

Reference: COR 2025 000283
25 August 2026

Coroners Court of Victoria
Attention of Coroner McGregor [REDACTED]

Email: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au

Dear Coroners Court of Victoria,

Response to Coroner's recommendation in Finding Ref: COR 2025 000283

In accordance with section 72(3) of the *Coroners Act 2008 [Vic]*, Alpine Shire Council is responding to the following recommendation in Coroner McGregor's Finding, reference COR 2025 000283:

- (i) *That Alpine Shire Council consider the installation of additional signage along Canyon Walk closer or next to the accident site in this case. This additional signage should remind visitors and warn them of the hazards present in the area and the need for caution around the water and rocks.*

The Coroner's recommendation is under consideration by Alpine Shire Council.

Council will undertake a risk and site safety assessment to evaluate hazards within the area and determine the suitability and effectiveness of potential infrastructure interventions. The assessment will also consider signage requirements to reduce risk, with recommended measures implemented as appropriate. The assessment will be completed, and any agreed infrastructure solution and/or additional signage implemented no later than 24 December 2026.

In addition, a targeted community engagement initiative will be conducted prior to the 2026/27 summer season to increase awareness among community members and visitors of the dangers associated with open waterways.

The contact person responsible for Council's consideration of the Coroner's recommendation is [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,



Will Jeremy
Chief Executive Officer