Alpine Events Risk Management Advisory Group (AERMAG):
post-meeting advice and response summary

Key Themes Discussed

Bright Rod Run Pioneer Park Event and Bright CBD

Event Scope and Attendance
Traffic Management
Emergency Management and Evacuation Planning
Council Support and Public Safety
Risk Assessment and Risk Ratings
Bushfire Preparedness
Event Organiser Responsibilities

Attendees:

Justin Foots; Marcus Warner; Ebony Buckley David Gillespie; David Brown; Linda Charles; Graham Gales Bright Team Manager Ambulance Grace.Halcon@AlpineHealth.org.au; Heather Felix Gary Noall Mike Dealy; Tracey Pawlik; Alpine STM < Ani Naicovi Hamish Nelson Domenica Hunkin; Darren Viney; David Pratt; Claire Healy; Danny Moloney; Travis Harris; Mo Rasooli (DTP); Imesh C Rathnayaka (DTP); Melissa McHugh

Next Meeting Not Set

AERMAG meeting date 17/09/2026

Section B: AERMAG advice items and post-meeting actions

AERMAG Actions	Response to advice		Specify response detail (i.e. document reference, page #)
Bright Rod Run – Alpine Shire Council will assist the Bright Rod Run	☐ Accept	☒ Other	Pioneer Park added the Evacuation Plan as a Place of Last Resort and how this will be managed if activated.
Bright Rod Run – Alpine Shire Council will assist the Bright Rod Run	☐ Accept	☒ Other	A risk assessment to support the Evacuation Plan
Bright Rod Run – Event Organisers	☒ Accept	☐ Other	updates, event risk ratings within the Risk Management Plan
Bright Rod Run [Pioneer Park] Alpine Shire Council [Bright CBD]	☐ Accept	☐ Other	• Bushfire risk • Vehicle fire risk • House fire incidents with delayed emergency response times. To be included in both evacuation plans for the Bright CBD and Pioneer Park
Keep Safe	☐ Accept	☐ Other	update traffic management plans to reflect that only two marshals will be stationed at road closures.

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Keepsafe	☐ Accept	☐ Other	incorporate the Place of Last Resort arrangements into the Traffic Management Plan.
Alpine Shire Council	☐ Accept	☐ Other	Melanie / Events Team to circulate the updated Risk Assessment and Evacuation Plan to stakeholders.
Keep Safe and Alpine Shire Council	☐ Accept	☐ Other	Proposed move to a larger anticlockwise traffic loop to improve traffic flow, reduce CBD congestion, and maintain emergency vehicle access. - Develop map and comms to Rod Run Personnel
Events Team	☐ Accept	☐ Other	Share the updated traffic management arrangements and new circuit layout with the Rod Run organisers once finalised.
Alpine Shire – Comms and Event Team	☐ Accept	☐ Other	Develop and implement a communications campaign for the new circuit, including extensive event-day directional signage and distribution of pre-event maps
Bright Rod Run and Alpine Shire Council			Only registered vehicle in road closure of Ireland st – discuss with Rod Run

Section C: Next step

Within 14 days of receiving this advice form please complete your response to the advice and specify details. Email it to your key contacts identified here, along with all updated documents.

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