



## Draft Foster Community Infrastructure Plan Ready for Comment

The Draft Foster Community Infrastructure Plan is now available for comment after a decision to commence public exhibition of the document was made at Council's meeting this afternoon.

The plan provides recommendations for services and facilities to meet the needs of a growing population. This includes assets such as footpaths, open space and services catering to specific demographic groups such as the ageing population and young people.

The draft document provides eight key recommendations to guide Council decision making and activities for the next 20 years.

Individuals wanting to view the plan will find it available at:

- Libraries in Foster and Leongatha and the Southern Mobile Library
- Foster Community House
- Council Offices
- Council's website via the Documents on Public Exhibition link

People may make a formal submission in writing via email, letter or verbally via interview by appointment. Submissions will be accepted until 5.00pm on Friday 29 April 2016.

South Gippsland Shire Deputy Mayor, Cr Mohya Davies was pleased that the plan was ready for further consultation with the community.

"We have had great input from the Foster community in the development of the Draft Plan and welcome submissions and comments from groups and community members. This document provides a blueprint for how to manage the future challenges of the Foster community, but it won't be formally adopted until we've heard from the community through this submission process.

"Submissions can be made in writing via email or letter or community members are welcome to make a time to call to discuss any issues regarding the draft plan if they prefer," said Cr Davies.

Council will deliberate on submissions made and where appropriate amend the Foster Community Infrastructure Plan before considering adoption after the exhibition period.

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