Alpine Futures

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Project
Regional Workshops - Summary of Results

Bright

Independent insight.
Participation Overview

7 participants

- Bright
- Business, 1
- Resort, 1
- Government, 0
- Community, 5
One expression equals one sticky note contribution

83 expressions

Bright Values Expression Balance
- Cultural, 15
- Economic, 19
- Social, 12

Bright Adaptive Capacity Expression Balance
- Weaknesses, 13
- Opportunities, 17
- Strengths, 7
Values & Vulnerabilities

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?
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 expression - Bright

- Economic contribution
  - Moderate: 2
  - Major: 4

- Visitation
  - Moderate: 3
  - Major: 1

- Governance
  - Moderate: 1
  - Major: 1

- Jobs
  - Moderate: 2
  - Major: 0

- Infrastructure
  - Moderate: 1
  - Major: 1

- Green season
  - Moderate: 1
  - Major: 0

- White season
  - Moderate: 1
  - Major: 0

- Bright
  - Moderate: 9
  - Major: 9

NUMBER OF EXPRESSIONS
Social values expression - Bright

VALUES
- Activity: 4 Minor, 1 Moderate, 1 Major
- Community: 2 Minor, 1 Moderate
- Infrastructure: 1 Minor
- Jobs: 1 Minor
- Education: 1 Minor
- Accessibility: 1 Minor
- Economy: 1 Minor
- Bright: 5 Minor, 6 Major

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Cultural values

Cultural values expression – Bright

VALUES

- Snow culture: 2 Moderate, 1 Major
- Diversity: 1 Moderate, 1 Major
- Activity-based culture: 1 Moderate, 1 Major
- Nature-based culture: 1 Moderate
- Education: 1 Moderate
- Bright: 5 Moderate, 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 - Bright

- **Visitation**: 5 Short, 1 Medium, 1 Long
- **Outdoor activities**: 1 Short, 4 Medium
- **Tourism**: 3 Short, 1 Medium
- **Altitude training**: 1 Short, 1 Medium
- **Infrastructure**: 1 Short
- **Bright**: 11 Short, 6 Medium, 1 Long

**NUMBER OF EXPRESSIONS**

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Adaptive capacity: Strengths

**Strengths - Bright**

- **Community**: 1 (Minor)
- **Adaptability**: 1 (Minor)
- **Environment**: 1 (Minor)
- **Commercial**: 1 (Minor), 1 (Moderate)
- **Infrastructure**: 2 (Minor)
- **Bright**: 1 (Minor), 1 (Moderate), 5 (Major)

**NUMBER OF EXPRESSIONS**

- Minor
- Moderate
- Major

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Adaptive capacity: Weaknesses

Weaknesses - Bright

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