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Perisher Village Centre development gets green light

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Member for Monaro Steve Whan today announced agreement had been reached to bring forward a new Village Centre and additional accommodation at Perisher in Kosciuszko National Park.

Steve Whan said the development would improve the overall visitor experience and mean more tourist dollars and jobs for the region.

“This is much-needed commercial village centre for Perisher is great news for the region and the State as a whole,” Steve Whan said.

“The new village centre development will be staged, beginning with 66 new apartments - including 218 beds and almost a thousand square metres of retail space.

“The centre will be built on the site of the existing Perisher car park and will eventually include 800 new beds and a retail, commercial and entertainment centre.

“It’s an opportunity to give Perisher a heart, a focal point that will make it a more enticing year-round tourist destination.

“Construction of Stage 1 will mean 65 full-time jobs in the local region and 35 jobs elsewhere in NSW.

“The addition of the first 218 beds is likely to translate to another 16,000 skiers taking to the slopes generating a further \$500,000 in local income – with around four times that amount expected once it’s all finished.”

Steve Whan said the development would be undertaken within the strictest environmental standards, especially given its location in Kosciuszko National Park.

“It’s been a while coming but today’s agreement means we’ll soon see the construction of the world class village centre that Perisher deserves,” Mr Whan said.

The agreement was approved today following the conclusion of negotiations with Perisher Village Developments (PVD), a wholly owned subsidiary of PBPL following a public tender process.

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