

Steavenson Falls weekend access opens

DSE in conjunction with the Steavenson Falls Reserve Committee of Management are pleased to announce limited public access to Steavenson Falls Scenic Reserve on weekends and public holidays. Repair and restoration works since the fires of February 7 have progressed and it is now possible to walk the main pathway to a viewing area near the base of the 84 metre waterfall.

Falls road and the Steavenson Falls car park still require significant repair work to make them suitable for large vehicle numbers, therefore public access will be offered via a free shuttle bus service run from Gallipoli Park sports ground. The shuttle bus will take visitors to Steavenson Falls car park from where it is an easy 15 – 20 minute return walk to the viewing area near the base of the falls.

Public access will commence on Saturday December 12th 2009 and continue until mid February 2010 when the reserve will be closed for road resurfacing and car park repair works.

The shuttle bus will operate every Saturday and Sunday (excluding Boxing Day) and also on New Years Day and Australia Day. The shuttle bus will provide a 45 minute round trip from Marysville with departures on the hour every hour between 10:00am – 3:00pm. The service will run on a first come first served basis.

Local residents who wish to revisit Steavenson Falls or were not able to make the visit in August are advised to arrive for the 10:00am departures as tourist numbers are expected to increase throughout the day. DSE staff will be in attendance on December 12th to provide information and collect feedback.

All other walking tracks in the reserve remain closed and mid week access is not possible due to ongoing works and heavy machinery operation.

For further information please contact DSE Marysville on 5957 7111.