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# Calling on the Kiewa Valley community to lead landslip recovery



Bogong High Plains Road Landslip – road will be open on Monday 24th April (one lane). Previously Vic Roads said it would open on ANZAC Day.

Alpine Shire Council and Emergency Recovery Victoria are

## coordinating the formation of the volunteer Kiewa Valley Community Recovery Group (CRG).

The CRG will represent communities across the Upper Kiewa Valley, including Bogong Village, Mount Beauty, Tawonga South, Tawonga and Dederang, ensuring local knowledge and expertise are front and centre in creating a long-term, community-centred recovery plan. The role of the recovery group will not only be to plan, coordinate and lead the recovery process, but give a voice to the broad views, priorities and recovery goals of affected communities, providing a link between the community, Council, Emergency Recovery Victoria, and other state government agencies.

Some of the responsibilities of the group may be to engage and consult with community members to understand their recovery needs better and listen to their ideas, develop, implement and update a Community Recovery Plan that includes short, medium and long-term priorities, and keep communities informed of recovery issues, plans and actions.

Council and Emergency Recovery Victoria will support the Group, including attending meetings and undertaking secretarial duties.

Nominees will be required to demonstrate that they have an interest in and understand the local community they represent. Group members will be expected to provide insight and two-way communication with their whole community and networks.

Ratepayers in the Kiewa Valley who live outside of the Alpine Shire can also nominate for the Group.

More information about Kiewa Valley CRG can be found here or by calling Community Recovery Coordinator at (03) 5755 0555.

Nominations will be received up to 1 May 2023 through the <u>online</u> registration form found here

Kind regards

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