

Expenditure of \$1m Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangement

Community Meetings

Southern Villages 20 January 2020

Northern Villages 21 January 2020



Tourism/Economic Development

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- Small business in crisis, need a community feeling safe that they have jobs. \$ spent need return on investment.
- Money to go clubs, sporting facilities especially for children who have been impacted by the fires.
- Glow Worm Glen - repair walking track and look at recolonising worms.
- Mountain bike trails, Bundanoon and Wingello.
- \$100,000 to restart local tourism economy.



Trees/Vegetation

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- Primary concern for safety of residents. Need dangerous trees cut down as soon as possible.
- Need assistance to move/cut down trees, including trees on private roads. Help to assess trees and verification on who deems them safe/unsafe.
- Long term plan for green waste for northern & southern villages.
- Concern about management of roadside vegetation. Need to replant to minimise weeds.
- Radiata Pines need to be removed from roadside as they are a weed and a fire risk.

Infrastructure

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- Money to be spent on fire affected infrastructure, not to go on existing infrastructure projects.
- Money not to be used for replacing signs etc as that can come out of Council budget/disaster funding.
- Water reservoir at Bundanoon, including access for Wingello & Penrose.
- Casburn Park Wingello - beautification works to include bbq facilities, footpaths
- Cycle path to unite Bundanoon and Wingello, suggest it follows the railway line.
- Upgrade of Murrimba, Sally's Corner and Highland Way to the same standard as Highland Way in Goulburn-Mulwaree Shire

Waste

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- Mayoral Relief fund to pay for waste removal
- Take burnt material including fencing/building material to RRC and not be charged

Wildlife

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- Give money to Wildlife charities.
- Food and water for wildlife who are starving now.

Private Property

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- Council to assist with negotiations with a water tank and water pump suppliers for residents who would like additional fire fighting resources at their homes.
- Council to address complaints about rubbish eg. Neighbouring property with over 30 cars that can become a fire risk.

Council Policies

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- Council policy on excessive water usages for people using water to fight fire.
- Rate relief. Will they be charged interest if rates not paid?
- Waste relief for houses that burnt down.

Council Plans

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- Develop plans for Villages to enhance their character. Include people from the villages for suggestions.
- Management Plan to maintain roadside verges – now that trees have been cut down weeds will grow back. Noticeable difference between Goulburn managed verges and WSC.
- Landscape Plan for villages that looks forward 20+ years to includes bushfire strategy, recommended vegetation, management of Council lands, food banks for wildlife.
- Local Emergency Plan – should have already been in place. Need to be prepared for the future.



Council Staff

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- Money to spent on additional planning staff to quickly process Development Applications – can't take over a year because it is in a bushfire zone.
- Employ an arborist