Alpine Futures

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Project
Regional Workshops - Summary of Results

Mt Baw Baw

Independent insight.
Participation Overview

7 participants

Mt Baw Baw
Participation Balance

- Business, 1
- Resort, 2
- Government, 0
- Community, 4
One expression equals one sticky note contribution

78 expressions

Mt Baw Baw Values Expression Balance

- Cultural, 8
- Economic, 15
- Social, 9

Mt Baw Baw Adaptive Capacity Expression Balance

- Weaknesses, 17
- Opportunities, 20
- Strengths, 9
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 - Mt Baw Baw

- Visitation: 1 Moderate, 3 Major
- Economic contribution: 1 Moderate, 2 Major
- White season: 1 Moderate
- Governance: 1 Moderate
- Infrastructure: 1 Moderate
- Green season: 1 Moderate
- Mt Baw Baw: 3 Moderate, 8 Major

Values

Number of expressions

Mt Baw Baw
Social values

Social values expression - Mt Baw Baw

VALUES

- Environment
- Community
- Wellbeing
- Activity
- Diversity
- Mt Baw Baw

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Cultural values expression – Mt Baw Baw

VALUES

- Community culture
- Diversity
- Snow culture
- Families
- Nature-based culture
- Activity-based culture
- Lodge culture
- Mt Baw Baw

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- Moderate
- Major

- Community culture: 1
- Diversity: 1
- Snow culture: 1
- Families: 1
- Nature-based culture: 1
- Activity-based culture: 1
- Lodge culture: 1
- Mt Baw Baw: 5 (Major), 2 (Moderate)
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 - Mt Baw Baw

- Governance: 2 Short, 1 Medium, 1 Long
- Visitation: 3 Medium
- Tourism: 1 Short, 2 Medium
- Infrastructure: 2 Medium
- Green season: 1 Short, 1 Medium
- Outdoor activities: 1 Short, 1 Medium
- Investment: 2 Medium
- Education market: 1 Short
- Snow & Snow Making: 1 Short
- Mt Baw Baw: 13 Medium, 5 Long, 1 Short
Adaptive capacity: Strengths

**Strengths - Mt Baw Baw**

- **Community**: 1 Moderate, 2 Major
- **Location**: 2 Major
- **White season**: 1 Major
- **Commercial**: 1 Major
- **Governance**: 1 Major
- **Environment**: 1 Major
- **Mt Baw Baw**: 4 Moderate, 5 Major

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## Adaptive capacity: Weaknesses

### Weaknesses - Mt Baw Baw

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