

Grand Ridge Road Works Progress

Grand Ridge Road is expected to be sealed from Mirboo North to Baw Baw Shire by mid-March 2016.

Works are underway to complete the last four kilometre section of unsealed road to establish an eight metre road formation with a six metre seal.

Grand Ridge Road is a priority project for Council to ensure that the popular tourist route provides easy access to tourism destinations in South Gippsland.

The works will prevent further deterioration of the tourism asset for the Gippsland region and deliver a positive experience for all visitors.

Council expects that the construction works will help ensure Grand Ridge Road is a local asset available for generations to come.

The project was voted as urgent at Council's meeting on 28 October 2015 alongside works at Carmody Road, Leongatha that are now complete.

Council's Engineering Coordinator Paul Challis said it was vital this section of Grand Ridge Road was sealed for the safety of visitors and the community.

"Council wants to encourage our visitors to utilise Grand Ridge Road as a tourist drive down to South Gippsland.

"Sealing this section of the road provides our visitors with a safer access route to our region while allowing them to enjoy the history and sights during their trip.

"Due to the priority of the project it has been fantastic to see it progress since works began in November. At this stage we expect the works to be completed by March," said Mr Challis.

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