

Public Toilets Upgraded

New public toilet facilities have been installed at both Fish Creek and Toora by Council's contractor Landmark.

Visitors and community members now have access to four new cubicles at both locations in Fish Creek and Toora which replaced existing facilities that were over 20 years old.

The project aimed to deliver public amenities that provided disability access to the facilities and to replace the assets that were at the end of their lifespan.

Council provided \$330,000 to the project, which also included a new facility at Yanakie.

Extensive community consultation was undertaken prior to project commencement to consider the most appropriate locations and type of amenity for each town.

Council's Engineering Coordinator Paul Challis said it was important that public amenities available are accessible to all residents and visitors.

"The old facilities were built over 20 years ago and did not comply with building codes in relation to disability access that are in place now.

"Council is pleased to have provided amenities that will be accessible to all our community members and also to make an impression on our visitors to the area," said Mr Challis.

These public toilet upgrades are part of Council's suite of \$17.8M in capital works projects in the 2015/16 financial year. For information about other projects visit Council's website: http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/info/20081/current_infrastructure_projects/169/capital_an_d_major_works_projects

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