Subject: Alpine Shire Meeting - Mt Beauty / Deer Shooting Bogong NP

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Alpine Shire Council Meeting - Mt Beauty Tuesday 3rd May: 5:00 pm - Auditorium

The Alpine Shire Council was due to hold a council meeting in Mount Beauty back in March. Unfortunately, this had to be cancelled due to Covid requirements.

The next council meeting has now been scheduled in Mount Beauty on Tuesday, May 3rd, at the <u>Auditorium</u> (adjacent to Information Centre) at 5:00 pm.

A council meeting was held in Myrtleford in April but no community members were in the public gallery. So do come along on Tuesday and show your interest and support.

Our community opinion in the past has been that Council should hold meetings outside Bright. If this is to continue there needs to be a community personally attending the meeting.

If you have any concerns or questions about Council business come to the meeting, voice your concerns and actually meet the Councillors.

Aerial Deer ShootingBogong High Plains — 23rd - 27th May '22

Hi all

A REMINDER — Parks Victoria will be conducting aerial shooting operations on the northern Bogong High Plains and Mt Bogong areas in the Alpine National Park, during the week of 23 - 27 May 2022. The intent of the program for this period is to close the majority of the area, as marked on the attached map.

The aim of this program is to reduce deer activity around significant environmental values that are vulnerable to deer impacts, including alpine wetlands.

The areas that will be targeted will be closed (see attached map).

During aerial shooting, you may see helicopters and hear gunshots.

Suitably qualified and experienced contractors have been engaged to deliver the work. They follow all relevant legislation, Codes of Practice and Standard Operating Procedures to ensure that high standards of animal welfare are maintained during operations.

For more information visit:

Overall Project: <u>www.parks.vic.gov.au/projects/deer-and-feral-animal-control-in-response-to-bushfire</u>

Current Closures (Alpine National Park):

https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/alpine-national-park

(note - scroll to the bottom of Alpine National Park page for "Change of Conditions" then "Alpine National Park")

For more information on conditions in other specific parks visit that Park's page on the Parks Victoria website:

www.parks.vic.gov.au

With many thanks	
Cheers	
Kev	

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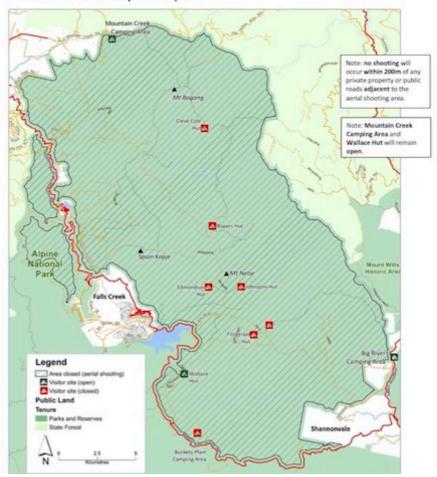
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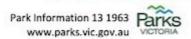
Information

Restricted access to parts of the Alpine National Park May 2022

Parks Victoria will be undertaking an aerial shooting program, targeting deer, from 23rd - 27th May 2022 to protect native species impacted by bushfires.

The aerial shooting area will be closed to all visitors and vehicles during this time to ensure the safety of the public.







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