



The Perisher Range Resorts (PRR) are located within the Kosciuszko National Park, an area of outstanding natural beauty and unique environmental diversity. The interlinked ski and village areas of Perisher Valley, Smiggin Holes, Blue Cow, Guthega and Bullocks Flat contain 1,245 hectares of skiable terrain and accommodation for 4000 people making PRR the largest ski resort in the Southern Hemisphere.

## Our Commitment

Through the implementation of a Perisher Range Resorts Environmental Management System (PRREMS), we commit to conserving, enhancing, repairing and restoring the natural, cultural, aesthetic and social values of the area. We recognise the potential for environmental impacts to occur as a result of our activities and the need for exemplary environmental management of these impacts to enhance the economic and social sustainability of our organisations and the region to which they belong.

**Our commitment will be realised by adhering to the following principles. We will:**

- Promote sustainable use of the Perisher Range Resorts along with the protection of the area's ecosystems, waterways and species
- Prevent pollution by adopting the best use of technologies, materials and systems in the design, construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of resort structures and by implementing and maintaining effective incident response procedures
- Meet or exceed all relevant environmental legislation, regulations or other requirements relevant to the PRR aspects
- Maintain clear, effective and scientific planning, management and monitoring programs
- Establish environmental objectives and targets including resource efficiency targets for water & energy consumption and waste minimisation & recycling
- Record, protect and share with the community our resort heritage
- Adopt 'best practice' standards for ecologically sustainable tourism, natural area and threatened species management
- Undertake staff & contractor training in environmental awareness and PRREMS
- Maintain open and cooperative communication between our organisations
- Develop and implement a community education program to increase understanding of environmental aspects and national park values
- Conduct and support research to help understand and protect biodiversity
- Communicate the PRREMS Policy and performance to staff and the public
- Regularly review and update the policy, objectives and targets

**We will adopt a strong philosophy of continuous improvement in addressing environmental issues and endeavour to become recognised as a leader in ecologically sustainable tourism in Australia.**

