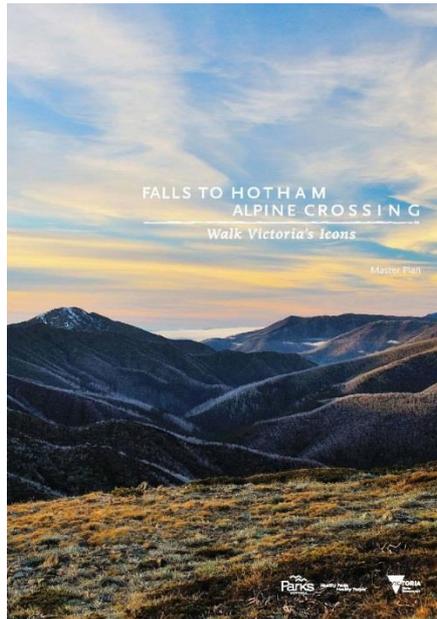


FALLS TO HOTHAM ALPINE CROSSING

Walk Victoria's Icons



After a 2-year, 3-stage stakeholder consultation process, the Victorian Government recently released the completed Falls to Hotham Alpine Crossing Master Plan (click on the image above).

Parks Victoria would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the development of the plan.

The Master Plan outlines the creation of a unique, 56-kilometre, 5-day / 4-night hiking experience between Falls Creek and Mount Hotham which makes the Alps more accessible to more visitors.

A range of accommodation options are detailed within the plan, including dispersed camping free of charge, tent-based camping on platforms and operator huts with communal shelters and dining facilities. The accommodation options appeal to a broader range of walkers from guided groups to independent hikers. No new buildings are planned within the Remote and Natural Area (RNA) overlay.

A funding allocation of \$2 million has been committed by the Victorian Government in the 18/19 State budget. These funds will be used to undertake detailed investigations, further develop the design for the walk and prepare a business case to determine the full requirements of the project, before we can proceed to the next phase of implementation.

The Falls to Hotham Alpine Crossing is identified as one of the four walks in the "Walk Victoria's Icons" portfolio, which also covers the Great Ocean Walk, the Grampians Peaks Trail and the Coastal Wilderness Walk.

Parks Victoria staff will be available at the Bright Library Tuesday 22nd May to answer any questions and discuss aspects of the plan.

Time: 12.00 – 2.00pm

Date: Tuesday 22 May 2018

Address: Bright Library, 14 Ireland St, Bright

We welcome you to attend to find out more about the master plan.

In the meantime, for more information on the project and to download a copy of the plan please visit the [Parks Victoria Website](#).