

# BUSHFIRE RECOVERY

## Alpine Municipal Recovery 2020-2022

Some highlights of key recovery achievements in the Alpine Shire and Alpine Resorts following the Black Summer Bushfires 2019-20.

Created opportunities for **community connections** by delivering **81 recovery events** attended by **27,000 people**.



**Navspace** developed to provide an online guide to support service access in northeast Victoria.

Funding provided to **boost outreach mental health and wellbeing services, legal and business assistance, family violence counselling, and financial counselling.**

**26 organisations working collaboratively** through the People and Wellbeing Recovery Working Group.

**Wellbeing & psychological services** provided to young people via Alpine Health, NESAY & local schools.

### Small Business Bushfire Recovery Support

**\$6.38m**

Small Business Bushfire Recovery Grants.

**\$203,301**

Small Business Bushfire Support Grants.

**\$938,579**

Emergency Bushfire Primary Industries Grants.

**202**

businesses supported through the Small Business Advisory Service.



**Key biodiversity recovery activities delivered**, including Macquarie Perch relocation, Barry Mountains Fox baiting program, and Ash reseedling program.

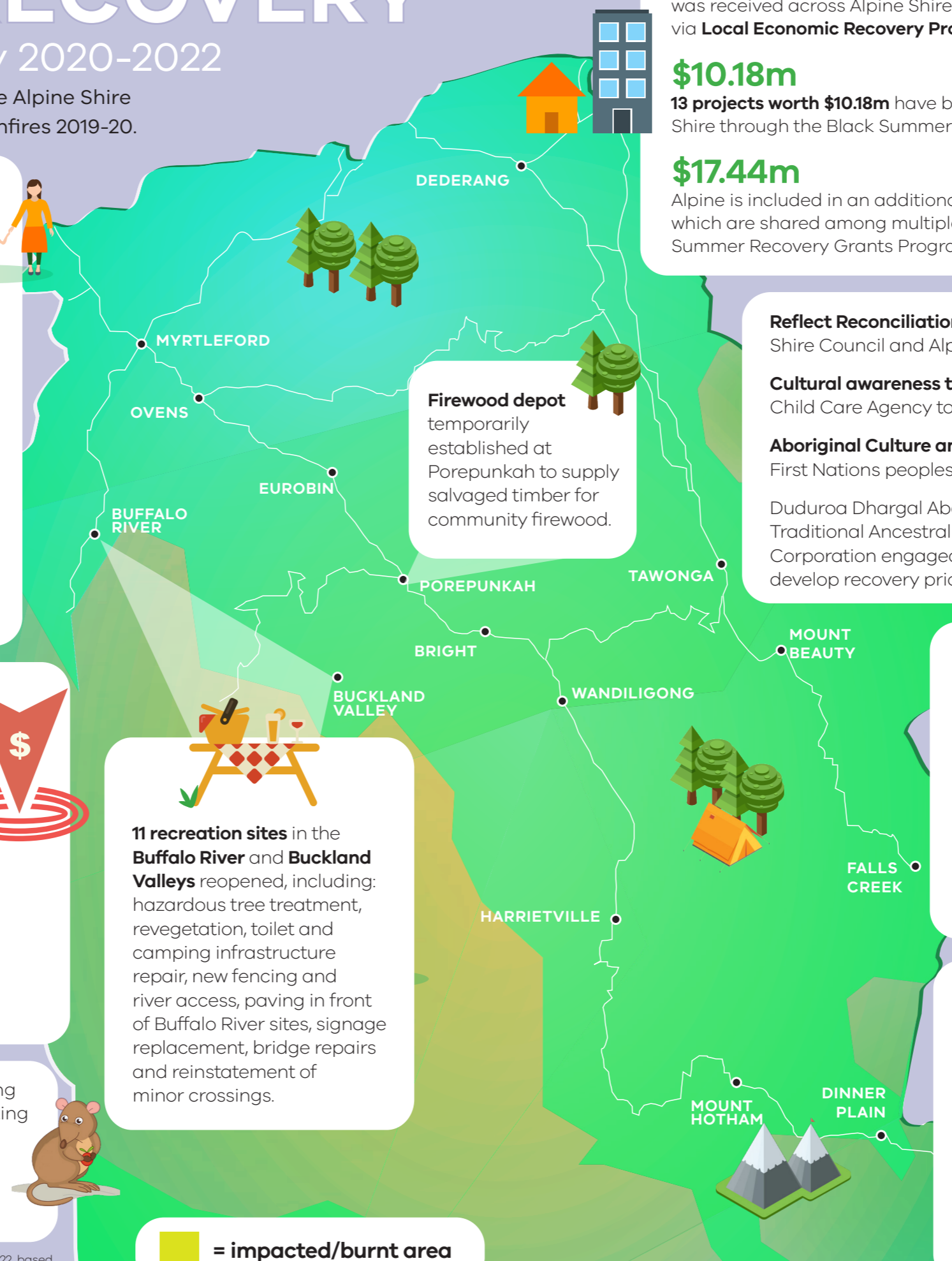
**On-ground recovery activities co-delivered** with Taungurung Land and Waters Council, including pest weed control and Long-Footed Potoroo surveillance.



**Firewood depot** temporarily established at Porepunkah to supply salvaged timber for community firewood.

**11 recreation sites** in the **Buffalo River and Buckland Valleys** reopened, including: hazardous tree treatment, revegetation, toilet and camping infrastructure repair, new fencing and river access, paving in front of Buffalo River sites, signage replacement, bridge repairs and reinstatement of minor crossings.

 = impacted/burnt area



**\$2.39m** was received across Alpine Shire through State funding via **Local Economic Recovery Programs** (1 and 2).

**\$10.18m** **13 projects worth \$10.18m** have been supported in the Alpine Shire through the Black Summer Recovery Grants Program.

**\$17.44m** Alpine is included in an additional **14 projects worth \$17.44m** which are shared among multiple LGAs through the Black Summer Recovery Grants Program.

This enabled delivery of **strategic infrastructure investments** that improved tourism, strengthened visitor economy, and built community capacity. It also enabled **improvements to safety and access in emergencies.**

**Reflect Reconciliation Action Plans** developed by Alpine Shire Council and Alpine Health.

**Cultural awareness training** delivered by Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency to organisations across the Alpine Shire.

**Aboriginal Culture and Healing grant opportunities** offered to First Nations peoples.

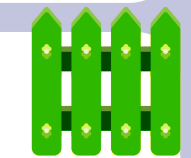
Duduroa Dhargal Aboriginal Corporation and Jaithmathang Traditional Ancestral Bloodline Original Owner Aboriginal Corporation engaged in **Traditional Owner Engagement Plans** to develop recovery priorities.



**440km** of roadside **hazardous trees treated**.

**17km** of **hazardous trees assessed and treated** along interface fence lines prior to fence reconstruction.

**7** landowners provided **grants to replace fencing** along their boundary.



**\$11.45m** received through **Bushfire Recovery Regional Economic Stimulus and Resilience Grants** to support 7 initiatives across the Alpine Shire and Alpine Resorts.

**\$482,527** received through the **Community Facilities Grant** to support 17 community facilities projects across Alpine Shire.



The information compiled in this summary is accurate at the time of publication in June 2022, based on the knowledge of the Municipal Recovery Committee. The MRC acknowledges that this summary does not capture all recovery activities taking place in Alpine Shire and Alpine Resorts.