Participation Overview

34 participants

- Falls Creek
- Participation Balance
  - Resort, 11
  - Government, 0
  - Community, 19
  - Business, 4

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Project
Falls Creek
Expression Overview

One expression equals one sticky note contribution

185 expressions

Falls Creek Values Expression Balance
- Cultural, 17
- Social, 23
- Economic, 36

Falls Creek Adaptive Capacity Expression Balance
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Exploring values & vulnerability

• What do we currently value about the Alpine resorts?
  – Economic values
  – Social values
  – Cultural values

• How vulnerable are these values to climate change? How much action or effort might it take to maintain and enhance each of these values?
Exploring values & vulnerability

Economic values
Economic values are services and activities that primarily bring a financial benefit to individuals and communities. Some examples include public and private infrastructure, private assets, investment, industries, businesses, and employment.

Social values
Social values are services, activities and qualities that support the wellbeing of individuals, communities and the environment. Some examples include public infrastructure, housing, health, education, equality, inclusion, resilience and sustainability.

Cultural values
A cultural value is a way of being in or experiencing a place that a group of people share. These can be traditional (e.g. Aboriginal culture) and modern (e.g. snow culture, biking culture, hiking culture). Cultural values are often expressed through customs, rituals, sites, events and activities.
Economic values

Economic values expression - Falls Creek

VALUES

- Economic contribution
- Infrastructure
- Green season
- Visitation
- White season
- Land
- Governance
- Partnerships
- Jobs
- Falls Creek

NUMBER OF EXPRESSIONS

- Moderate
- Major

- Falls Creek
  - 12
  - 21
Cultural values

Cultural values expression – Falls Creek

- **Activity-based culture**: 2 (Moderate), 1 (Major)
- **Mountain biking culture**: 2 (Major)
- **Views / aesthetic**: 1 (Major)
- **Diversity**: 1 (Major)
- **Education**: 1 (Major)
- **Falls Creek**: 4 (Major), 4 (Major)

**NUMBER OF EXPRESSIONS**
Adaptive capacity

• Given our current values, how well placed are we to maintain & enhance them as we adapt to climate change?
• Opportunities-focussed, strengths-based approach to action
• What are the opportunities & how soon can we realise them?
• What are our strengths & how do we harness them?
• What are weaknesses & how do we overcome or manage them?
Adaptive capacity: Opportunities

Opportunities - Falls Creek

- Outdoor activities: 4 Short, 5 Medium, 1 Long
- Tourism: 3 Short, 3 Medium, 3 Long
- Snow & Snow Making: 2 Short, 1 Medium, 1 Long
- Altitude training: 2 Short, 3 Long
- Events market: 2 Short, 1 Medium, 2 Long
- Community development: 2 Short, 3 Medium, 1 Long
- Infrastructure: 1 Short, 3 Medium, 1 Long
- Relationships: 1 Short, 3 Medium, 1 Long
- Energy: 1 Short, 1 Medium, 1 Long
- Marketing: 1 Short, 1 Medium, 1 Long
- Training generally: 1 Short, 1 Medium, 1 Long
- Lift operations: 1 Short, 1 Medium, 1 Long
- Education market: 1 Short, 1 Medium, 1 Long
- Green season: 1 Short, 1 Medium, 1 Long
- Governance: 1 Short, 1 Medium, 1 Long
- Falls Creek: 19 Short, 14 Medium, 6 Long
Adaptive capacity: Strengths

Strengths - Falls Creek

- Community: 1 Moderate, 7 Major
- Location: 2 Moderate, 2 Major
- Tourism: 3 Moderate
- Outdoor activities: 1 Moderate, 1 Major
- Infrastructure: 1 Moderate, 1 Major
- Adaptability: 2 Moderate
- Relationships: 1 Moderate
- Snow making: 1 Moderate
- Commercial: 1 Moderate
- Falls Creek: 8 Moderate, 16 Major
Adaptive capacity: Weaknesses

Weaknesses - Falls Creek

- Governance: Minor (1), Moderate (4), Major (10)
- Infrastructure: Minor (1), Moderate (2)
- Investment: Minor (1), Moderate (4)
- Relationships: Minor (2), Moderate (1)
- Environment: Minor (1), Moderate (2)
- Seasonality: Minor
- Staff: Minor
- Community: Minor
- Costs: Minor
- Location: Minor
- Visitation: Minor
- Land: Minor
- Falls Creek: Minor (7), Moderate (10), Major (22)

NUMBER OF EXPRESSIONS