



HUON VALLEY COUNCIL

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Regional Development meeting in Huonville

The Huon Valley Council recently had the pleasure of hosting a meeting of Regional Development Australia (RDA). RDA is an Australian Government initiative established to encourage partnership between all levels of government to enhance the growth and development of Australia's regional communities.

Tasmania has a committee appointed by the Federal Minister for Regional Development, The Hon. Dr John McVeigh, and they hold committee meetings across the State.

On April 18th the Huon Valley Council hosted the Committee in the Council Chambers. Huon Valley Commissioner, Adriana Taylor said it was a great opportunity to present the Council's vast list of current projects and opportunities.

"The committee was very interested and engaged as we worked our way through the list of achievements progressed during the past year and the future projects that Council is now working on.

"The RDA was instrumental in supporting the Huon Valley in being successful in receiving the \$1.614m grant for the major flood mitigation project in Huonville and we hope that this visit, giving them understanding of the growth and potential of the Huon Valley community will result in support for future infrastructure funding applications," Commissioner Taylor said.

Huon Valley Council General Manager Emilio Reale said that hosting meetings of regional bodies such as the RDA is important as it gives the Council the opportunity to showcase the Huon Valley and to raise our profile.

"We received great feedback about what we are achieving and events like these really puts us on the map.

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“Jen Newman from the RDA said the Committee members praised the level of detail in the meeting there were many positive comments about the proactivity of the council in meeting local needs,” Mr Reale said.

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