

DAY TOUR BUS PROCEDURE



The procedure for a day tour bus entering the Mt Buller & Mt Stirling Alpine Resorts is as follows:

Adhere to VicRoads Regulations:

The VicRoads Regulations governing use of buses in alpine (hazardous) areas are quite stringent. You should know:

- All buses entering an alpine area must carry approved (diamond pattern) wheel chains, a shovel and wheel chocks.
- Any bus with a seating capacity of 13

 (including the driver and carrying paying passengers) must be registered to operate in a hazardous area and must be Road Safety Inspection (RSI) certified. All bus drivers operating a bus with 13 seats or more (including driver) must have a 'Hazardous Areas' drivers licence.

Any vehicle which does not comply with VicRoads regulations will be refused entry.

What is required:

Day tour buses are required to have the following and may be requested to display the following to entry staff:

- Hazardous Areas drivers licence
- Entry payment
- Day Tour Bus Manifest with information:
 - Bus company name
 - Day & date of travel, time of arrival
 - Name of driver & phone number
 - Bus registration number
 - Group or club aboard (if it is a group)
 - Group leader name & phone number
 - Number of passengers
 - Passenger list detailed

The information contained in the manifest is for the use of Victoria Police should an emergency situation arise.

Wheel chains, Entry, and Parking:

- Wheel chains must always be carried.
- Entry payment is required. Entry is per passenger and can be pre-purchased before midnight day of arrival, or at the entry gate upon arrival.
- Parking staff will inform you whether wheel chains are required to be fitted on the day and will direct you to the correct location on the Mt Buller road for fitting of chains.
- Observe all warning signs.
- Observe all directions from Mt Buller Mt Stirling Resort Management Board car parking staff.
- Car parking staff will direct you where to park on arrival at Skating Rink car park.
- There is a free shuttle bus that operates from the day car park at Horse Hill to the village from 8am until 6pm daily, to carry day visitors.
- Tourist coaches carrying only day trippers are allowed (weather permitting and based on availability of parking in the village bus parking area) to access the village (for 15 mins) until 2.00pm and return to the Skating Rink bus parking.

Please note, random bus checks will be carried out periodically during the snow season by VicRoads and the Victoria Police.