

Adventure Operators Meeting - Notes

Date & Time:	February 12, 2020 10am – 1pm
Location:	Workshop Room, Cultural Centre
Attendees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED] ■ [REDACTED] ■ [REDACTED] ■ [REDACTED] ■ [REDACTED] ■ [REDACTED] ■ [REDACTED] ■ [REDACTED] • NPWS Louise Clifton, Teamleader, Visitor Experience, NPWS • William Batson, Area Manager, Upper Mountains, NPWS • Linda Gorman, Treasury, Rep for Greater Sydney Regional Recovery Committee • Peter Randall, Office of Emergency Management • Ben Brungs Office of Emergency Management • Matt Chambers, Program Leader, Environment, Blue Mountains City Council • Justine Sinclair, Program Leader, Tourism, Blue Mountains City Council • Wendy Dollin, Event Coordinator, Blue Mountains City Council • Bec Southwell, Recovery Team, Blue Mountains City Council • Evie Marshall, Recovery Team, Blue Mountains City Council • Anthony de Cruz, Regional Manager, Service NSW • Tessa Hockly, Program Leader, Economic Development, Blue Mountains City Council
Guest speaker:	Anthony de Cruz, Regional Manager, Service NSW
Apologies:	[REDACTED]
TRIM reference:	F12915/ 35983

Meeting Notes

No.	Item	Meeting Notes
1	Introduction and Welcome	Tessa introduced the government representatives - Linda, Ben, Peter, William, Louise, and colleagues from Council Matt, Justine & Wendy
2	Welcome & Apologies	Roundtable of introductions from operators
3	BMCC – Tessa Hockly, Economic Development	General presentation outlining Outreach efforts, business advisor assistance, survey (tool for assessing impact and advocacy to state and federal govt) encouraged all business present to fill out.
4	BMCC – Matt Chambers, Environment	Matt outlined BMCC proposal to retrain Adventure staff to do bushtrack work. Needs industry to coordinate roster, payments? Discussion about this explored issues entailed with safety, insurance, rostering, logistics, likely timeframes. Andy from BMAC and Hugh from BM Climbing school offered to explore whether they

		could administrate. There was also a suggestion from operators that Council could take this role. Matt and Tessa advised Council was not best placed to do this – resources stretched and also less agile than the private sector. Agreed need to be further work on this, to work through some of the issues presented.
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