

# DAY TOUR BUS PROCEDURE

The correct 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 to provide Mirimbah Traffic Control:

Upon arrival at the resort gate at Mirimbah, day tour buses are required to provide the following to traffic control staff:

- Hazardous Areas drivers licence
- 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
- Entry fee payment

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

## Resort Entry:

- Mirimbah traffic control 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 Alpine Resort Management Board (ARMB) car parking staff, who are dressed in RED uniforms.
- Car parking staff will direct all traffic as to where to park on arrival at Skating Rink car park.
- The ARMB contracts Mansfield Mt Buller Bus Lines (MMBL) to operate a free bus shuttle to operate from the day car park at Horse Hill to the village from 8am until 6pm daily, to carry day visitors during the declared snow season.
- 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.**