeep of our existing facilities, the tennis court</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback. I appreciate the need for facility upgrades. Keeping up with maintenance and improvements to our recreation facilities across the region is a constant challenge for Council. The purpose of the strategy is to direct our attention in order of priority. There are also ways our Council can be more resourceful with funding opportunities and project management. For example, the Draft Strategy recommends we work with NSW</p>	<p>No change proposed. Items discussed in the feedback are already considered in the Michelago Masterplan.</p>

	and club house at the oval are in a terrible state, the court nets are deteriorated and the surface of the courts is covered in moss and weeds.	Tennis to do a management plan for all the tennis courts in the region rather than focus on the upgrade of one court at a time. I'm sure you are aware that Michelago has its own Masterplan. This means Council has already made a commitment to ensure services for Michelago are well considered for future growth. The plan identifies a number of recreation projects such as pathway connections, new picnic or passive recreation areas, upgrades to amenity in the formalising of the creek path loop. If you haven't seen the plan you can download a copy here.	
13	Need to have off road but bitumen paths connecting Jindabyne all the way through to Berridale (and ultimately to Cooma) via Tyrolean and east jindy with a spur to Kalkite. There are similar trails in the Victorian country (look at trails around Bright, Yackandandah, Beechworth, Harrierville, etc). Kosciuszko Rd is not safe to ride on and we need alternate routes to help make Jindy a summer destination in addition to winter. Or at least put decent shoulders on Kosi Rd to enable safe cycling.	Thank you for your feedback. I appreciate the need for safe off-road cycling routes for cyclists. The Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy is focused on our recreation land (parks, sports fields etc.). Our Regional Trails Masterplan highlights several projects that Council should pursue. This includes improvement to our roads surfaces. The key areas highlighted were Kosciuszko Road at points such as Jindabyne Dam Wall and Geikle Creek Crossing. We are also about the commence work on an Active Transport Plan which will further direct staging, investment, and design of walking, cycling and shared pathways across the region. Strategies will assist Council in being successful in grant funding for construction of new and improved assets.	No change proposed. The feedback is more relevant to the Regional Trails Masterplan and the Active Transport Plan.
14	Rural East precinct: I wish to highlight need for some maintenance improvements to the Jerangle Tennis Courts. Jerangle Tennis courts have a committee and community members play on the courts every Saturday and on other occasions. This band of workers maintain the existing infrastructure as best they can. Areas of attention for safety are; the stairs to enter the courts (currently dirt and logs) and maintenance to the tennis shed after it flooding out. I note that Numeralla courts have been cited for works and maintenance but issues arising for SMRC, with the key stakeholder is that they do not have a club/committee to work with, however this set of courts are identified on the SMRC recreation and Open Spaces strategy for improvements and maintenance. I would like to see the Jerangle Tennis courts included in the strategy please.	Thank you for your feedback. I appreciated the need for further mention of the Jerangle Tennis courts and that many volunteers have assisted with the maintenance over the years. Council have identified the need for upgrades to all our tennis facilities and have made the commitment in the Draft Strategy to focus on a regional approach rather than just one court at a time. Numeralla was mentioned as there is not currently a club or committee. However, we are aware that all tennis courts needs attention. Page 34 LGA.12 states that Council will support applications to engage with NSW Tennis to develop a Regional Tennis Plan. This includes individual club action plans, facility health checks, scope and costings for maintenance and repair and long-term lifecycle maintenance schedules. NSW Tennis is a well-organised corporation and can assist in getting the information Council, clubs and committees need to go for grant funding. The Jerangle courts would be included in this, and we would work closely with the committee and community members.	No change proposed. Action LGA 12 states a regional approach to tennis court management and upgrades. This project will include Jerangle.
15	It's time the Bombala Show Ground was managed effectively it's very hard to use the ground for anything but football they always get preferential treatment, the heaters in the hall don't work and if they go they aren't good enough to heat the hall the toilets need upgrading, more chairs and tables required and a better stage but money is spent keeping the ground in A1 condition for football ??? WHY it's a community ground to be used for many different purposes, it time the 355 committee became completely independent and not managed by a football supporter		No change proposed. The Draft Strategy recommends that a Masterplan be developed for the Bombala Exhibition Showground as a high priority. The process will be inclusive of the whole community's needs and will address the user conflict issues.

16	<p>I have heard that the Bombala show is under threat because of the football club and this surely can't be right ? The show has been around for a very long time and is a great community event for all ages of the community, Bombala show ground is just that a show ground not a football ground same as Delegate show ground the community isn't allowed to use the top football ground at Delegate because they might hold one game of football a year, times have changed and the grounds are for community use and that means all of the community not just football why must we have grounds being maintained like the MCG just for football, nominations need to be called for the 355 committees and an independent review of candidates with a impartial president being appointed not someone as president to serve the football club.</p>		<p>No change proposed. The Draft Strategy recommends that a Masterplan be developed for the Bombala Exhibition Showground as a high priority. The process will be inclusive of the whole community's needs and will address the user conflict issues.</p>
17	<p>Please extend and concrete the river walking path - a fenced dog park, with basic equipment - enclose the swimming pool - more concrete foot paths on the north side of town - add a sealed pump bike track at the skate park - a half-court basketball hoop, free and addressable Thank you</p>		<p>Upgrade to the Bombala concrete River Walk has been mentioned by several Bombala residents. This project will be considered as part of the Active Transport Plan which is currently committed to in the 23/24 DP and OP.</p>
18	<p>You have failed to quantify the usage of Cooma's Centennial Park. It is under used and the use of the Dome should be promoted. A simple thing would be to turn on the power and enable garage house bands to use it to gauge their audience receptiveness and maybe ask for donations. Sunday music in the park and allowing drinking so that a family could take a bottle of wine and sit on a blanket having a picnic would be great.</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback. I appreciate the importance of our central parks, particularly Cooma, which gets a high level of use by the community for events and from visitors to town. Cooma Centennial Park has been listed as a 'district level' park for Cooma. This quantifies the level of use, how it is accessed by the community and what type of infrastructure should be expected. We are aware the park requires maintenance and upgrade. The Draft Strategy recommends several actions to address this. They include:</p> <p>LGA.35 page 39- Develop a priority and works program for the maintenance and repair of recreational parks and sports grounds infrastructure.</p> <p>LGA.26 page 37- Prepare detailed Masterplan of all core parks and sports grounds in priority of utilisation and service catchment.</p> <p>The Cooma Centennial Park would be considered a high priority. A master plan will assist Council with grant funding to undertake upgrades to the park.</p>	<p>No change proposed. Cooma Centennial Park is already identified as a district level park. There are actions that already support future improvement and planning.</p>
19	<p>I was recently forwarded the DROSS with a request to review from the perspective of the Jindabyne foreshore precinct (Banjo Paterson Park; Bay Street to NRMA Caravan park to Kosciuszko Road) to make comments from an event organiser's perspective.</p> <p>Would you please clarify if this area and hence submissions regarding its utilisation (especially from an events activation perspective) are relevant to the above strategy?</p>	<p>4/04/2023 Thank you for getting in contact. I'm happy to clarify where the Lake Jindabyne foreshore is covered, as it's the most important area for outdoor recreation and open space in Jindabyne. The Snowy SAP Masterplan has taken care of the Lake Jindabyne foreshore and proposes some amazing improvements and upgrades. The project is included in the business case, and I am aware detailed design is underway. I'm sure there will be an update to the community from the SAP team soon. A significant amount</p>	<p>No change proposed. Planning for the Jindabyne Lake Foreshore has been undertaken by the Snowy SAP Masterplan. The Draft Recreation Strategic identifies the need to work with State Government throughout the delivery of this project.</p>

	<p>I ask for this clarification as I note that this area is not listed in the “Proposed Actions” listing of the “Jindabyne Precinct – Fact Sheet” document when it is arguably one of, if not <u>the most</u>, crucial recreation & open spaces in Jindabyne from a current usage perspective and central hub for many current key & likely future events. Given there is no mention of this area, I am presuming perhaps this area falls under another strategy.</p> <p>Would appreciate your clarification before making a submission.</p> <p>May I also request the draft strategy be circulated to all members of the SMRC Arts & Cultural Advisory committee? As a member of that committee, I can advise we are currently in the very early stages of formulating a <i>Public Arts</i> strategy and an <i>Arts & Culture</i> strategy. Such strategies would be highly interdependent on the <i>Draft Recreation & Open Space Strategy</i>.</p>	<p>of state government funding will be invested into the foreshore area.</p> <p>Here is the link to the Public spaces report Snowy SAP Public Spaces Report. Pages 42-43 of the Masterplan refer to the Lake Jindabyne Foreshore.</p> <p>The SMRC Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy aligns with the Snowy SAP Masterplan. Some of the actions that Council need to focus on include:</p> <p>J3.0 page 60- Work with the state government, community and key stakeholder groups throughout the detailed design and implementation of key recreation and open space projects funded in the Snowy SAP Masterplan</p> <p>LGA 26.3- Prepare a Lake Jindabyne Foreshore Management Plan- In alignment with the Snowy SAP Masterplan, major upgrades are proposed for the Lake Jindabyne foreshore.</p>	
20	<p>The Nimmitabel show society finds the Nimmitabel showground to be a great asset to the community. All the assets on the showground have been completed by the Nimmitabel show and the Nimmitabel camp draft. The thing that we would like to see council do is to update the luncheon pavilion to a standard that it can be used as a proper kitchen not the current state that it is in. The other thing that we would like to see to be done is to have more toilet blocks put in on the ground to accommodate the amount of people at events at the ground.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback. Council will be presented with a summary of submissions following the exhibition period in May and will consider further review and/or amendments to the Draft Strategy.</p> <p>The Draft Strategy recommends Council complete a Masterplan for the Nimmitabel Show Ground as a high priority. A plan will help to identify assets that require improvement and will assist with grant funding opportunities. A Masterplan will also help Council and the Show Society understand how and when the infrastructure needs to be maintained and what it will cost. We can certainly consider upgrades to the luncheon pavilion and toilets through this project.</p>	<p>No change proposed. The Draft Strategy already provides an action to undertake a Masterplan for Nimmitabel Show Ground to ensure any new or improved assets are feasible for Council and the community to maintain.</p>
21	<p>The Bombala Show is an extremely important event and the Bombala show grounds need to be maintained for this event, but also for all the other social events throughout the year.</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback. The Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy recommends Council complete a Masterplan for the Bombala Showground as a high priority. This project will ensure the broader community needs and uses for the Show ground are carefully considered. Council appreciates that the Show ground is a very important asset for the Bombala community.</p>	<p>No change proposed. The recommended action to undertake a Masterplan for Bombala Showground will ensure the broader community interests are considered.</p>
22	<p>I believe it is very important to upkeep of local spaces and halls to ensure community run events can continue to provide the community with all their needs from football to shows, and pop up restaurants.</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback. Council appreciates the importance of our community halls. Whilst they are not specifically part of the scope of work for the Recreation and Open Space Strategy, we have completed a review and audit as a separate project. Some halls have already been granted funding for upgrade. Here is the link for further information https://www.snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au/News-and-Media/News-articles/Community-Halls-Upgrade-Funding-Success-of-1.4M</p>	<p>No change proposed. Halls are not included in the scope of work however it is recognised as an important community facility. A review/audit of all Halls has been undertaken as a separate project and is being delivered by the Corporate Projects Team.</p>
23	<p>I live in Adaminaby and am excited for Seymour Park to get fixed. I would love a flying fox, a spinning web (like at the Botanic Gardens new playground in Mogo), water play, and a covered tube slide.</p>		<p>Investigating the opportunities to develop Seymour Park as a local park central to residential areas is identified as a low priority. There has been several submissions from the</p>

	Thank you. I live in Adaminaby and can't wait for Seymour Park be a better place to play. I really like to play on flying foxes so could you please include one of those at the new playground? It would be really neat to have a play lighthouse with ladders and slides, a rock climbing walls, secret tunnels to climb through and in ground trampolines around it! I would have so much fun at a playground like that! Thank you		Adaminaby community in relation to this. It is recommended that the action be moved up the priority list in replacement of an existing action. Recommend changing priority rating of Action A.1 page 101 investigation of upgrade to Seymour Park to Medium priority and changing action A.2- review of the scope of work for Adaminaby Boat Ramp Upgrade to Low.
24	Great to see the local tennis clubs listed as a priority. The Bombala facility is in need of a refresh and especially improved lighting & surface repairs. The committee & players are keen to make this happen.		No change proposed. Working with NSW Tennis to identify a scope for the upgrade of the Bombala tennis courts has been identified as a high priority.
25	In regards to Adaminaby, I believe the report is too narrowed focused and is missing a huge part of the demographic being the significant number of holidaymakers who own and rent in our village. Adaminaby has returned to being both a village for families and holiday makers. Many of the homes previously occupied by Snowy 2.0 employees are now being rented to families both casually and for longer periods. This is enabling families with children to visit our town through the school holidays and weekends. It was sad and embarrassing to see the swimming pool only partially available through summer and close early when there were both holiday makers and residents wanting to use the pool. This pool is an asset and a draw card to our village and MUST be maintained and if possible improved such as heating. We need to continue to attract and retain new younger residents to our village to bring vitality to this aging area. I have been a resident for 6 years and I now see the old story that "people will not cross the road " being the highway, to use the facilities as true. I will not take my grandchildren across the highway to play as the heavy traffic both number of vehicles as well as trucks, is unpredictable and dangerous. As such I fully support the redevelopment of Seymour Park for use by ALL residents and visitors to our beautiful village. On the other hand the extremely under-utilised Showground could be redeployed as a free overnight camping/caravan stop to bring the "grey nomads" who travel through our town into our village to purchase items and eat in our restaurant/cafe.	Thank you for providing feedback. Council will be presented with a summary of submissions following the exhibition period in May and will consider further review and/or amendments to the Draft Strategy. I appreciate the need to consider the broader demographic data which may have changed post-COVID pandemic. We can certainly add to the draft strategy and make sure we reference the recreation needs of holidaymakers in the area. I appreciate that recreation facilities are not only important to the local population but also for visitors to town. The Draft Strategy makes the recommendation to complete a Regional Aquatic Strategy as a high priority. Council are aware that our seasonal outdoor pools are important to the community. The strategy will provide important data on the feasibility of pool upgrades, such as enclosing pools or providing heating and other upgrades. It's important that we consider the cost of construction along with long term maintenance and operational costs before going for grant funding.	No change proposed. Seymour Park is supported in the strategy and the disconnection of the current showground and recreation facilities is highlighted as an issue. Council has committed to undertaking an Aquatic Strategy to assess the feasibility of pool upgrades across the region. The demographic data is only one core criteria used in the recreational needs assessment. Recommend acknowledging the holiday accommodation. Page 100 under Local Needs and Trends add the following content-"Adaminaby and surrounding villages provide accommodation to holiday makers who participate in fishing and access to Selwyn Snow resort. Recreation facilities that provide for the needs of families and tourists is important to consider."
26	Hello, I sent an email to Council on 11/01/22 regarding this issue but did not receive a response. Please see below for the email that i sent previously. Hello, My name is Chris Buscall and I reside in Cooma. I have three children ages 14, 11 and 9 who attend school locally. I have recently identified that there are very few facilities available for this age group in Cooma besides the local swimming pool. There is the skate park but given the size of the 'drop ins' this is not a facility accessible for many children. Has Snowy Monaro Council ever	Thank you for your feedback, sorry for the lack of response from your previous enquiry. You have made some good suggestions, and we also agree that some work needs to be done to improve the skate park to ensure it is more inclusive. Also, including other facilities (such as outdoor courts) is where we are heading with our design principles for	No change proposed. The Draft strategy already considers an action for improvement to the Cooma Skate Park. The Planning Principles already consider multi-purpose facilities which could include a multi-purpose outdoor court.

	<p>considered installing a community type basketball court somewhere in the town? I have seen this be very popular at other regional locations where basketball is an accessible sport for many children of my age. See the below image of the Mollymook beach and Tathra Beach court which was installed a few years ago and is very popular with locals and tourists. I understand that there are courts at Monaro Oval but having a facility within close walking distance to the majority of town would be very beneficial and prove popular. Below is my suggestion of an area to the north of Rotary Oval where this court might be located within the town and without having impacts to any existing facilities or sporting activities. Thanks and I would be happy to discuss this idea with Council further if you are interested.</p>	<p>creating multi-purpose and inclusive recreation facilities. The location and connectivity is really important.</p> <p>At this stage, our Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy makes the recommendation for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investigate opportunities for the relocation and upgrade of the Cooma skate park. Consider locations that adopt key planning principles such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-location with other activities • Access and connectivity • Open and visible • Prepare a concept plan for grant funding <p>There is no reason why we could not consider including a half court or multi-purpose court with a new skate park or at another location.</p>	
27	<p>Please support the Bombala Tennis Club, it's a key facility that supports the community across both physical and mental health initiatives.</p>		<p>No change proposed. Working with NSW Tennis to identify a scope for the upgrade of the Bombala tennis courts has been identified as a high priority.</p>
28	<p>I just really hope something gets done! These tennis courts really need an overhaul. Actually a lot of things do. Tennis courts, lights, club house, the lawns even at the tennis court lawns. The river track, terrible. Needs an upgrade ASAP. There is a huge tree over the top of one part of the river track which has just been left there? I am something who is frequently on snap send solve and nothing really gets done? Please tell me what gets done with this feedback. That is why my opinion is neutral because I am not sure anything will get done?</p>		<p>No change proposed. Working with NSW Tennis to identify a scope for the upgrade of the Bombala tennis courts has been identified as a high priority.</p>
29	<p>Playing tennis is challenging; the holes and cracks in the court are a trip hazard, the toilets are outdated, the facilities need renovations, the parking is unlit, the shed is too small. The platypus viewing could do with gazebo covered tables to make picnics more likely. A public basketball court would encourage children to play outside school hours. Perhaps the second lot of grass tennis courts could be converted to basketball courts as they currently are not in use.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback. We hope to get the Tennis courts upgraded as we have had lots of feedback on this.</p> <p>I think the inclusion of a basketball court on the unused grass tennis courts is a good idea, and I'm happy to include this in our action plan. It could be something we look into as part of the Tennis court upgrade.</p>	<p>No change proposed. The repurpose of the unused grass courts would be included in the club action plan if supported by most club members. This is covered in action 12 Page 34.</p> <p>Enhancing and promoting the Platypus Reserve is an action adopted in the Regional Trails Masterplan. This could include option of including shelter at the picnic area.</p>
30	<p>Playing tennis is challenging; the holes and cracks in the court are a trip hazard, the toilets are outdated, the facilities need renovations, the parking is unlit, the shed is too small. The platypus viewing could do with gazebo covered tables to make picnics more likely. A public basketball court would encourage children to play outside school hours. Perhaps the second lot of grass tennis courts could be converted to basketball courts as they currently are not in use.</p>		<p>No change proposed. Working with NSW Tennis to identify a scope for the upgrade of the Bombala tennis courts has been identified.</p>

31	Happy to see Bombala Tennis courts are a priority - can't understate how restrictive current state is on utilisation and participation. Lights are very poor, at 37 I am battling to play at night due to vision. Surface is becoming dangerous as well.		No change proposed. Working with NSW Tennis to identify a scope for the upgrade of the Bombala tennis courts has been identified
	More off-road, shared bike paths in Cooma. The streets are not safe for riding on and the current bike paths are too short.		No Change proposed. Off-road cycling routes have been addressed in the Regional Trails Masterplan. The Draft Strategy recommends Council undertake an Active Transport Plan to identify issues and opportunities to upgrade and extend our shared pathways for safe connectivity
32	Although Bombala has had an ageing population this is currently changing and pleasingly, our enthusiastic younger generation residents are returning to Bombala and we need to provide infrastructure for this future expansion of our population of all ages. This exciting growth & incredible positivity is evident in Bombala and we need to build on that. The Railtrail will be a major development which will not only encourage further future local recreation facilities but expand the tourism & economy of Bombala. Our existing parks, gardens & sports facilities are unique & already a major attraction. Also, the exciting imminent restructuring of our aged care facilities will need to factor into any planning. The wonderful range of proposed facilities will be a draw-card not just for local residents. Bombala can help ease Council's Aged Care provision shortfalls. Our wonderful Gym & allied ancillary services promote Bombala as a Fitness & Recreation specialty destination centre. The most critical factor will be the promised swimming pool upgrade which most surprisingly was not mentioned in the fact sheet. It is a major necessity inclusion for our Destination Tourism plans. This facility needs urgent immediate attention also, as children are taken out of town to other centres for essential swimming lessons etc. resulting in many people also shopping & accessing other necessary facilities away from our CBD. This is a drain on our economy. The pool must be covered and heated ASAP and I would also suggest with the Aged Care expansion, we will need a hydrotherapy pool. At last Bombala is growing with specialty attractions for all ages and infrastructure needs to catch up with that growth. We are isolated from the snow economy but our very isolation is proving to be our incredible attraction. Bombala is on a growth spurt.	<p>Thank you for your feedback. Council will be presented with a summary of submissions following the exhibition period in May and will consider further review and/or amendments to the Draft Strategy.</p> <p>The demographic data is only one part of the analysis considered, and I agree that a variety of infrastructure for a range of needs and age groups should be considered. The proposed Monaro Rail Trail will be a major incentive for increasing tourism and visitors to town.</p> <p>The Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy recommends that Council undertake a separate regional Aquatic Strategy as a high priority. Whilst funding has been allocated to pool upgrades, it does not cover the complete costs for enclosing the pools. Council understands that pools are an important facility for our community which is why we have recommended a separate study be complete. The aquatic strategy will address the costs of construction along with long term operational and maintenance costs. It's important the Council consider this before applying for grant funding and delivering a project that has been promised to the community.</p> <p>I agree Bombala has unique parks, gardens, and sporting facilities. Council wants to make sure we continue to make improvements and maintain these assets in the most sustainable way.</p> <p>You have made some good points, and I hope I have provided some clarification regarding our direction for the Bombala pool.</p>	No change proposed. The Strategy addresses the Bombala pool via the recommendation to undertake an Aquatic Strategy
33	I'm a member of the Bombala Tennis Club. The courts we use are in need of repair/upgrade. Members of the club have tried to address cracks and dips in the court with concrete but this is a stop-gap solution. The lower two courts are unusable/unsafe. It would be a good for the town if these courts were upgraded		No change proposed. Working with NSW Tennis to identify a scope for the upgrade of the Bombala tennis courts has been identified.
34	Seymour Park, Adaminaby needs a complete overhaul! It is unsafe, unusable and completely outdated. If Seymour Park and the Pool(which backs onto Seymour Park) could be	Thank you for reviewing our Strategy for Recreation and Open Space and for sending in your feedback. The Draft Strategy already recommends that Council develop Seymour Park as a local level	No change proposed. The draft strategy recommends developing Seymour Park as a local level park.

<p>redeveloped as a combined multipurpose recreation area, with Proper multipurpose courts, (as opposed to the basketball backboard on grass at the pool, and the volleyball posts for a net near the 1960's playground- with bark under the outdated equipment) adventure playgrounds, scooter tracks, below ground skatepark, bbq's picnic areas, and landscaping it could be a jewel in Adaminaby's crown- tiara?! An asset to the local community, Developed into a community space where different generations can meet, and comfortably participate in life together. There is currently no seating of any description in Seymour park and it's surrounded by unattractive cypress trees that are well past their use by dates. The playground at the toilets, is squished between 2 roads one being the HWY which is very unsafe (and loud). Traffic rarely slows down to the advised 70km and is now heavily inundated by the trucks for the Snowy Hydro 2.0 project. This little enclosed park with its malfunctioning gate are more for passing traffic than local community use. If Adaminaby has an aging population (as per the strategic plan) and we do not start planning for the future by becoming attractive to younger families we run the risk of our little town dying! We need to plan and Implement infrastructure to encourage people of all ages to be supported, physically and mentally, We need good recreation spaces, that encourage use by all. There is a fabulous playground at Rousehill town centre in northwest Sydney https://www.rhtc.com.au/campaigns/rhtc-by-day/explore In particular the "backyard" with is undulating ground and soft fall! The Terrace is positioned off a food court, And the town square fountain! Ample seating and a very safe water play area... would love to see something like this incorporated into the swimming pool as an upgrade to the baby pool, which I believe is currently unusable due to a leakage problem. We are thankful for the pledge from Steve Whan of \$50000 towards Adaminaby pool, which should see it heated and more useable across an extended open period! The current tennis court and skate ramp were built in the wrong location on the other side of the highway, Seymour Park is in the heart of Adaminaby, central to the town, school and the bulk of Adaminaby accommodation, and would be a much better location for these amenities. I expect with the opening of Selwyn and the Bombeyan Rd upgrade, Adaminaby will experience even more tourism, than previously, and specifically young families, upgrading this park/recreation space is essential!</p>	<p>park central to residential areas. I have taken note of your ideas for the park development. The Strategy also highlights the fact that Seymour Park is currently at a much better location than the facilities across the highway at the showground. Ensuring recreation facilities are well-connected, and safe to access are part of our planning principles and guidelines.</p> <p>Some of the demographic data indicates an ageing population for some of our towns, however, this isn't the only data we have considered. It may indicate the need for our projects to consider accessibilities however, Council are also aware that the area attracts holidaymakers and young families. Key objectives of the Strategy include consideration that facilities are going to be well utilised, multi-purpose for a range of needs and financially sustainable.</p>	
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35	Seems to be very high level. Are there time frames for the rail trail and how will this impact the build of the of the Bredbo to Murrumbidgee River trail? Are there any plans for the Bredbo tennis courts?	<p>Thank you for your feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we don't have a timeframe for the construction of the proposed Monaro Rail Trail. There are many hurdles to overcome before the project eventuates. Council have made the commitment to allocate staff resources to keep the project moving forward. We also have a very dedicated group of volunteers assisting with the planning. I can confirm that Council have grant funding this year to complete a detailed development plan for the corridor. They will give us more accurate detail on the construction costs. The project will require a certain level of State Government support as the rail corridor land not owned by Council.</p> <p>The Regional Trails Masterplan recommends Council pursue the Bredbo to Murrumbidgee River trail as a separate project to the rail trail. It's currently listed as a medium priority.</p> <p>There are 8 Tennis facilities across the region and all of them need upgrade and repair. The Draft strategy recommends Council liaise with NSW Tennis to do a regional tennis plan. This would include individual club action plans and a scope of works for maintenance and upgrade. This will assist with getting grant funding for upgrades.</p>	No change proposed. The Regional Trails Masterplan covers these issues.
36	Are there any plans for the Bredbo playground ? - upgrade of the equipment, shade cover for the equipment. Not really just a question for Bredbo but all of the playgrounds in the council area.	<p>The Draft Strategy recommends that Council complete a masterplan for Bredbo Centennial Park. This ensures we can look at the bigger picture with the whole community to identify the priorities for upgrade. A comprehensive plan will allow Council to identify a clear scope of works and estimated costs for grant funding. We also need to consider our arrangement for long-term maintenance and ensure the plan will meet the needs of the community and visitors.</p> <p>The playground will be included in the plan. We will be much more effective at implementing a project holistically rather than piece by piece.</p> <p>We have a similar action for most of our towns regarding identifying which parks need to be upgraded. The Draft Strategy has planning guidelines for park upgrades. Open spaces that are welcoming and open, comfortable, well utilised, and high quality are some of the planning principles. Therefore, infrastructure such as shade and seating will be considered for all our parks.</p>	No change recommended. The Draft Strategy recommends Council complete a masterplan for Bredbo Centennial Park as a low priority
37	There are no plans for Anglers Reach. This is a holiday destination where family's come and our local park would benefit from some additional play equipment.	The Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy recommends several actions for Adaminaby as this area has the highest residential population. I appreciate Anglers Reach is also a holiday destination and that the existing playground is in poor condition. Council will be reviewing all undeveloped recreation land and local parks as a separate project. We will consider areas for improvement through this project. Council is keen to focus on facilities that will be well utilised and high quality.	No change recommended. Council will consider the future of local parks such as Anglers Reach in the review of local parks project.

38	<p>Thanks so much for your time yesterday afternoon and for sharing information about the Recreation and Open Space Strategy.</p> <p>It would be great to meet with you about Mountainside's (subdivision) Recreation and Open Space planning and see how we can compliment Council's strategy.</p> <p>As a starting point, please find attached our Mountainside DRAFT Open Space Plan. I have also attached our Master Plan overview document which should furnish you with background information about what is envisaged for Mountainside.</p> <p>Looking forward to your reply and organising a meeting time</p>		<p>No change recommended. A meeting has been organised with Nolen. New development proposals will need to consider the guidelines and planning principles which form an appendix to the draft strategy.</p>
39	<p>1. Response to Cooma Precinct - Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy 28.4.2023</p> <p>1.1 As holders of a Crown land lease (Lot 181 DP 39639) for 2.8ha (6.8 acres) of Mt Gladstone Nature Reserve, since 1969, now trading as Miss Heidi's Teahouse, we would like to give feedback to be considered for the above Draft Strategy.</p> <p>1.2 Most importantly we request that our leased area since 1969 on Mt Gladstone, TA Miss Heidi's Teahouse, be included (in appropriate wording) in the documents online titled... 'Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy'... recreation facility inventory tables for Cooma in Vol 1 p41 and Vol 2 p55... so it is not inadvertently missed in the development of the Snowy SAP Master Plan 2023 - which will plan for the next 10 years.</p> <p>2. Other Matters about our lease</p> <p>2.1 The current 20 year lease (Lot 181 DP 39639) for the 7.2ha Mt Gladstone Teahouse site is due for renewal in 2025 and in order to attract a tourism operator to the site... the terms of the lease need to be updated to be more conducive to commercial viability... for an investor to improve, maintain and expand the current operation when current lessees retire. The current lessees built and have operated the venture in 1969 and have been successfully attracting locals and tourists over 54 years of operation. Clearly it is an amazing location. There is native flora and fauna to enjoy and many customers have found it a memorable place to bring family - young and old - to enjoy the outdoors and food in a beautiful place. The site has unsurpassed views towards the Snowy Mountains, Cooma and Canberra and is a great fit for the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy of increasing Regional tourism. The lessee has had initial meetings with the Mayor Narelle Davis and Dep Mayor Tanya Higgins about the lease renewal... and they are across the issues and supportive of the tourism opportunities for the Cooma Area.</p> <p>2.2 The lessees of (Lot 181 DP 39639) Mt Gladstone Teahouse have had several new operators interested in the site... but the terms of the</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Regional Trails Masterplan and Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategies recommend that Council complete a separate Masterplan for Mt Gladstone as a high priority (within the next 2-3 years). This project will allow for the opportunity to discuss any issues or desires for Miss Heidi's Teahouse and the new lease arrangement. The draft strategy also recommends Council continue to work on updating lease and license arrangements across the LGA. The inventory included in the strategy does not specifically mention Miss Heidi's Teahouse, as it is not our asset to manage. However, this doesn't mean that ensuring the new Crown lease agreement for Lot 181 DP 39639 isn't important. 2. Council appreciates the tourism opportunities and the need to update the lease agreement. The proposed Mount Gladstone Masterplan is recommended as a high priority. This means the lease agreement is also a high priority, and I'm happy to mention this in the strategy as an amendment. 3. We are aware that Mt Gladstone attracts different user groups and there are issues related to user conflict. The Masterplan process will deal with these matters along with the water reservoir and access from the highway. We will ensure the broader community interest groups are part of the working group for this project. 	<p>No change proposed. Updated leases and licenses is recommended as an action. SMRC property team are aware of the current lease ending in 2025.</p>

	<p>lease have consistently been an obstacle to them deciding to take over and operate (and improve) a rejuvenated tourist venture using existing log cabin and other infrastructure... three issues mentioned as limiting in current lease: are length and renewal clauses which impact financing; no provision for caretaker accommodation on-site; and possibility of adding cabin style accommodation for Hikers, or Nature Lovers, or Mtn Bikers or Gastronomy Getaways for example.</p> <p>2.3 In the last decade there has been significant investment in tourism by two NGO's on the greater Mt Gladstone Reserve (approx 300ha) in the form of Hillclimb Car Rally Association and the Mtn Bike Association. So clearly there is desire to use this Reserve for multiple local an tourist purposes. There is also an opportunity to pay respects to the indigenous peoples of the Ngarigo country which Cooma is in.</p> <p>2.4 If there are any grants available for tourism or Open Spaces the lessee would like to be considered for the for various great purposes... for example: The lease area has a nature experience walking trail that needs remediation; and A Car Park used by hundreds of locals and tourists annually that needs drainage work or sealing.</p> <p>3. Other General current issues about Gladstone Reserve</p> <p>3.1 When the Snowy Monaro Regional Trail is actioned ...consideration needs to be given to Hikers and Wildlife using Mt Gladstone and their safety, maybe some "Signage?" Stating Mtn Bike trails are being shared or else separated?</p> <p>3.2 The shared water reservoir on top of Mt Gladstone has recently developed a leak meaning that water truck deliveries have to be done weekly instead of every few months... the Teahouse uses water from thus tank... the SMS Council is aware of this issue but it's an example R&M issues.</p> <p>3.3 The turnoff at Snowy Mountains Highway 4km west of Cooma, needs a dedicated turning lane as it is very unsafe, due to busy traffic especially during the winter season. There are many visitors to Mt Gladstone lookout, the Teahouse and MB Trail users.</p>		
40	<p>Adaminaby is in desperate need of footpaths around town for our mum kids & elderly to walk from a to b safely. Currently we have footpaths along Denison St only. It is dangerous to walk around town with our children to take them on their bikes, using a pram etc as we have to risk walking on the road to walk anywhere. Traffic in town has risen over the last 3-4 years. A safe park & community area is needed away from the highway which has had a high increase of</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy. You have raised some very valid points. Safety and accessibility are some of the key planning principles Council will be adopting as part of the Strategy moving forward.</p> <p>We will be starting a new strategy this year on Active Transport. This will include a review of all our footpaths and identify where we</p>	<p>No change proposed. The completion of an Active Transport Plan will address the issues related to shared pathways.</p>

	<p>traffic. Our tennis court is in disrepair. Many of us locals have tried to maintain it however it is now out of control. The bike track next to the tennis is now unusable which is very sad as our kids have used this area a lot as a safe enclosed area to play on their bikes & scooters. There is not a single place to safely & comfortably change a baby/child. The ONLY change tables are in women's toilets in both the pub & club. Please consider all demographics & our safety in the feedback above.</p>	<p>need to focus our attention will regard to infrastructure upgrades for safety, connectivity, and accessibility. We will reach out to the Adaminaby community when we are starting this project to make sure we understand the current issues.</p> <p>We also agree that a safe park and community area is required. The Strategy identifies Seymour Park as an area to look at developing.</p>	
41	<p>Solar heating for the swimming pool. Footpaths, maintenance on the tennis courts and bike track. Playground upgrades and bbq facilities at Seymour park. Away from the hwy so the children are safe. Shade sails at the play ground near the hwy.</p>		<p>No change proposed. The draft Strategy recommends competing a Regional Aquatic Strategy to direct future investment of our pools. The strategy also supports the upgrade of Seymour Park.</p>
42	<p>As an Adaminaby resident I am commenting specifically on the Eucumbene & Adaminaby Precinct Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy. 1. Councillors should be aware that Information on the fact sheet is misleading. For example, of the three playgrounds mentioned, only 1 is operational and that one is next to a busy dangerous highway. The fact sheet says there are 5 parks. But there are no parks in town. The only park is Seymour Park which has nothing in it except for a rusty dismantled playground. The fact sheet says there is 10 hectares of recreational land. Apart from the sports field which has no sports facilities (no goal posts, no field markings, an amenity block which is unusable, and a tennis court which is unusable), I am at a loss to understand where this 10 hectares of recreation land is. Councillors should either come out and have a look at these sites or have them filmed so they know what they are making a decision on instead of relying on a fact sheet that paints a rosy picture about Adaminaby facilities that is not correct. The truth is that Adaminaby's recreational facilities have been unfairly and terribly neglected. 2. The fact sheet says that Adaminaby is an ageing population. Whether or not this statistic is reliable, I will answer as if it is. As a resident in my 60s, I want to see community spaces and recreation areas that improve the lives of people in my age group. This includes heating on the pool, a great community park where people can gather (BBQ area etc), a tennis court that is not on the other side of a major highway and which is great to use and well-lit for night times, footpaths around town etc. HOWEVER, catering for people in my age group also means providing facilities for kids, young families and the middle aged, as I have no desire to live in a 'retirement village'. We must build facilities for young families that attract them and keep them here. They are the future of our town. 3. The only playground is squeezed between one of the busier town roads and a major 70km/h highway. This is ridiculously dangerous and we are lucky that there have been no major disasters. It's good for passing traffic and encourages travellers to stay in town a little bit and use the cafes etc, but it is absolutely not the community park we need. Where</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback. Council will be reviewing all submissions and recommended changes to the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS) at the June Council meeting.</p> <p>The Draft ROSS acknowledges that some of the playgrounds in the Adaminaby precinct are in poor condition. We have also raised the issue of the highway and access to recreation facilities. There are recommendations to investigate opportunities to develop Seymour Park and to also review all recreation land with the local community. 10ha covers all land recreation land owned by Council or managed on behalf of Crown Lands. Some of these parcels of land don't have any facilities.</p> <p>The purpose of the ROSS is to prepare actions in order of priority so that Council can work toward having high-quality and well-utilised recreation facilities in the future. I appreciate the need to improve recreation facilities in Adaminaby, and we look forward to working more closely with the community on recreation facility projects.</p>	<p>No change proposed. The Draft Strategy highlights the issues raised in the submission. There are several actions that will help address improvement to the quality of facilities.</p>

	<p>Seymour Park and the Pool are positioned would be perfect for a local park and recreation area. 4. I went and had a look at the playground at Angler's Reach. It is tiny and neglected. That community deserves better 5. Old Adaminaby has no playground at all. This is simply unfair and must be rectified. 6. There are millions of dollars being invested in the Snowy Mountain Special Activation Precinct using money from the Snowy Heritage Fund. Adaminaby has received nothing from this fund event though it was at the forefront of Snowy 1 and is now the gateway to Snowy 2. Neglect of Adaminaby must stop. 7. With the upcoming addition of bitumen on the Old Boboyan Rd between here and Canberra, Adaminaby is about to change. Investment in our town's community spaces and recreational areas could not be more timely. Thank you Scott</p>		
43	<p>There is an urgent need to upgrade the facilities in Seymour Park at Adaminaby. Playground equipment, fixed exercise equipment and a picnic shelter should be a priority</p>		<p>No change proposed. The Draft Strategy recommends investigating opportunities to develop Seymour Park.</p>
44	<p>For Berridale, a shared bike/pedestrian path to and around the golf course & lake would be beneficial for providing an extended exercise path for the town and alternate access to the golf club. Have lived in towns with these extended pathways and they have been popular. Increased exposure could help with membership struggles. Encouraging/funding the club to plant more native, drought resistant native plants surrounding the course and within could help reduce area needed to be maintained, water usage and provide wildlife habitats making the course more eco friendly. A local bushwalk in the surrounding areas (hill north, west or Varney's range) would be a nice addition for local activities.</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback. Council will be reviewing all submissions and recommended changes to the Draft Strategy at the June Council meeting.</p> <p>You have made some great suggestions, and I agree that the shared path network is most widely accessed and important to communities. We have recognised the lack of linkages in Berridale. The Regional Trails Masterplan recommends Council review the Myack Creek Walk and to upgrade the quality of the path. There is also the recommendation to develop a trail network near Obrien Reserve. This project could also include investigating options to and around the golf Course. We have also added recreation planning principles and guidelines to the Strategy, which mentions the importance of selecting appropriate trees.</p>	<p>No change proposed. The Draft Strategy recommends the action related to pathway linkages in Berridale.</p>
45	<p>I thought the council only has money allocated to do things that are important and leave things what you haven't got money for and fix the things that the money is allocated to fix instead of coming up with silly things like that and increasing our rights and not fixing our roads it makes me angry that Council can come up with stupid things like this. What is the world coming to?</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy. I appreciate your frustration and understand that getting maintenance works and new projects done are important to our community.</p> <p>Preparing strategies are also important as they allow Council to be efficient, sustainable, and effective with our limited resources. The plan will assist our Council in being successful with additional funding opportunities and allows staff to have a clear direction and focus each year. Council want to provide high-quality well-maintained infrastructure in the future, and strategies like this will help us achieve this.</p>	<p>No change recommended. Strategic planning provides an important management framework for Council and allows us to be effective, efficient, and sustainable.</p>
46	<p>There are no off leash areas in the Snowy Mountains. I am aware that it is a national park but it would be such a bonus of my two Aussie Shepherds could run free and roll in the snow where the snow is deep rather than just a dusting like the local towns receive.</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy. Council has off-leash areas in all towns, however unfortunately the National Park is off-limits to pets. There is not much Council can do about this however, we can continue to</p>	<p>No change recommended. The Draft Strategy already considers off-leash areas for dogs in the action plan and planning guidelines.</p>

	The Open space Strategy has absolutely no provision whatsoever for this.	improve our open spaces with consideration to the needs of off-leash areas. This has been considered in the planning principles and guidelines for open space. The Draft strategy also recommends that Council Investigate opportunities for dog obedience and off-leash area as an action for Jindabyne. This is mentioned on page 61 of the strategy. We recognise that we are lacking in this type of provision and aim to find ways to improve.	
47	The draft strategy delivers nothing for Adaminaby - mostly hinting at loss of the pool, public spaces and show ground. The aging population is acknowledged, but nothing is suggested to promote informal use other than a pie-in-the-sky plan for a walk from the lake to the town. The benchmarks for desired provision of showgrounds and park space is completely arbitrary - surely the required space depends in large part on the nature of the recreation activity rather than the density to accommodate the local population. For example, mountain biking is the most popular recreational activity and requires a lot of space so why not retain the existing open space?	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy. Council will be presented with a summary of submissions along with the recommended changes at the June Council meeting.</p> <p>Below is my initial response to your comments.</p> <p>The Draft Strategy makes the following commitments for Adaminaby:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop Seymour Park into a local park closer to residential areas 2. Review scope of work for the Old Adaminaby boat ramp 3. Review undeveloped open spaces 4. Develop a showground Masterplan 5. Develop a regional Aquatic Strategy (for all pools, including Adaminaby) <p>The Regional Trails Masterplan also recommends the following projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pursue the development of a regional level recreational trail along Lake Eucumbene foreshore 2. Consider opportunities to establish a spur trail from the Bicentennial National Trail at Providence Portal, linking to Lake Eucumbene <p>The benchmarks are only one part of our analysis and are not the only thing considered in the strategy. We have taken a holistic and integrated approach throughout our analysis. The other core criteria includes the role and function of the facility, land or facility hierarchy, distribution and local needs and participation trends. Therefore you are correct, and the nature of the recreation activity (local needs and participation trends) is an important factor that we have considered. Recreation facilities also need to be multi-purpose and flexible to cater for the growing and changing needs of our community over time.</p>	No change recommended. There are several actions identified for the Adaminaby precinct.
48	I am a year 6 student at Adaminaby public school, I really like the idea that Seymour Park will be upgraded. I would love to see a fantastic space that I can hang out with my friends, I would love a multi-purpose court so our school can do more sports activities in our town and a skate park area where I can meet my friends and do		No change proposed. Investigating Seymour Park as a site for development is already recommended in the Strategy.

	<p>something active. It would also be really great to have the pool heated and open longer. Our town really needs a good sports oval, with some footy posts to get more kids to play together and be more social and active.</p>		
49	<p>1. Response to Cooma Precinct - Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy 28.4.2023</p> <p>1.1 As holders of a Crown land lease (Lot 181 DP 39639) for 2.8ha (6.8 acres) of Mt Gladstone Nature Reserve, since 1969, now trading as Miss Heidi's Teahouse, we would like to give feedback to be considered for the above Draft Strategy.</p> <p>1.2 Most importantly we request that our leased area since 1969 on Mt Gladstone, TA Miss Heidi's Teahouse, be included (in appropriate wording) in the documents online titled... 'Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy'... recreation facility inventory tables for Cooma in Vol 1 p41 and Vol 2 p55... so it is not inadvertently missed in the development of the Snowy SAP Master Plan 2023 - which will plan for the next 10 years.</p> <p>2. Other Matters about our lease</p> <p>2.1 The current 20 year lease (Lot 181 DP 39639) for the 7.2ha Mt Gladstone Teahouse site is due for renewal in 2025 and in order to attract a tourism operator to the site... the terms of the lease need to be updated to be more conducive to commercial viability... for an investor to improve, maintain and expand the current operation when current lessees retire. The current lessees built and have operated the venture in 1969 and have been successfully attracting locals and tourists over 54 years of operation. Clearly it is an amazing location. There is native flora and fauna to enjoy and many customers have found it a memorable place to bring family - young and old - to enjoy the outdoors and food in a beautiful place. The site has unsurpassed views towards the Snowy Mountains, Cooma and Canberra and is a great fit for the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy of increasing Regional tourism. The lessee has had initial meetings with the Mayor Narelle Davis and Dep Mayor Tanya Higgins about the lease renewal... and they are across the issues and supportive of the tourism opportunities for the Cooma Area.</p> <p>2.2 The lessees of (Lot 181 DP 39639) Mt Gladstone Teahouse have had several new operators interested in the site... but the terms of the lease have consistently been an obstacle to them deciding to take over and operate (and improve) a rejuvenated tourist venture using existing log cabin and other infrastructure... three issues mentioned as limiting in current lease: are length and renewal clauses which impact financing; no provision for caretaker accommodation on-site; and possibility of adding cabin style accommodation for Hikers,</p>	<p>1. The Regional Trails Masterplan and Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategies recommend that Council complete a separate Masterplan for Mt Gladstone as a high priority (within the next 2-3 years). This project will allow for the opportunity to discuss any issues or desires for Miss Heidi's Teahouse and the new lease arrangement. The draft strategy also recommends Council continue to work on updating lease and license arrangements across the LGA. The inventory included in the strategy does not specifically mention Miss Heidi's Teahouse, as it's not our asset to manage. However, this doesn't mean that ensuring the new Crown lease agreement for Lot 181 DP 39639 isn't important.</p> <p>2. Council appreciate the tourism opportunities and the need to update the lease agreement. The proposed Mount Gladstone Masterplan is recommended as a high priority. This means the lease agreement is also a high priority, and I'm happy to mention this in the strategy as an amendment.</p> <p>3. We are aware that Mt Gladstone attracts different user groups and there are issues related to user conflict. The Masterplan process will deal with these matters along with the water reservoir and access from the highway. We will ensure the broader community interest groups are part of the working group for this project.</p>	<p>No changes proposed. The lease for Mt Gladstone will be updated as a high priority via actions already committed to in the Regional Trails Masterplan.</p>

	<p>or Nature Lovers, or Mtn Bikers or Gastronomy Getaways for example.</p> <p>2.3 In the last decade there has been significant investment in tourism by two NGO's on the greater Mt Gladstone Reserve (approx 300ha) in the form of Hillclimb Car Rally Association and the Mtn Bike Association. So clearly there is desire to use this Reserve for multiple local an tourist purposes. There is also an opportunity to pay respects to the indigenous peoples of the Ngarigo country which Cooma is in.</p> <p>2.4 If there are any grants available for tourism or Open Spaces the lessee would like to be considered for the for various great purposes... for example: The lease area has a nature experience walking trail that needs remediation; and A Car Park used by hundreds of locals and tourists annually that needs drainage work or sealing.</p> <p>3. Other General current issues about Gladstone Reserve</p> <p>3.1 When the Snowy Monaro Regional Trail is actioned ...consideration needs to be given to Hikers and Wildlife using Mt Gladstone and their safety, maybe some "Signage?" Stating Mtn Bike trails are being shared or else separated?</p> <p>3.2 The shared water reservoir on top of Mt Gladstone has recently developed a leak meaning that water truck deliveries have to be done weekly instead of every few months... the Teahouse uses water from thus tank... the SMS Council is aware of this issue but it's an example R&M issues.</p> <p>3.3 The turnoff at Snowy Mountains Highway 4km west of Cooma, needs a dedicated turning lane as it is very unsafe, due to busy traffic especially during the winter season. There are many visitors to Mt Gladstone lookout, the Teahouse and MB Trail users.</p>		
50	<p>The Cooma North Ridge Advisory Committee welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Recreation and Open Space Strategy draft currently under consideration.</p> <p>In reviewing the Strategy we found a few points warranting correction.</p> <p>1. Vol 1. P. 47 – the second dot-point list under the subheading 'Local Needs and Trends' includes that there is a need for "completion of masterplans for Mt Gladstone and Cooma North Ridge Reserve". We initially found this confusing but now think that</p>	<p>Council will be presented with a summary of submissions along with the recommended changes at the June Council meeting.</p> <p>Below is my initial response to your comments. I'm always happy to discuss further if you have any questions.</p> <p>1. I appreciate the confusion between the use of POM and Masterplan. I will go back through the Strategy and make sure there is clarification and consistency. Thank you for bringing this to my attention</p>	<p>Recommended changes: Page 47 volume 1-changing Masterplan to Plan of Management for Cooma North Ridge Reserve.</p> <p>As per the recommendation in the Regional Trails Masterplan Mt Gladstone will require a Masterplan whilst CNNR will require a Plan of management to address the elements needed for operations and maintenance.</p>

	<p>it is referring to the revised management plan (no longer called a POM).</p> <p>Change requested: To avoid this being confused with something else we suggest 'masterplans' be changed to the term being used finally by Council – which we recently heard was going to be 'Site Masterplans'.</p> <p>2. Throughout the document is a blurring of (or lack of) definitions of “passive” vs “active” recreation with regard to the use of bicycles. Bicycle use in our community includes a range of different levels of activity and purpose. At one end of the spectrum, riding is used for physical exercise whilst enjoying the natural environment; at the other end of the spectrum riding is used for the joy and adrenaline rush gained from challenging riding, often at speed. The CNRR committee would regard the former as “passive” and the latter “active” recreation, whilst acknowledging there exists a continuous gradation between the two. The reason for drawing this distinction is we believe that Cooma North Ridge Reserve is not at all suitable for such “active” recreation. On this point we are not requesting any specific changes to the strategy document, but would caution against assuming that for example references to ‘shared trails’ in the Strategy mean that any type of bicycling can be shared with walkers. We understand that (as suggested by the Snowy-Monaro Trails Masterplan) the Site Masterplan for North Ridge Reserve will probably need to include clear definitions of what type of bicycling is considered appropriate.</p> <p>Change requested: If there is a way to refer to the Site Masterplan for North Ridge Reserve (or find another way to remove any implications that all bicycling is ‘passive’) then this would go a long way to resolving the problem.</p> <p>3. On page 7 of Volume 1, and page 20 of Volume 2, there are statements that: “Key recreation projects already funded include: "Cooma North Ridge Reserve maintenance and signage". This is incorrect. The funding being referred to is for (one-off) track repair and track signage. There is no funding for ongoing maintenance for either the tracks or the reserve in general, nor regulatory signage regarding the general use of the reserve, as may be concluded from the statement in the draft strategy.</p> <p>Change requested: We suggest changing this wording to “Cooma North Ridge Reserve track repair and interpretive and directional signage”.</p>	<p>A Masterplan is usually a more dynamic, long-term planning document, whilst a Plan of Management is a document providing a planning and management framework that will guide future use, development of maintenance etc. A POM would still be the correct term for what is needed at CNRR, and this is what is stated in the Regional Trails Masterplan.</p> <p>2. I appreciate the importance of ensuring the purpose and usage of CNRR is important. We will deal with this matter through the development of the POM and can implement appropriate signage and promotional material to ensure there are clear definitions for the appropriate user groups. The Recreation and Open Space Strategy is too high level to go into this level of detail specifically for CNRR.</p> <p>3. Agree. Thank you for picking this up. I can update this information.</p>	<p>Page 7 Volume 1 and Page 20 Vol 2 change to Cooma North Ridge Reserve track repair and interpretive and directional signage.</p>
51	<p>Adaminaby needs a lot more investment in the area. The showground and amenities are in very poor condition. It could be used for free camping and also an off lead dog walking area. Tennis</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the draft strategy. We appreciate the issues related to accessibility and safety getting to recreation facilities on the other side of the highway. Council have</p>	<p>No change recommended. The Draft strategy has recommendations to address the issues related to access and safety.</p>

	<p>courts are in very poor condition. The skate park needs to be moved to a more suitable site. Speed limit on the highway is 70kmh. The highest of any town in the region. The main issue is accessibility as it is on the other side of the highway which carries a lot of traffic. The swimming pool needs to be heated (funding promised by Steve Whan) and opened for a longer season and later hours. Maintenance issues need to be dealt with in a timely manner. Last season it was closed for a considerable part of the short season. Also attendance figures need to be accurate. 55 for 2023 is very inaccurate. School lessons alone accounted for 100 attendances. Selwyn Park needs to be upgraded.</p>	<p>highlighted this in the strategy, and have made the recommendation to address this by developing Seymour Park.</p> <p>Council are also making the commitment to completing an Aquatic Strategy. We will look at the data more closely through this project.</p>	
52	<p>The Adaminaby chamber would like to make the following observations and recommendations. We also would welcome an opportunity to further discuss and provide more depth to our observations and recommendations.</p> <p>Observations on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy</p> <p>1. Eucumbene -Adaminaby precinct a. Our initial comment, regarding the draft strategy is that it does not clearly define the precinct of Eucumbene-Adaminaby. When reference is made to “Adaminaby” it must be with the understanding that this includes not only Adaminaby, but also Old Adaminaby, Anglers Reach and the surrounding district.</p> <p>2. Demographics The “Adaminaby” demographics which are drawn from the most recent census and described in the fact sheet are not correct and misleading as they are not inclusive o the whole area surrounding Adaminaby.</p> <p>Furthermore, the simplistic conclusion that the population s ageing gives rise to the view that only this cohort needs to be catered for into the future. The community has undergone some significant setbacks and changes in recent times (bushfires, covid and Snowy 2.0). For example, a number of families were forced to leave the area due to an escalation in rent and or their properties being withdrawn from the long term rental pool in the favour of the more lucrative short term Snowy 2.0 returns.</p> <p>The current upgrading and sealing of the Bobeyan Namadgi Road will also be a catalyst for change as it brings Canberra and ACT within 60 minutes drive (commute).</p> <p>3. Recreational amenity as it exists at the present time The draft strategy refers to 10ha of recreational land. The mapping provided as part of the draft strategy is vague as to where this recreational land is and only refers to local parks</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS) on behalf of the Lake Eucumbene Adaminaby Chamber of Commerce. Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Draft ROSS at the June Council meeting. Council will also be given the option to adopt the ROSS and proceed with the proposed action plan. I have provided a response to your submission below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eucumbene-Adaminaby precinct Page 27 of the strategy describes the planning precincts, naming Adaminaby, Old Adaminaby, and Anglers Reach in the precinct description. Page 96 does not include this detail, and I will make the recommendation to add this information to highlight the area description. 2. Demographics The demographic data is only one criteria considered in the recreation needs analysis. We have also considered the unique characteristics of each town, the current condition of assets and how they are used, participation data and trends. I appreciate the need to consider the broader demographic data, and I have made the recommendation that we include some information on holiday accommodation and the needs of younger families and tourists. 3. Recreational amenity The mapping exercise was to show the spatial distribution of recreation land at a high level. We didn't include detailed mapping as the strategy would be excessively long. The map below shows the detail of Council owned or managed land on behalf of Crown Land. There are several sites which are undeveloped (No recreation facilities or infrastructure). Page 80-82 Volume 2 contains the facility inventory for Adaminaby along with the condition of parks. Seymour and Anglers Reach parks are already listed as poor condition. The audit includes Council owned infrastructure however, we have considered other recreation facilities owned or 	<p>No changes recommended. Issues have been highlighted in the Draft Strategy. There are several actions proposed to address improvement to facilities in a sustainable way.</p>

The draft strategy refers to 5 parks, 3 playgrounds and 1 sports field. No details are provided as to their condition. For example, 2 of the playgrounds (Seymour Park and Anglers Reach) are unsafe and unusable with 1960 era structures. Pictures below.

The draft strategy refers to 1.5ha of undeveloped reserve. Once again, no details are provided as to the nature of this undeveloped space Is the Adaminaby Bowling and Sports Club, Golf Course, Race Course and Airfield included in the audit?

4.Recommendations for the Recreation and Open Space Strategy

High priority actions with defined timelines.

1.A clear definition is required (with mapping) as the geographic extent of the precinct.

2.An on-ground audit (NOT a desktop audit) is required, which should include members of the community, to pinpoint ALL recreation and open space land.

3.A review of the nature and quality of ALL recreation and open space is required.

In reality, there is only one functioning children’s playground, which is within metres of the Snowy Mountains Highway, a major road carrying many thousands of trucks and vehicles per annum. The existing “playgrounds” at Seymour Park (adjacent to the swimming pool) and Anglers Reach, plus a new facility at Old Adaminaby require upgraded and appropriate facilities. This could include, the following children’s playground, Skate Park, basketball hoop, tennis court, fitness facilities, barbeque. The exact nature and extent of the facilities need to be determined through a n appropriate consultation process with community members .

4.Installation of heating, new pool cover, gazebos at the Adaminaby Pool. This will ensure that the pool is utilised to its full potential by the community.

5.Ensuring that facilities are accessible and inclusive, with ramps , hand-rails and other necessary infrastructure

6.The development and building of a shared Lake Eucumbene Trail, with stage 1 connecting Old Adaminaby to Anglers Reach. The concept of this trail was first described in 2018, after community and business consultation. The trail will provide an amenity that will benefit both permanent residents and visitors. The trail has been identified in the SMRC Trails Masterplan, with the described

managed privately or by another government agency in the overall analysis.



Recommendations for high priority actions

1. The geographic extent of the precinct used the planning profile area used from the .ID census data records. The mapping is high level so I appreciate the boundary definition is not clear however, our focus is on Council owned/managed recreation land, which is captured in our audit.
2. Facilities were audited on ground by our assets team, and we have used this information to assess the condition. The Draft ROSS recommends that we look more closely at the local parks and undeveloped land with the community.
3. A review of recreation land is an action in the Strategy.
4. The development of Seymour Park is included as an action in the strategy. It was recognised that existing assets at the show ground and near the highway present safety and access issues for the community. There are many parks and playgrounds within the LGA that are poor quality and in need of upgrade. We don't specifically have an action for every park as more planning is required. The Draft ROSS recommends council take a more strategic approach when selecting areas for facility development and upgrade. This requires input from the community through the proposed recreation land review project. Council want high-quality parks that will be well-utilised by the community, and that can be maintained by Council. This will result quality parks rather than quantity.

	<p>timeframe me as medium. It is now time to action this project.</p> <p>7.Reviewing the nature and use of the Adaminaby showground. At the moment the showground is underutilised. One suggestion, is to allow “free camping” on the grounds for those in caravans and motorhomes.</p> <p>8.Upgrade the Old Adaminaby and Anglers Reach boat ramps. Consultation</p> <p>As has been previously mentioned in this submission,, listening and consultation with stakeholders and the wider community is a key component of this project. This can be significantly improved.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The Draft ROSS recommends that Council undertake an Aquatic Strategy to help inform where investment and upgrades need to be made. We can further plan the needs and desires for the Adaminaby pool with the community during this project. 6. The Draft ROSS presents planning principles and guidelines (Appendix A, page 107). This sets the framework for future provision of recreation space and upgrade of our existing network. Accessible and inclusive design are key planning principles. 7. The Regional Trails Masterplan lists the development of the trail along the Eucumbene foreshore as a Low priority. This means 6-10 years away. 	
53	<p>We would like to see the Adaminaby Showground opened up for short term free camping (or donation as in many other towns.) with toilet/shower and power available. This would encourage travellers to stay and spend money in the town and spread the word of the many wonderful attractions in the area.</p> <p>Old Adaminaby Boat Ramp. As a long term resident of Old Adaminaby and a fisherman I think the proposed upgrade to the boat ramp parking is excessive. The fluctuating lake levels make it impractical to have a designated parking area above the high water level. In my experience people park as near as possible to the lake level at the time and this can vary by 100s of meters. Some maintenance work on the sides of the ramp would certainly be welcome. The remaining money could be spent to improve the picnic area in front of the small church and toilets,. The road becomes almost unusable in prolonged wet/ snowy weather and needs grading at the moment as it is gutted out. An Undercover fixed BBQ would also be an improvement.</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS). Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Draft ROSS at the June Council meeting. Council will also be given the option to adopt the strategy and proceed with the proposed action plan. I have provided a response to your feedback below.</p> <p>The Draft ROSS makes the recommendation for the completion of a Showgrounds Masterplan as a high priority. We will work closely with the community during this project and will be happy to receive any ideas for improvement to the site.</p> <p>There is also the recommendation to review the scope of work for the Old Adaminaby boat ramp. Council will consider all community input for improvement of this asset.</p>	<p>No change recommend. The draft Strategy considers actions for the Showground and the Old Adaminaby Boat Ramp.</p>
54	<p><u>Capacity of Jindabyne Sportsground (John Connors):</u></p> <p>The draft strategy correctly identifies that the Jindabyne Sportsground is at capacity, however the conflicts between users are generally minimal and well managed between the clubs and JSMC.</p> <p>To address capacity issues, there are two key projects that can be undertaken to increase capacity and efficient use of both the oval and field.</p> <p>These two key projects include:</p>	<p>Thank you for providing a submission on behalf of the Jindabyne Sportsground 355 Committee. Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Draft ROSS at the June Council meeting. Council will also be given the option to adopt the strategy and proceed with the proposed action plan. I have provided a response to your feedback below. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity I've taken note of the two key projects that address the capacity issues and will update the Jindabyne precinct analysis to reflect this. The Jindabyne Sports Ground is a great example of a community coming together to share a multi-purpose facility, and it's great to know the conflict issues are generally minimal. 2. Multi-use outdoor basketball/netball court. 	<p>The following changes are recommended;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update page 59-Jindabyne precinct Local Needs and Characteristics to include the desired upgrades to John Connors Oval 2. Update page 61- Jindabyne Precinct Action Plan to include the project priorities identified by the committee in the John Connors Oval Masterplan. 3. Change the priority rating of the John Connors Oval Masterplan from Medium to High. The Jindabyne Sports Ground 355 Committee are keen to pursue facility upgrades and cannot proceed without the development of on up to date Masterplan.

<p><i>(i) The extension and upgrade of the soccer field to a full-size rugby/soccer field, by way of an extension at its southern end.</i></p> <p>Such an extension would together with the new composite goals (already funded and to installed in 2023) will allow for the junior rugby teams to play competition level games on the field and would also allow for senior soccer competition.</p> <p>This would help alleviate the current gap in the provision for sporting fields in the Jindabyne region.</p> <p><i>(ii) The upgrade of lighting with LED lights (and additional towers) on both fields.</i></p> <p>The current lighting of both fields is not sufficient or safe for training or competition use. An upgrade with LED lighting will allow for better & increased use of the facility at night, when training mostly occurs. Lighting upgrades would also allow for competition use at night, including twilight cricket in summer.</p> <p><u>Multi-use outdoor basketball/netball court:</u></p> <p>The draft strategy outlines that there is a need for multi-use basketball/netball courts with no such public facility provided in the Jindabyne region.</p> <p>The Jindabyne Sportsground is well suited to accommodate this facility and has been part of the master plan for the facility for a long time. At the last JMSC meeting, this facility was identified as a key priority, with its location preferred above to the west of the cricket nets.</p> <p>This would also help facilitate a basketball competition with training facilities in the Jindabyne region</p> <p><u>Update the John Connors Oval Masterplan:</u></p> <p>The JMSC has had a long list of priority projects for the Jindabyne Sportsground with some of those projects are now completed or underway.</p> <p>The JMSC welcomes the preparation of a new/updated Master Plan and recently met to identify the following key priority projects:</p> <p>Councils Recreation and Open Space Strategy should update its actions/recommendations for the Jindabyne Sportsground (John Connors Oval) to align with the JMSC priority project list provided below:</p>	<p>With the new multi-purpose courts at the Snowy Mountains Grammar School and court upgrades proposed by the Snowy SAP Masterplan at the sport and recreation precinct, Council are keen to ensure shared use arrangement can be facilitated where possible. This ensures utilisation of the infrastructure available without adding long term maintenance costs on Council. I appreciate that John Connors Oval would also be an ideal location for multi-purpose courts that can be openly accessed by the community as needed. We would be happy to investigate this as part of the Masterplan project.</p> <p>3. John Connors Oval Masterplan I've taken note of the project priorities presented by the committee and will update the actions/recommendations on page 61 for Jindabyne precinct. These projects will be further investigated in detail when we start the Masterplan project.</p> <p>4. Masterplan Funding I have been in touch with our Senior Strategic Planner with regard to development contribution funding. Council hadn't identified upgrades to John Connors Oval within the 7.12 Plan because we didn't have the up-to-date information/ strategy on which to justify it.</p> <p>Once the John Connors Oval Masterplan (as recommended by the ROSS) has been reviewed and revised, any specific upgrades due to growth can be included in the Contributions Plan.</p> <p>5. SAP Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Precinct Agree. Council acknowledges that the new sports ground is not funded under the SAP Masterplan. Whilst Council will pursue unfunded projects with State Government, we support the development of the Jindabyne Sportsground (John Connors Oval) Masterplan to ensure the necessary upgrades are undertaken.</p>	<p>The John Connors oval is the only sportsground for the Jindabyne sporting community and is shared by 6 community groups. The Draft Strategy identifies a gap in the provision of sporting fields and recommends a second field will be required for the sporting needs of Jindabyne. A second sporting field is not funded under the SAP Masterplan and the timing is unknown. The Masterplan will facilitate project priorities for John Connors Oval that will cater for the growing population and guide the 7.12 Contribution Plan</p>
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	<p>1. Multipurpose Court for Basketball/Netball (preferred site, above to the west of Cricket)</p> <p>2. Replace and upgrade all lighting with LED lighting for both fields</p> <p>3. Further upgrades to main clubhouse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Upgrade to Commercial Kitchen -Upgrade to bathrooms on upper level -Install baby change table <p>4. Upgrade and replace entry signage, including directional signage through</p> <p>5. Access Path upgrades (various location including connection between Candlebark CCT Caldwell Close to existing path, connection to Park road and Community garden)</p> <p>6. Soccer field length extension and canteen/toilet building</p> <p>7. Upgrade to old road and area around Community Garden to reduce further erosion</p> <p>8. Formalise access for ambulance/Helicopter to both fields</p> <p>9. Work with committee on new playground location. Investigate relocation of JCS playground</p> <p><u>Funding of Jindabyne Sportsground Masterplan</u></p> <p>Under Councils S.7.11 Contributions Plan, there is no direct funding proposed to the upgrade of the Jindabyne Sportsground as a result of the increase in development and therefore additional population and tourists within the Jindabyne region</p> <p><u>SAP Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Precinct- New Sportsground Facilities.</u></p> <p>The JSMC acknowledges the SAP Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Precinct and its role in providing certain sport and recreation facilities at the Sport and Recreation Centre.</p> <p>Whilst the proposed sports fields on the Crown Land (a Travelling Stock Reserve subject to Native Title) is generally supported, it is recognised these are not funded and are only necessary long term, when and if such facilities are needed in addition to the Jindabyne Sportsground (John Connors Oval).</p> <p>Until such time, Government (both local and state) should support and fund the necessary upgrades to JJ Connors Oval, as this facility is where the Jindabyne Sports clubs and groups and wider community want to recreate and enjoy the amazing views and its proximity to town.</p>		
55	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy. Members of the Cooma Show Committee on behalf of the Cooma Pastoral and Agricultural Association have reviewed the strategy and have provided the following comments.</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS) on behalf of the Cooma Show Society. Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Strategy at the June Council meeting. Council will also be given the option to adopt the Strategy</p>	<p>Recommend merging all actions from the Draft Strategy into one document and load to the Your Say page. The detail of all actions and priority ratings are not included in the fact sheets. The action plan provides this level of detail.</p>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That it be noted that the Cooma Showground Crown Reserve was established to encourage and foster agricultural excellence in the Monaro region and for the display of such goods and produce as deemed fit. It is further acknowledged that the initial and principal reason for the existence of the Cooma Showground was for the purposes set out above. 2. It is difficult to make detailed feedback on a vague and non-specific strategy. Within the strategy there is no clear actions or timelines in which actions will be undertaken. 3. The strategy refers to the "Cooma Showground Committee", this committee is currently in recess, we would like to re-establish this committee in collaboration with the other use groups. A representative from SMRC would be welcome on the committee but not necessary. 4. The committee would like clarification regarding, if the committee or another community organisation receives funds, either through a grant or by fundraising for a project or new infrastructure why does this project have to wait for it to be a priority within the strategy. 5. The committee would like further information on the proposed interconnection between The Bowling Club and the Showground. 6. Community user groups require more consistent communication from SMRC representatives on the progress of projects, upgrades and redevelopments of community facilities and related projects. 7. We would welcome discussion on collaborating on projects to ensure they meet the needs of the users, and the facilities are functional. 	<p>and proceed with the proposed action plan. I have provided a response to your feedback below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I appreciate the primary purpose of the showground as Gazetted under the Crown Lands Act. Council has no intention of changing this. The site is well-utilised by the whole community, which includes show events and sports. 2. The Strategic plan is high level which means there are no specific operational outcomes. The purpose is to set a framework for improving our open space network, identifying where there are gaps in provision and issues that need to be resolved. The action plan and priority rating is clear and can be found from page 30. There are actions for the LGA overall and specific actions identified for each planning precinct. The priority rating expectation includes; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High (1-3 years) • Medium (3-6 years) • Low (6-10 years +) <p>I appreciate the document has a large amount of content. The fact sheets were design to highlight key actions for each precinct however, they don't contain all information and priorities in detail. We will compile all actions and present simply on our web page to ensure the information is easy to find.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Council would welcome the opportunity to meet with the Cooma Showground Committee when it is re-established. Especially during the phases of commencing the showground masterplan project. It is helpful to have a stakeholder group working together for our shared use facilities. 4. Council have repeatedly failed to successfully deliver grant funded projects as per the intended scope of work. This is because projects have not been planned properly. To ensure community expectations are met, projects need to be well scoped. This includes a comprehensive audit of existing infrastructure and services, an understanding of the community needs and expectations for a facility design with consideration to the Australian legislation requirements such as accessibility, building code etc. Without this information, we usually underestimate the cost of construction and can't deliver the project without further funds. 5. The Bowling Club wish to engage with Council to investigate opportunities to improve access to their facility. In some cases creating recreation and community precincts with a range of activities have a positive outcome in terms of increasing participation or use of a site. At this stage, we are unsure what could be implemented in terms of achieving this however, we are open to the conversation from all user groups. 	
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56	<p>Thank you for all the work that Council staff has undertaken to produce such a high quality document.</p> <p>The document has captured well the aspirations of the community. It has also identified the constraints in delivering these, both in the past and in the future. There is no doubt that the existing recreational facilities are in a poor state of maintenance and management.</p> <p>The document is visionary in nature and so it is difficult to make meaningful comments knowing that the current funding constraints on providing quality open space are likely to continue in the future. Nonetheless, the following comments regarding linkages, the current inventory and lake foreshore management are offered.</p> <p>A. Linkages between existing and planned recreational facilities in the Jindabyne Planning precinct.</p> <p>As recognised in the documents, the greatest demand is for passive recreation facilities such as shared paths through bush areas. The main users of these will be the residents (the rate payers) but overnight visitors will use these too for 'down-time' from high-activity pursuits. Jindabyne residents, especially, appreciate open space in their domestic lives: many of the service providers to the town have chosen to live here because of the outdoor and relaxing lifestyle they can enjoy during their leisure hours, while longer term residents have stayed for the same reason. Prioritising passive recreation facilities is a very good use of rate payer resources.</p> <p>By prioritising the <u>linkages</u> between the existing and future open space facilities in the Jindabyne precinct, it will add value to them. This is due to the area's highly unique lakeside location, the fact that its residential suburbs are separated by high quality bushland suitable, the large amounts of open space on the foreshore (when the lake is below 100% capacity) and the location of several specialised recreational facilities on the lake's shoreline. The Open Space Strategy has the opportunity to build on the existing and planned recreational infrastructure funded from external</p>	<p>Hi Margaret</p> <p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS). Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Strategy at the June Council meeting. Council will also be given the option to adopt the Strategy and proceed with the proposed action plan. I have provided a response to your feedback below.</p> <p>A. The Regional Trails Masterplan and Draft ROSS make the recommendation for Council to develop an Active Transport Plan as a high priority. This will focus specifically on the missing connections and linkages that play an important role in the recreation facility network. We can investigate the examples provided in your submission further throughout this project. The Draft ROSS also provides guidelines and planning principles to be adopted in the Development Control Plan. Connectivity is a planning principle that will need to be considered during the early phases of a development proposal.</p> <p>B. I'm happy to amend the plan to state the poor condition of Kokoda Park. The Snowy SAP Masterplan identifies a number of recreation and open space projects for East Jindabyne, including a new local park/playground. There is a recommendation to undertake a review of all local parks in Jindabyne to ensure Council are investing its resources to quality and well-utilised spaces identified by the community.</p> <p>The Draft ROSS includes an audit of all Council owned land that is currently identified as a reserve or undeveloped open space zoned recreation. We have not included road reserves, although this does not mean that it cannot be considered as a linkage in our proposed Active Transport plan or added to the open space asset register when it formally becomes a linkage corridor.</p> <p>I will update the information in the inventory to reflect the current situation for the boat ramp and fire shed.</p>	<p>Recommended changes include;</p> <p>Volume 2 page 60- change Kokoda Park condition assessment to poor</p> <p>Volume 2 page 60- Add to the Jindabyne Foreshore-East Jindabyne/rushes Bay facility inventory item to include; "Existing boat ramp is informal and currently not maintained." The Snowy SAP Masterplan has provided a new boat ramp in the concept design</p>

sources (shared trail, regional park at East Jindabyne) by improving linkages to these into and around the residential areas. Currently these linkages are very poor in all four residential areas – Jindabyne, East Jindabyne, Tyrolean Village and Kalkite. These linkages can take the form of defining, signing and maintaining Council easements and existing footpaths or tracks, and installing new tracks or paths. Examples for East Jindabyne are below.

- The Rushes Creek and Kosciuzko rd Corridor (see map, no lot name for road reserve and creek corridor, Crown Land Lot 215 DP257432 adjacent to creek corridor). These pieces of land constitute high quality natural reserves. They would make an excellent bush-walking route that links the coffee shop and parking area on Kosciuszko Road at the top of East Jindabyne (including Kokoda Park) with other Council-owned or popular lake foreshore areas at Rushes Bay beach, Boronga Point informal boat ramp, the tourist-zoned land at Siesta Villa hotel and, soon, the regional park under the SAP and the foreshore shared trail. Currently, most of the above are currently difficult to access yet represent significant recreational facilities.
- Council- Owned Land to the north of Tyrolean Village- Lot 9 DP1216028. Public and pedestrian access to this high quality bushland, and the shared trail that it will soon contain, through the Kunama and Alpine Sands areas of East Jindabyne is almost non- existent. A natural linkage to this area is via Lot 3 DP259723 and the adjacent road reserve Lot 2 DP232814
- Walking tracks within the village. Pedestrian corridors in north east Jindabyne are not used. These should be made fully function and incorporated into the open Space plan to maximise its value
- There is a TSR (Crown Land) running all the way along the highway from the dam wall to Kunama which could be considered for linkage purposes.

B. Inventory of East Jindabyne recreational spaces – accuracy and omissions

- Kokoda Park is maintained to a sub-standard level. The child play facilities are not fenced and some of the tables are rusted out so this facility is under-utilised. Yet it is a park that has very high visitation levels due to its location next to the coffee shop a, ski hire and service station. It is not correctly described as in reasonable condition.
- The fire shed land at East Jindabyne is no longer 'recreational' owing to the construction of a large fire shed and, in the process, removal of almost all of the land's shade trees and grassy area. This removal of a central recreational area without consultation with the community, and the failure to restore it to an

C. Developing or updating our Plans of Management are a key priority project identified in the Draft ROSS action plan. A Plan of Management will deal with issues such as vegetation management.

I appreciate the need to work closely with the SAP Team on the planning for East Jindabyne. Council has a project working group and will be working closing with State Government.

amenable state as required under the DA consent conditions, has diminished the already meagre provision of Open Space in East Jindabyne.

- The 'boat ramp' at East Jindabyne is not a facility as such. It is informal and not maintained. It should not be included in the inventory.
- The pedestrian corridors in East Jindabyne (see map), and any other easements in the Kunama/Alpine Sands walking area should be incorporated into the Open Space plan. Access to the main Open Space facilities is key.
- The two Council reserves on Rushes Bay Avenue are under-utilised. The one at 15 Rushes Bay Ave would make an ideal parking area for access to Rushes Bay beach.

C. Management of the lake foreshore areas at East Jindabyne and Jindabyne

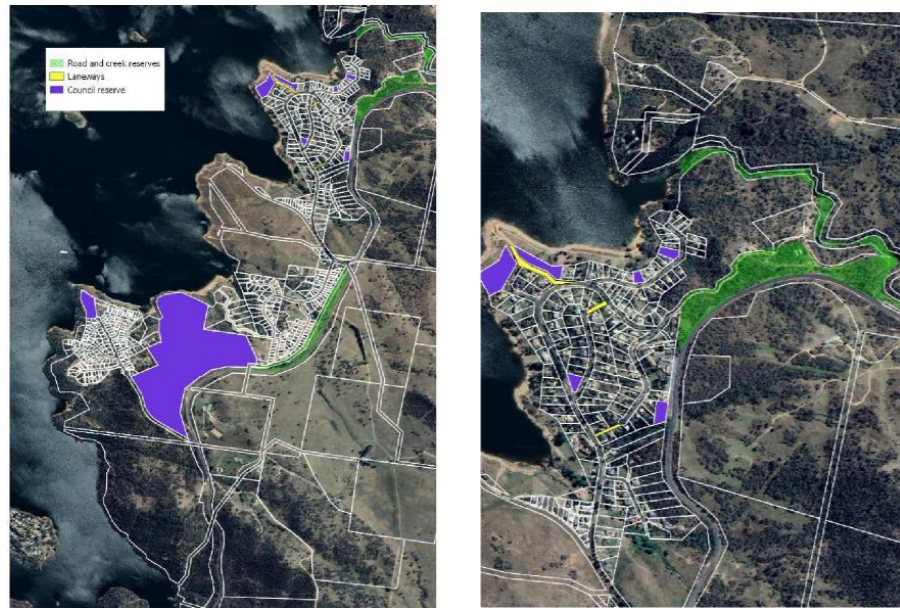
There is a pressing and future need for management plans of the lake foreshore areas in East Jindabyne and other suburban areas. This includes native vegetation and exotic species tree management, weed control, vehicle access, and facilities. Currently, there is significant environmental degradation of the most visited areas due to these factors in all of East Jindabyne, the Townsend Street and Cobbon Crescent areas in Jindabyne, and Widows inlet. Low-cost measures could be implemented now to prevent further spoiling of some of our most valuable open space assets. This should not have to wait for the Open Space Strategy process to be completed.

In the future, there needs to be a realistic plan for vegetation management on the lake foreshore. For example, currently, the SAP plan for East Jindabyne is proposing to preserve high biodiversity native grasslands on the foreshore but the mechanism to do this is unclear. It is highly questionable whether the objective of conserving this highly valuable biodiversity can be achieved given the high amount of visitation that the area will receive. By contrast, examples of good vegetation management can be found in the plantings by residents at Boronga Point and Siesta Villa bay where islands of native vegetation, with walking paths between them, act to restrict the impact on biodiversity and weeds by walkers and vehicles. Any new Open Space areas included in the Strategy need to have a formal vegetation management plan and the resources to implement it.

the SAP plan for East Jindabyne should include a central green corridor to enable easy pedestrian access to the lakeside park and foreshore for all residents. The alternative (in the current plan) is to have people walk along a main road, along with all the boats going to the boat ramp or a convoluted road network, plus all resident and visitor traffic, or via a convoluted road network, to get there. Instead, we want a ring road along the foreshore as the main road to cater for all the resident and tourist traffic. If we fail to

provide a pedestrian green corridor in this subdivision we would be repeating the same mistake that has occurred throughout East Jindabyne - lack of safe pedestrian access to the lake foreshore. We want Council to urgently engage with the SAP team on this matter.

Maps of East Jindabyne showing current Open Space areas, current linkages and proposed future open space areas and linkages that would add value to existing open space.



57 This strategy has a large amount of detail and commences with a great vision plus some good strategic objectives. It raises the problem of what is to be gained from the SAP that constantly changes & no clear direction, as yet, as to what actually will be funded except for sewer & water etc.

- Maybe this strategy should be delayed for a few more weeks until this is clarified?
- The strategy appears to be only about sports & only Yoga/pilates seems to be on the passive side. Maybe council should consider others (angling, dancing, arts & crafts, music appreciation, theatre groups & the mindfulness/wellbeing areas). Recreation is often seen by many as a time of rest & recuperation, not necessarily any sport or energetic pastimes (gardening anyone?).
- The statistics appear a little skewed also. The previous census had walking (plus "take dog for a walk) at near 80% with cycling at 12-14%, Parks NSW survey had walking at 79% & cycling at 12-15%, & another recent published survey had our

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- I appreciate that there has been a lack of correspondence from the State Government on the Snowy SAP Masterplan. There are several projects that will be focused on improvement to the recreation network and it's important the community are involved and kept up to date. Council will be working with the SAP team throughout the delivery of projects which are in the early phases of detail design.
- The scope of work for the Draft ROSS includes all Council land owned and/managed for recreation purposes. (Parks, Undeveloped open space, sporting fields, crown reserve). It doesn't include facilities such as halls, indoor centres and

No change recommended. The draft Strategy addresses the key issues raised in the submission.

<p>LGA at the lowest end of the scale for bike ownership, so why is there an implied objective to build more singletracks when it is obvious that what is needed is REAL shared trail, if we cannot have separated trails?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Cooma, council says it "has not adopted" the trails master plan signed off by the administrator & yet there are dirt tracks dug into every reserve, and more are being added to the detriment of the environment. Very rare to find any of these are attractive for year round tourism. (Hopefully Bombala will install a one way up & down trail to the Endeavour Reserve lookout that is suitable for the likes of the Rail Trail riders?) • In Jindabyne, council has adopted all the trails that have been built "unauthorised", thus advertising to these builders to carry on regardless. So, we are ending up with all blue, or competent rider only, 2 way trails that are difficult for our tourists & even more so for local walkers. Maybe that is why the strategies Statistics show an apparent downturn of walkers in the LGA? • The strategy states is does not include urban footpaths, halls etc. But we desperately need footpaths as roads are increasingly becoming cluttered as houses are turned into multi-dwellings and paths are parking for boats c/vans etc. • We also should be able to make better use of the halls, we have no "social" (ie recreation) spaces. • I totally agree with the update of all signage. The signage on the TVT is loud, large & clear, especially the "give way to walkers signs!". Council signs so tiny one has to stop to be able to read them! • The lakeside trail from hatchery Bay to Kalkite needs to be to IMBA standard (i.e. 1m tread width) too with a flat section either side to facilitate passing. As a walker I have been hit frequently. My elbows are quite painful now. Should I sue the council? • There is a strong push for pump tracks? Surely skills track is more appropriate? I expect these to be built, (seemingly a greater priority than community expectations for footpaths!) but caution must be taken as to it's siting. Anywhere that is "given" to MTB's, always unauthorised trails and jumps follow. Just look at the lake side areas, for example, and Mitchell Reserve where the original footpath (council promised a 1mtr footpath many years ago) is now completely ruined. Council came in with excavator and non-volunteers to ruin this path a few years ago and it has steadily got worse. It was rated "blue" by council, now it must be "high Blue". Not very nice to walk it. • I don't agree with the reports assessment of this trail, go walk it yourself and see! While in the Mitchell reserve area, please look into a complete makeover of the playing surfaces of both fields as they are getting difficult to run on, especially for juniors. To your list of desires please add an "adventure playground for the next stage of infants at Banjo Paterson 	<p>aquatic facilities as these assets have much higher lifecycle/operational costs and require their own assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council have used the most current census data. Statistics related to participation trends relevant to the ROSS have come from the most up to date NSW office of Sport records. • The adopted Regional Trails Masterplan covers Council's strategic direction for walking, running, mountain biking, road cycling and equestrian. The plan for Jindabyne does not involve adopted all existing trails. A concept for Tyrolean includes new trails, there is also the level green Lake Jindabyne shared trail extension. The Regional Trails Masterplan replaces the former Cooma Shire Draft Mountain Bike Masterplan which was not adopted by council. • Urban footpaths will be covered by an Active Transport Plan. Council will be commencing work on this project over the next 6-12 months. • An assessment of all halls across the LGA has recently been undertaken. Council have received grant funding for their upgrade. • The Draft ROSS recommends Council undertake a skate park and pump track strategy. These assets require minimal day to day maintenance if they are sealed however they come with a high lifecycle cost. The strategy provides the planning principles to guide where infrastructure like pump tracks should go however our ability to cover the re-sealing cost every 20years has to be considered in amongst the matrix of all the other wish list items for recreation provision • The Draft ROSS doesn't provide a specific direction or operational outcome for Mitchell reserve. Council will assess accessibility of the active transport network (walking and cycling paths) in the Active Transport Plan • The Draft ROSS sets the framework for the future provision of recreation assets through the planning principles and guidelines which form as an appendix of the report. This includes planning and design principles for assets that are inclusive, well-utilised by the whole community and accessible. 	
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	<p>Park, a youth centre, somewhere for seniors and arts/cultural spaces as SAP appears to want to cram more people in with nothing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is much positive in this strategy, it just needs to be more inclusive of the whole community from the tiniest tot to the oldest senior, & the year round tourists that are much needed. 		
58	<p>I support the review of existing and potential recreational areas in Adaminaby and surrounds, and strongly support the development of a Lake Eucumbene shared walk/bike trail from Old Adaminaby to Anglers Reach for both local and visitor enjoyment. I also like the idea of new facilities at Seymour Park including a playground and fitness stations (as these are increasingly popular and enable fitness opportunities for those who cannot access the gym in Cooma). I would also support investigating what can be done to improved and maximise use of the Adaminaby pool without it becoming a greater financial liability. This would likely need to be a shared initiative with state and federal governments. My general comment is that Adaminaby is a lovely place to live (and I am a resident) and also a key stop for tourists travelling on the Snowy Mountains Highway. There is great potential to increase the economic viability and future of the wider Adaminaby area and enhance the SMRC as a tourism destination by increasing recreational opportunities in the town.</p>	<p>Hi Heather</p> <p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS). Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Strategy at the June council meeting.</p> <p>I appreciate the need for improvement to recreation facilities in Adaminaby. We aim to achieve this by making sure the community is closely involved in any design or planning process. Council want a sustainable recreation network that will be well-utilised by the community and maintained by Council.</p>	<p>No Change proposed. The Draft Strategy objectives and actions addressed the feedback in this submission.</p>
59	<p>Given the impact Snowy Hydro 2.0 has had in the local area, eg traffic & people, it is disappointing that the local facilities are outdated and have not supported the needs of the community such as recreational facilities (heated pool & play area, sporting courts, outdoor pump circuits, skate park). All of these facilities would cater for a varied demographic & serve the community, transient workers & visitors to Selwyn Snowfields. Families need to be encouraged to stay, rather than leave due to lack of facilities.</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS). Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Strategy at the June council meeting.</p> <p>The Draft ROSS acknowledges that we are lacking in quality infrastructure to support the growing needs of our community. Many of the actions in the Draft ROSS focus on further site-specific strategic plans and a review of our existing recreational land that will inform our maintenance arrangements and allow Council to successfully gain grant funding for new and improved infrastructure. Becoming effective, efficient, and sustainable with our resources are key objectives of the Strategy.</p>	<p>No change recommended. The Draft Strategy covers the issues raised in the submission.</p>
60	<p>Better playground for Seymour Park, as it is incredibly old and missing parts. Fitness stations would be great. A basketball court and skate Park would be great too. Shared trail between Old Adaminaby and Anglers Reach. Adaminaby Pool needs to be heated. The playground in Anglers Reach is also incredibly old. There needs to be a playground in Old Adaminaby. All these facilities are an absolute necessity for children, families and adults, both local and for visitors.</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS). Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Strategy at the June council meeting.</p> <p>I appreciate the need for higher quality recreation facilities in Adaminaby. The Draft ROSS recommends Council develop the Seymour Park. We will work closely with the community</p>	<p>No change proposed. The Draft Strategy includes an action for Seymour Park. The recommendation to review recreation land will also identify a sustainable outcome for any further development of parks in the LGA.</p>

		throughout the design process for any change or upgrade to the recreation network.	
61	<p>A shared foreshore trail for walking and riding is required linking Old Adaminaby to Anglers Reach. The Seymour Park and Anglers Reach playground facilities are 1960s era and dangerous. Both require new playgrounds, fitness stations, and other facilities. A playground at Old Adaminaby is also required. Children, families and adults need age appropriate facilities. The current playground and barbeque at Adaminaby is close to the Snowy Mountains Hwy and with the truck and vehicle traffic is not a safe place for children. There needs to be an audit of all open space, this audit should include residents of the Adaminaby area. The showground could be used for free camping as it is underutilised.</p>		No change proposed. The Draft Strategy includes an action for Seymour Park. The recommendation to audit/review recreation land is already proposed in the Strategy.
62	<p><u>1. Vol.1 – s.4.7 Action Plan (Snowy-Monaro Wide)</u></p> <p>a) Ref: LGA.35 – Proposed action to develop a priorities and works program for maintenance and repair of sportsground infrastructure is given a <i>medium</i> priority. Medium priorities are to be undertaken within six years (p.31).</p> <p>LGA.35 should be given a high priority so that funding and staff resources can be allocated appropriately ASAP. Currently, the impression the community is given is that Council has an ad-hoc approach to works and maintenance, especially in regards to the smaller facilities.</p> <p><u>2. Vol.1 – s. 4.11 Rural East Recreation Needs Analysis</u></p> <p>a) In the facility type description of the Jerangle Sportsground (p.82) there is no mention of the clubhouse or the non-functional public toilet. The clubhouse is an integral part of the Sportsground infrastructure and access to a functioning toilet would greatly improve amenity.</p> <p>Include the clubhouse and the public toilet as part of the Jerangle Sportsground infrastructure.</p> <p>b) During the preparation of the Draft Strategy Council staff requested information from the Jerangle Tennis Club about the use of the courts and clubhouse. We took the opportunity to re-send the list of maintenance and repair issues previously provided.</p> <p>Given the multiple recent representations made to Council, it is disappointing that the Jerangle Sportsground is not mentioned at all in the summary of key stakeholder engagement (p.93), and that there are no actions/recommendations.</p> <p>The Jerangle Sportsground needs to be included into the list of actions/recommendations for Rural East.</p> <p>a) Ref: LGA.35 – Proposed action to develop a priorities and works program for maintenance and repair of sportsground infrastructure is given a medium priority. Medium priorities are to be undertaken within six years (p.31).</p> <p>LGA.35 should be given a high priority so that funding and staff resources can be allocated appropriately ASAP. Currently, the</p>	<p>Thank you for providing a submission on behalf of the Jerangle and District Community Association and Jerangle Tennis Club. Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS) at the June council meeting. Council will also be given the option to adopt the strategy and proceed with the proposed action plan. I have provided a response to your feedback below. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.</p> <p>Part 1- Previous Correspondence with Council</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have sent this part of your submission to our Civic Maintenance Manager. Jean Monique Hawkins will need to provide an update, however I suspect that resources are tight, and staff have not been able to get to site. I will follow up. 2. Page 34 LGA.12 states that Council will support applications to engage with NSW Tennis to develop a Regional Tennis Plan. This includes individual club action plans, facility health check, scope and costings for maintenance and repair and long-term lifecycle maintenance schedules. Council have been in contact with NSW Tennis early this year with regard to progressing the Tennis Plan. There has been no progress to date due to staff focusing on other project priorities. The Draft ROSS has this action listed as a High priority. This means there is a commitment to get this done within the next 3 years. <p>Part 2- Public Toilet This has been passed on to our Civic Maintenance Manager to respond.</p> <p>Part 3</p>	<p>Recommended changes include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to include the clubhouse and toilets to the description of Jerangle Tennis Court and Sporting ground on page 82. 2. Add the clubhouse, toilet and repair issues to the Rural East precinct- Jerangle Tennis court/sportsground inventory in Vol.2.

	<p>impression the community is given is that Council has an ad-hoc approach to works and maintenance, especially in regards to the smaller facilities.</p> <p><u>. Vol. 2 – Rural East Inventory</u></p> <p>a) The Rural East Inventory makes no mention of the clubhouse, nor are the urgent repair issues previously communicated to Council.</p> <p><i>Include the clubhouse, toilet and urgent repair issues into the Rural East Inventory.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I agree that currently the approach to maintenance is ad hoc. This approach is not equitable for all areas of our LGA. It's also not efficient or sustainable use of our resources. This is why the Draft ROSS makes the recommendation to complete a series of Masterplans and Plans of Management for specific sporting grounds to ensure our approach can be strategic, coordinated and making the best use of a small budget and resource allocation. Planning also allows Council to be more successful in receiving grant funding. Plans such as the Tennis Management Plan will help guide the works program for maintenance and repair. 2. a) Agree. I will update the ROSS to include the clubhouse and toilets to the description on page 82 <p>b) LGA 12 page 34 identifies the need for a Tennis Plan for all tennis courts. I can amend the ROSS to make sure it is clear that this includes Jerangle in the Rural East precinct action plan. LGA 35 – development of a priorities works program would also include Jerangle sporting ground.</p> <p>If Council does not have the budget for facility upgrades, we need to apply for grant funding. This requires the project to be identified in a plan as a priority, and a clear scope of work and estimated cost of works complete. All tennis courts and many sporting grounds in the LGA are in need of upgrade/maintenance work. Council are recommending that we take a strategic approach and undertake the audit of all Tennis Courts (including Jerangle) with NSW Tennis as one project. Are the Jerangle Tennis Club affiliated with NSW Tennis? Members get a large amount of support from NSW Tennis and assistance with getting projects funded.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. I will add the clubhouse, toilet and repair issues to the inventory in Vol.2. 	
63	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the SMRC Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy and in particular, the fact sheet for Eucumbene-Adaminaby Precinct. This initiative is welcomed and timely. Investment in community open spaces and recreation areas in Adaminaby and district is long overdue. The Council's strategy provides an important opportunity to make this happen. Our group (MAPS) has been set up to advocate for community infrastructure and recreation areas in Adaminaby.</p> <p>Our key areas of feedback are as follows. We welcome the opportunity to discuss them with you directly.</p> <p><u>1. Urgent need for community space and recreation areas in Adaminaby.</u></p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback on behalf of the MAPS. Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS) at the June Council meeting. Council will also be given the option to adopt the ROSS and proceed with the proposed action plan. I have provided a response to your feedback below. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I'm looking forward to working closely with the Adaminaby community as we progress with the projects identified in our strategy.</p> <p><u>Urgent need for community space and recreation in Adaminaby</u></p> <p>a) I agree there is a need for a community park that is better located and accessible to the Adaminaby community. The ROSS identifies these issues and recommends that Seymour</p>	<p>No changes recommended. Changes to Seymour Park priority rating and inclusion of information related demographics has been previously discussed.</p>

<p>There is no fit-for-purpose community park or recreation area in Adaminaby or any of its satellite towns. Although the fact sheet says there are three playgrounds, one of these is dismantled (Seymour Park), one is very small, dilapidated and in urgent need of refurbishment (Angler's Reach). The only functioning playground in Adaminaby and district is adjacent to the dangerous highway. The sign on its gate says 'Snowy 2 High Traffic Area Park and Play Safely'. The gate is often broken. Nearby, the only BBQ area and sheltered outdoor seating is less than 5m from the road. While the existing playground and BBQ area may be good for passing traffic, they are entirely unsuitable as a community facility. In such close proximity to the road, we are very lucky that no tragedies have yet occurred.</p> <p>Adaminaby and district is over 50km from the nearest town. Residents should not have to travel this far for decent recreational facilities. Servicing a large hinterland, investing in Adaminaby's community spaces and recreational areas is particularly important. With the high volume of Snowy 2 truck traffic, the highway is increasingly dangerous. Two major accidents (one fatal) have just occurred close to our town. It is now more important than ever to reduce the number of unnecessary trips on this road that locals have to make. Providing excellent community spaces and recreation areas in town is one good way to do this.</p> <p>Inclusive and excellent open spaces and recreation areas in Adaminaby must be an urgent and high priority for the SMRC.</p> <p>b) <u>Adaminaby demographics</u> The fact sheet states that the Council 'needs to consider' that Adaminaby is an 'ageing population'. We believe this prediction is unreliable and should not be the basis of Council decision-making. It does not take into account the current COVID tree-change movements, relatively higher house prices in commensurate nearby towns, or the change that will occur when Adaminaby is only 50 minutes to Canberra via a sealed Old Boboyan Rd. Census data from 2011 to 2021 shows that the median age has hardly changed. By your own analysis the most change between 2016 and 2021 was in the 25-29 yr old age bracket. The prediction also does not take into account the large seasonal visitor population. Adaminaby is the accommodation hub for Selwyn snowfields – a family resort.</p> <p>It is important to provide excellent facilities for the older section of our community and it is equally necessary to cater for other age groups. Inclusive, well-designed community spaces deliver on age-</p>	<p>Park be investigated for development. This project is currently identified as a low priority however, with consideration of the number of submissions in support of this, I will be recommending Council amend the priority rating up to medium. Whilst Council could choose to increase the priority rating to high my recommendation is that there is a more urgent need to complete site-specific Masterplans and Plans of Management across the region. We also need to review all local parks and recreational land to ensure we are making use of the open spaces that will be well-utilised by the community.</p> <p>b) The demographic data is only one criteria Council has considered in the recreation needs analysis. We have also considered some of the unique characteristics of each town, the current condition of assets and how they are used, participation data and trends. I appreciate the need to consider the broader demographic data and I have recommended that we include some information on holiday accommodation and the needs of younger families and tourists. The Draft ROSS Incorporates design principles and guidelines for facilities that are high quality, and accessible for a range of user groups. This forms as an appendix to the Strategy and will be incorporated into project design and delivery.</p> <p>c) As mentioned previously, it is recommended that Seymour Park be a medium priority. I agree that the Park and the swimming pool should be considered as a precinct, and we will make sure it's included in the Aquatic Strategy project.</p> <p>d) It is recommended that Council complete an Aquatic Strategy as a high priority. The Adaminaby community will be invited to be part of the project working group to inform the outcome of the strategy for the Adaminaby pool specifically. There will be a community engagement plan which will include workshops at each town. The purpose of the strategy is to guide Council on where to invest resources in order of priority. Council want to make sure projects are well scoped and costed, so we can meet expectations of the community.</p> <p>e) Council will look at similar strategies from neighbouring Council areas as part of our research for the Aquatic Strategy. Snowy Valleys is a good example, thank you for bringing this to my attention.</p> <p>f) I agree consultation with the community is crucial to the success in the delivery of any project. The design needs to be well-informed by the community. The Draft ROSS is a high-level strategy rather than operational. I appreciate the desire to see projects implemented. Council will ensure the community engagement is comprehensive when designing and delivering projects.</p>	
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appropriate facilities for all. This is why they enhance community cohesion, health and wellbeing. Delivering high quality parks and recreation areas in Adaminaby are an investment in the liveability of our town and district for everyone. It is vital for those who are already residents, and to attract younger families to live and stay. This in turn produces positive benefits for our school, businesses, and all of us who live here

Redevelopment of public space and recreational areas in Adaminaby must be holistic. It is vitally important that a whole-of-community approach is undertaken.

c) Seymour Park

The draft strategy includes 'investigating opportunities to develop Seymour Park as a local park central to residential area'. We strongly welcome and support this action. The park provides opportunity for community informed design and delivery of an excellent public space and recreation area. For example, there is sufficient room for a multi-purpose court (removing need to utilise the old tennis court across the highway), shaded seating and BBQ area, bike/skate track, zip line, nature playground, exercise area, and many other facilities. With proper consultation, particularly with residents adjacent to the Park, this area can deliver significantly on the needs of our town and its surrounding area.

Council should make Seymour Park a high priority and ensure that its redevelopment is done with significant community engagement and input.

Seymour Park and the adjacent Swimming Pool area should be considered as one precinct and a staged redevelopment of both be designed in order to establish strategy, be cost effective, and deliver the best outcomes for our community.

d) Adaminaby Swimming Pool and Precinct

a) While heating the pool was identified in Council's initial stakeholder engagement, this upgrade is not included in the draft action points for the Eucumbene-Adaminaby precinct. **This is a very significant omission which needs to be corrected.**

The swimming pool is the only significant recreational facility in the town. It is a very important recreational resource, is much loved, it saves lives, and it stops residents and the school

g) The Draft ROSS project has been a challenge as there are a large amount of assets and stakeholder groups across the LGA. I have taken your feedback for improvement to our community engagement on board and look forward to working with you and the MAPS as we progress onto the next project.

having to travel on a dangerous highway to access pools in Cooma (55km), Berridale (55km), or Jindabyne (85km). Water-based workouts are recognised as one of the most beneficial forms of exercise and

recuperation for the older generation and its health and wellbeing benefits for all ages is well established. The pool is a meeting place for families and friends and used by the school for swimming lessons. We could do so much more with the pool if it was adequately heated.

Our pool is the highest outdoor public pool in Australia and it needs to be heated. Doing so will improve its accessibility and usability beyond measure. As the installation on its identical sister pool at Berridale has shown, solar pool heating produces a significant rise in average pool temperature. Heating for our pool will enhance its accessibility for young and old and extend the opening season, both of which are key to its enjoyment by the local community and the many visitors who come to the area in the Summer months. It also needs to have longer opening hours so that it can be used by people before and after work.

Having campaigned for many years for installation of solar heating on our pool, the community recently asked for, and received, a \$50,000 pledge from Steve Whan (Labor member for Monaro) for heating and other upgrades. **The Council must ensure that these upgrades are put in place for when the pool re-opens in November 2023.** We recently consulted on site with the National Sales Manager of the NSW preferred supplier (Megan Ecoenergy - the company that has fitted solar heating on, for example, Berridale, Tumbarumba, and Adelong pools, and is about to do so for Batlow and Khancoban). The company only requires 7 days notice for an installation which will

take one day. These basic but highly effective upgrades are easily affordable within Whan's \$50,000 pledge. Match funding from Council or other grant-making bodies could secure further important improvements. **There are significant grant opportunities that can be used for this purpose and we look forward to working with Council to secure them.**

e) We understand from your online drop-in session that the Council is developing a separate strategy for its community swimming pools. **The development of this strategy should not impede the improvements described above, which are urgently needed and for which funds have already been secured. Adaminaby community must be properly engaged in any strategy about its swimming pool.**

f) The Snowy Valleys Council has [excellent initiatives](#) to enhance enjoyment of their five community pools and we believe these should be considered for adoption by SMRC. We draw attention to Khancoban which has a similar population size and

	<p>demographics to Adaminaby, and is more remote from major conurbations. Khancoban received a major upgrade to its pool in 2017, and is about to receive another in the form of a new amenities block. In the 2017 press release, the Director Strategy, Community and Development, said, 'the completed pool is part of Snowy Valleys Council's commitment to maintaining and improving the amenity of its towns and villages', and that 'Reconstructing the Khancoban pool for its residents and visitors is an investment in the town's liveability. It will contribute to the health and wellbeing of families, young people and seniors'. Adaminaby needs SMRC to adopt a similar positive, community supporting, and forward-thinking approach to our pool, and we look forward to working with Council and other stakeholders to improve this facility.</p> <p>g) <u>Adaminaby Showground, Eucumbene foreshore trail, Old Adaminaby Boat Ramp upgrade</u> Delivery on these initiatives will enhance Adaminaby and surrounding areas and we look forward to seeing them come to fruition. The showground could be a much needed and excellent sporting resource – it currently has no basic sporting infrastructure (goal posts, sports field markings etc) to make this happen. Council should ensure that it undertakes meaningful consultation with the Adaminaby and district community in order to move forward with these developments.</p> <p>h) <u>Community Consultation</u> Consultation with stakeholders and the wider community is a stated key component of this project, but it must be significantly improved. Continued engagement is necessary. Direct communication about the Draft Strategy appears to have been limited to a small number of posts on the Adaminaby Notice Board facebook page, although without mention of its particular relevance to Adaminaby-Eucumbene. Many people in our area do not use facebook. Drop-ins have been at times and places that are difficult for community members to attend. Better communication is needed to properly engage the community in the development of all the proposed actions. We look forward to discussing with you how to improve avenues of consultation.</p>		
64	<p>Overall I think it is a comprehensive and thorough assessment of the open space and recreation needs of our area. This is very timely and lays out a good framework for assessment, development and management of our open spaces.</p> <p>My main area of interest pertains to East Jindabyne where I have been actively engaged with Council and the SAP team on various</p>	<p>Thank you for providing feedback on the Draft Recreation and Open Space Strategy (ROSS). Council will be presented with a summary of submissions and recommended changes to the Strategy at the June Council meeting. Council will also be given the option to adopt the Strategy and proceed with the proposed action plan. I have provided a response to your feedback below.</p>	<p>No changes proposed. Proposed Objectives and actions are supported in the submission.</p>

town planning, open space and foreshore management matters over the last eight years.

With respect to specific statements in the draft strategy, I put forward the following comments :-

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P7 Strongly support the progressing of 'Other projects relevant to the recreation Strategy include:

- Completion of Crown Land Plans of Management
- Development of a Plan of Management for the East Jindabyne Foreshore

P12 - strongly support "Desires for future provision of -

- Extension of the recreation trails
- Accessible boating, canoeing, trout fishing
- Shared paths suitable for family use
- Pram-friendly shared paths " All of these apply very much to East Jindabyne residential areas.

I strongly support ;

S3.Objectives

Strategic Objective A

Provide a recreation and open space network that is safe, accessible and inclusive

Strategic Objective B

Provide recreational infrastructure that is well-utilised and connected

Strategic Objective C

Provide recreational facilities that are well-maintained and financially sustainable

Strategic Objective D

Ensure governance arrangements for management of and access to facilities are clear and simple

I'm glad there is strong support for our proposed actions and objectives, and we look forward to working with the East Jindabyne community as recreation facility projects and plans are progressed. I agree that Council needs to engage urgently with the SAP planners to ensure that the management obligations are manageable and achievable. We have a working group that meets regularly, and this has also been raised in the Draft ROSS.

Strategic Objective E

Recognise the role of recreation assets in protecting areas of environmental and cultural value and providing economic benefits in the region

Strategic Objective F

Improve the quality of recreation facilities to achieve the ambitions of key user groups

I strongly support the following specific action recommendations :-

LGA.8 (P33)

Conduct an audit of all undeveloped recreation land with a view to their futures. This audit should note that the designated parkland in East Jindabyne now almost totally occupied by the RFS fire shed should no longer be considered public open space or any kind of meaningful 'green space'.

LGA.30 (P38)

Investigate opportunities for biodiversity stewardship Agreements

This has happened and continues on Council, Crown and SHL land at East Jindabyne through an Environmental Trust grant in 2006 and continues in an ad-hoc way under the East Jindabyne Community Group activities. This would hopefully continue for the expanded open space network in East Jindabyne.

LGA.35 (P39)

'Develop priorities for maintenance and repair of recreational parks and sports grounds infrastructure.'

Kokoda Park needs safety upgrades to separate children from traffic movements which can be quite dangerous. The demand for use of this park is much higher than Council has acknowledged up to this point in time, particularly in the ski season. Public toilets are needed and could include an RV waste dump point to improve tourist visitor experience.

S4.7 (P53) Jindabyne precinct recreation needs analysis

Distribution (P58)

Agree with the statements that recreational land is not easily accessible in East Jindabyne nor are the gradients acceptable in some locations. This has been a shortcoming of planning and

<p>development for several decades and needs to be addressed urgently.</p> <p>Local needs and characteristics</p> <p>P59 – identifies the desire for developed park(s) in East Jindabyne. This could include sports & dog running areas also identified as needs in the strategy. The SAP project has identified the Point precinct for open space largely due to it having a perceived high value grassland habitat present and substantial length of foreshore. If Council is to acquire this area as one of its assets to manage in the long term, the management obligations for biodiversity conservation will conflict significantly with use pressure and proximity to high density residential areas. Council needs to engage urgently with the SAP planners to ensure that the management obligations Council will inherit are manageable and achievable.</p>		
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