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ALPINE*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied for EVCCF grant to install 8 level 2 EV chargers (2x21kW, 6x7kW) at the Council Office to support the roll-out of the EV car fleet replacement Kicking off feasibility of solar array as shading system for the EV parking spaces at Council Office Initial investigations for procurement of first EV in 22/23 commenced Developed a draft ESD in Council Buildings specification tool to use on the Tawonga Hall upgrade as a pilot program Joined Cities Power Partnership 	Corp Net Zero by 2023	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>307,000</td> <td>35%</td> <td>35%</td> <td>1%</td> <td>29%</td> <td>0%</td> <td>(6,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	307,000	35%	35%	1%	29%	0%	(6,000.00)						
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BENALLA	<p>Bronwyn Chapman is P/T (2 days) Sustainability Coordinator till 30 June, Benalla is recruiting a Sustainability Officer with intent for Bronwyn to assist in development.</p> <p>The collaborative project with Gecko Clan (funded by Commonwealth Drought Recovery fund) is finished – weed control on roadsides and private land, online sessions, and wild dog fencing. Council is continuing roadside weed control thanks to Vic govt RWPP fund</p> <p>Bronwyn has scoped various options for renewable energy for Benalla Council to commence executive discussion. Council has applied to RMIT project for a feasibility study for a microgrid based on use of 8 council sites in a local area around the main offices.</p>		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>386,000</td> <td>31%</td> <td>37%</td> <td>1%</td> <td>22%</td> <td>9%</td> <td>(8,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	386,000	31%	37%	1%	22%	9%	(8,000.00)						
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CAMPASPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaspe's 2020/21 Roadside Weeds and Pests Plan has been reported and accepted by Local Government Victoria. Works continue on the Plan with funding until June 2022. Working with Woka Wolla crew for rabbit control at Gunbower which also involves neighbours. Initiating review of Council's Environment Strategy 2018-2022. Council is working with Parks Victoria to reduce the campers waste issue along the rivers, Murray and Goulburn River. Council is working with Parks Victoria to trial different programs to reduce the issue of campers' waste along the waterways of the Murray and Goulburn Rivers. Council's equipment grants program are under assessment with successful applicants announced after the next council meeting with all applications assessed for their sustainability. Community grants will open in March with projects focussing on reducing the impacts of climate change from community groups are encouraged. Participated in DELWP's Embedding IWM in Urban Planning – Urban development in regional Victoria workshop. This project is looking at opportunities and barriers to increase the uptake of IWM across Victoria. 	Corp <5% emissions by 2022	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1,025,000</td> <td>39%</td> <td>41%</td> <td>2%</td> <td>11%</td> <td>8%</td> <td>(2,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	1,025,000	39%	41%	2%	11%	8%	(2,000.00)						
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INDIGO*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flo Meredith has been appointed Council's Climate Change & Environment Officer (P/T, 3 days/week). Helen Jones is back from long-service leave and resumes as Sustainability Projects Officer (P/T, 2 days/week). The E&S team is now 2 FTE, which is the most resourced our unit has been reflecting Council's response to the Climate Emergency and commitment to achieving net zero by 2035, or earlier. Council's Scope 3 emissions (75% of our total emissions) are being added to Trellis with a view to automate the processing of Scope 3 emissions, in addition to our Scope 1 and 2. We will soon have our emissions calculated for 2020/21, to compare with our baseline (2019/20). A sustainable procurement working group has also been initiated to raise the profile within Council of emissions contributed by contracted goods and services, and to develop procedures and tender evaluation criteria specific to sustainable procurement. Our 2021/22 Community Sustainability Grants Program has now closed, applications evaluated and recommended projects endorsed at last night's Council meeting. Funding success – Council's applications to Sustainability Victoria's Community Climate Change & Energy Action Program (Stream 1) were successful, and will improve energy efficiencies at two council owned and community leased buildings in Chiltern and Tangambalanga. Funding application – Indigo recently submitted a State Government application for EV chargers for council fleet, located at Council's offices and depots. If successful the project will roll out in 2022/23, by then Council will have 4 EVs in fleet. EV Chargers – Policy and Procedure – with at least 2 fast chargers coming to Indigo over the next 12 months (Yackandandah and Beechworth) Council has identified an urgent need develop an internal policy and procure to help guide the installation of EV chargers. Any help from GMCA members who have developed similar documentation would be greatly appreciated. Council supported and attended two recent events (18 & 19 Feb) dedicated to community batteries – Indigo Power and Totally Renewable Beechworth. 	Corp Net Zero by 2035 Net zero by 2035 – Corporate emissions (Scope 1,2,3) Total emissions – 6,366 tonnes CO2e (2019/20)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>431,000</td> <td>33%</td> <td>33%</td> <td>1%</td> <td>26%</td> <td>7%</td> <td>(7,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	431,000	33%	33%	1%	26%	7%	(7,000.00)						
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council’s Indigo Environment Advisory Committee (IEAC) has recently developed its new 4-year work plan, which is closely aligned with the new Council Plan. Councillor (and former Mayor) Jenny O’Connor has recently stepped down from Council. Among her many achievements, Jenny has been a leading advocate and driver in the Climate Change mitigation and adaption space over a long period of time, and she will be sorely missed. 	
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MANSFIELD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New environment officer, Carolyn Suggate, has been with Council since December 2022. Energy Audits are nearly done on council buildings. Currently investigating Virtual Energy Network trial sites for Council buildings as part of our Solar Panel program. Environment Officer working on an engagement plan, and has been planning a range of events for the 2022/2023 year. Still working to finalise the Climate Action Plan, but this should be progressing much more quickly now we have an environment officer. Environment has been working with our Waste team on preparing a composting demonstration. Have spent a lot of time working on our roadside weed spraying program, looking at how to more effectively use funds and achieve cohesive outcomes across organisations. Looking to set up a complied map of all spray areas across organisations (VicRoads, GMW, GBCMA, DELWP, Council, etc). 	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: small;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">246,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">44%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(25,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	246,000	22%	44%	1%	28%	5%	(25,000.00)	
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MITCHELL*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful in DCAV grant for 2 x 25kWDC charging stations. One at Broadford Civic Centre carpark and one at Kilmore Library carpark 20kW solar system installed on Broadford Leisure Centre Ran 2 webinars - ‘Everything you need to know about solar and batteries’ with AEF and ‘Climate action through gardening’ with SGA Have updated our website to include information on sustainability, climate change and the climate emergency Developing Home Energy and Water efficiency auditing kits together with Mitchell Community Energy – to be loaned out at libraries RFQs out for ESD assessment of SSAC/Kilmore Leisure Centres. Includes electricity, gas, and water RFQ out for zero emissions assessment to gather more complete emissions portfolio Have signed contract to purchase 100% Greenpower for Council electricity usage beginning 1 July 2022 and purchase 100% carbon offsets for Council natural gas usage. Increased solar capacity at Kilmore (Marie Williams) Kindergarten from 4.6kW to 24.6kW 	<div style="background-color: #00FF00; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Corp Net Zero by 2050</div> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: small;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">624,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">47%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">23%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">13%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(11,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	624,000	47%	15%	2%	23%	13%	(11,000.00)	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commencing review and update of Sustainable Resource Management Strategy Incorporating ESD into new builds and expansions such as the Seymour Resource Recovery Centre, Kilmore Kindergarten and JJ Clancy Hub. Exploring ways to have better representation of traditional owners and First Nations voices Staff survey to gathering understanding of and key risks of climate change 																		
MOIRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commenced EV charging station project at Federation Park (Cobram). Electricity upgrade and site preparation works beginning soon. Currently developing tender documents for the purchase, installation and ongoing management of the 50kW EV charger. Working with consultant to update Councils Corporate Emissions Reduction Plan (2022-2026). Landfill emissions are planned on being included within this revised document, beginning with the calculation of a baseline landfill emissions value. Grant funding received through SV to install a 13kW solar system at the Yarrawonga Men's shed, as well as two energy audit grants for the Numurkah and Nathalia Showgrounds sites. Consultant completed this week the site visit component of the Irrigation Water Use review at Councils 30 recreation reserves. This review will inform a longer-term drought resilience and rationalisation plan. 	Corp <50% by 2026	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>700,000</td> <td>37%</td> <td>46%</td> <td>1%</td> <td>12%</td> <td>4%</td> <td>(1,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	700,000	37%	46%	1%	12%	4%	(1,000.00)	
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MURRINDINDI+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing with development of climate change action plan, including preparing to launch a community survey at end of February. Climate-themed film screenings and talks to be run in Alexandra library over two weeks starting March 1 Farm forestry feasibility study underway for a Council-owned site in Yea Installation of EV chargers are complete at Kinglake – with 2 x 22kw AC chargers (each with 2 plugs) installed. About to conduct a feasibility assessment (based on what GMCA previously prepared) and transition plan for MSC's EV fleet transition About to draft a climate change policy Transferred 100% of Murrindindi Shire Council's electricity accounts to VECO on 1 January 2022 Murrindindi Shire will be receiving a DC EV charger for Alexandra, as part of Evie networks successful application for funding through Destination Charging Across Victoria Staff changes: Julie Kirkwood is finishing up as Environment Coordinator with Murrindindi next week and moving to SECCCA (south east Councils climate change alliance); Zoe Blakeney is back from long service leave, as Senior Project Officer, Leigh Harrison, Manager Resource is the Murrindindi rep for GMCA for the interim. 	Corp 100% renewable by 2025 (and net zero by 2035) Community Net Zero by 2035 Council emissions: 7,200 Population: 13,000	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>367,000</td> <td>23%</td> <td>43%</td> <td>1%</td> <td>30%</td> <td>3%</td> <td>(4,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	367,000	23%	43%	1%	30%	3%	(4,000.00)	
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SHEPPARTON*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff movements – new Climate Change Officer; new RiverConnect officer; Environment Officer resignation; new waste education coordinator 2030 Zero Emissions Plan adopted at December OCM Climate Emergency Action Plan (Our Climate Safe Future) – draft currently out for community consultation. Includes aspirational community target of net zero by 2030 DCAV submissions – 2 successful – Evie 50kWDC in Shepparton, and private AC charger in Tatura Working through process for installation for public chargers on Council land (internal working group and exploratory study) Application submitted for EV Charging for Council Fleets Program (for 25kWDC charging stations at offices and depot) 5 successful Community Climate Change and Energy Action Stream 1 audit grants One Tree Per Child – preparation for major launch of program Solar PV installations completed on 5 council buildings (2xchildcare, 1 kinder, Tatura Park events centre, U3A leased facility) Investigating Energy Management System suppliers to enable Scope 3 emissions to be recorded Community Sustainability Grants currently open (until 28th Feb) Recently updated our environment website page Climate Ready Hume Mini-grants – successful project in Tatura 	Corp Net Zero by 2030	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1,266,000</td> <td>54%</td> <td>21%</td> <td>2%</td> <td>13%</td> <td>10%</td> <td>(1,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	1,266,000	54%	21%	2%	13%	10%	(1,000.00)	
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STRATHBOGIE*+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently undertaking community engagement for our Climate Change Action Plan online Council plan has been adopted. 4 Applications under the Climate Change and Energy Action Grants (3 for stream 1 and 1 for stream 2) Have heard back about stream 1 but not stream 2. Naturally Cooler Towns has kicked off, some interviews already completed <p>Greening Euroa has a preliminary design. Lobbying plan has been adopted by Council and we are in the process of finalising the design.</p>	Corp Net Zero by 2025 Community <50% by 2030	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>364,000</td> <td>18%</td> <td>54%</td> <td>1%</td> <td>20%</td> <td>7%</td> <td>(10,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	364,000	18%	54%	1%	20%	7%	(10,000.00)								
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WODONGA+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Adaption Action plan community survey closed on the 14th February. The consultants are working through the responses currently. This work will assist with developing targets and actions for the CCAAP rewrite planned for later in the year. This work will be presented to councillors in a strategic session on the 26th of April. Taking the draft sustainability strategy targets to councillors on the 28th February during a strategic session for their feedback then develop the strategy document. Single use plastics habits survey is out with Staff currently to measure the progress of the EPIC program. Albury City and Wodonga council are working closely to reduce single use plastics. Together we have worked through a 4 stage EPIC business program which was designed by Plastic Oceans Australasia https://www.plasticoceans.org.au/ this program is designed to run over 12 months but due to Covid interruptions we have worked together for 2 years. The program has helped with the steps to undertake behaviour change throughout council operations. Both councils will write reports mid-year on the progress of our single use plastics policies. Community Grants program is open until the 22 February https://www.wodonga.vic.gov.au/About-Council/Our-Community/Grants-sponsorship Working with Birdwood Energy for a micogrid project, the specific location to be confirmed. 	Corp Zero Emissions Increase Community zero emissions increase	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Emissions tCO2-e</th> <th>Electricity</th> <th>Agriculture</th> <th>Waste</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Gas</th> <th>Land Use</th> <th>Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>736,000</td> <td>61%</td> <td>5%</td> <td>2%</td> <td>14%</td> <td>18%</td> <td>(1,000.00)</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total Emissions tCO2-e	Electricity	Agriculture	Waste	Transport	Gas	Land Use	Council	736,000	61%	5%	2%	14%	18%	(1,000.00)								
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GB CMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Goulburn Broken Regional Catchment Strategy is currently going through a ministerial consultation phase, including consultation with several ministers, before it returns to the Minister for Water for final endorsement. The project team is now working on the project plan to guide the overall coordination and monitoring of the strategy, including a communication and engagement plan, and monitoring, evaluation and learning plan. We have prepared a project brief to engage a consultant to develop the monitoring, evaluation and learning plan, which is currently advertised on our website. We are working with DELWP to deliver on Climate Ready Hume through the Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture – Goulburn Broken project. The project will deliver communication materials highlighting how local farmers are adapting to and mitigating climate change. The project is due for completion 30 	Home Goulburn Broken Regional Catchment Strategy (rcs.vic.gov.au)																								

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	<p>May 2022, however additional services will continue to be delivered by partners into 2022-23. Five community projects and one university project have been funded through the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📄 We will also be creating five short videos to share farmer actions, progress, and learnings in addressing climate change on their farms. 📄 We have advertised for a Climate Change Coordinator (closed) to assist with a range of projects including a Statewide role working across all the CMAs. 📄 The Goulburn Broken CMA is one of 6 eligible regions to run the Carbon + Biodiversity Pilot round 2. The pilot trials markets arrangements for farmers to create new income from plantings that deliver biodiversity improvements and carbon abatement. It closes on 3 March 2022. 📄 The GB CMA through the From the Ground Up project are supporting the Grassland Society of Southern Australia to hold a ‘Sustainable and Profitable Grazing Systems’ event that aims to assist landholders to ‘understand the importance of good land stewardship, moving to carbon neutrality and operating a productive and profitable grazing enterprise’. This is just one of many projects supported in Land Health. 	
NECMA	<p>Activities that have been undertaken in the last period include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 workshops are planned for the next 3 months with the wine industry in North East of Victoria to develop a climate adaptation plan. • 3 Water future workshops are planned for the next 3 months to understand the projected water yields and identify opportunities to communicate this with the broader community. • Presentations around adaptation planning in the Ag sector have been undertaken with the Greta Valley Landcare group and the Mid Ovens Landcare network. • The Alpine Valley Dairy farmers have been exploring options to access support to deliver activities as identified in their climate adaptation plan. 	
DELWP Hume	<p>Climate Ready Hume team now consists of Daniel Cocking, Leah Cornell-Morrissey, and Chelsea Cherry. This update is laid out in our four streams of work: Information Updates, Connections, Targeted Grants, and Partnering.</p> <p>1. Information Updates- Be a generous sharer of information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Adaptation Strategy Launch: The RAS was officially released on December 14! See the strategy here • Adaptation Action Plans (AAP): The seven AAPs – for Victoria’s built environment, education and training, health and human services, natural environment, primary production, transport, and water cycle systems – provide an evidence-based, system-wide approach to adapting to climate change. They are available here • Newsletter: The Climate Ready Hume newsletter has been published for February, available here • Subscribe to Climate Ready Hume updates <p>2. Connections - Build and support connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Ready Businesses: The last part of our ARUP Scenario Planning series includes a 2 hour workshop dedicated to help small-medium Businesses in the region. It will be held 10am – 12pm on Wednesday the 30th of March. Click here to register. <p>3. Targeted Grants - Enable transformative adaptation action across the Hume region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Mini grants Round 2 21/22 have been funded! 11 applications were successful, including: a Carbon Action field day, a food hub, a ResourceSmart School teaching others to be more sustainable, and a campaign highlighting the negative impacts of single use plastics. More information will be provided in further updates. • Naturally Cooler Towns – A forum was held on Friday 25th Feb for Arboriculture, Parks and Outdoor planning teams to consider how to improve urban greening in the region. Topics include proactive planning and maintenance, integrated tree management planning, developing and subdivisions, and electrical line clearance. • Indigo Shire Youth for Climate Action (ISYCA) - The ISYCA Youth Summit for Climate Action was held in December 2021, where over 30 young people came together to understand what they value, what challenges they see face the region, and a clear vision for what they would like to see, and projects to make it happen. Meetings are now ongoing to support the youth-led projects over the coming months • Goulburn Youth: Funding has also been provided to Goulburn Youth to run a similar program for the Goulburn Community community • Regenerating Australia 	

* Climate Emergency + Community Target	AROUND THE REGIONS DECEMBER – FEBRUARY 2022 Organisational Updates	Climate Resilience Actions – Council & Community Incl NegCarbon Achieved and/or Committed as at February 2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regenerating Australia is a hypothetical news report from 2030 based on interviews with a diverse group of Australians who were asked about their hopes and dreams for the future. There will be a number of screenings held across the region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Shepparton - 11 March, 6.30pm Yackandandah Public Hall - 12 March, 6:30pm Mansfield Armchair Cinema - 13 March, 11:00am Mansfield Armchair Cinema - 13 March 12:30pm Sun Cinema Bright - 13 March, 6:30pm The cinema tour with FREE ENTRY for U18's, special guest speakers and a \$2 million fund from WWF-Australia to bring community solutions to life. Book tickets now: https://theregenerators.co/regenerating.../see-the-film/ <p>4. Partnering - Facilitate great ideas and harness network effects through partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Groups: We are continuing ongoing partnerships with organisations and agencies across the region, with regular meetings occurring with the following: Department of Health, Wodonga TAFE, Goulburn Murray Climate Alliance, and the Climate Partners Advisory Group. 	
Sustainability Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Business Energy Saver Program active across all of Victoria – bonuses worth on average \$1000 per eligible small business to upgrade equipment like hot water, cooling, heating, refrigeration. SV have engaged GV Community Energy and Indigo Power as ‘intermediaries’ to assist small businesses in the Hume region Hume Community Power Hub, being delivered by Indigo Power in partnership with GV Community Energy. Active with various working groups and projects to help the community develop and install renewable energy and energy efficiency. Premier’s sustainability awards – finalists announced - Premier's Sustainability Awards – 2021... Sustainability Victoria - register to attend the awards on the 23 November. Albury Wodonga Multicultural Community Events and Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board are nominated Detox your home events are back on - Detox Your Home - Shepparton Registration, Sat 27/11/2021 at 9:00 am Eventbrite - please promote Thanks to everyone who contributed to the SV2030 strategy via the engage.vic site. <p>James Bramwell will be back as Hume Regional Engagement Lead from 30th November – contact me about anything james.bramwell@sustainability.vic.gov.au</p>	
Falls Creek Alpine Resort Management Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment Management Plan 2022-2027 adopted - Seeking funding to develop Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan for Alpine Resort - Partial funding received to implement feasibility study for development of Australian Alpine Research Centre at Falls Creek. 	
Alpine Resorts Management Board (Mt Stirling, Mt Buller)		
Mt Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board		
Southern Alpine Resorts Management Board (Lake Mtn & Mt Baw Baw)		