

Great Southern Rail Trail Survey

What additional facilities would you like to see on the Great Southern Rail Trail?
What sections of the trail have you completed and what features do you look for?
These are just some of the questions on this year's Great Southern Rail Trail (GSRT) survey, launched this Easter.

The GSRT Committee and South Gippsland Shire Council are hoping to collect a strong sample of surveys from visitors and locals that will help to direct future marketing activities and promotional material.

"The survey is a great way for us to get feedback from people who use the trail," said Ned Dennis, Council's Coordinator Community Strengthening. "The survey helps the Rail Trail committee, and Council, to better understand who uses the trail and what the economic benefits are for our local townships. It also helps us to recognise areas for improvement and consider how to work in partnership to deliver effective outcomes."

Last year's survey attracted many respondents and this year the Rail Trail committee are anticipating an even bigger response. "The opening of the Black Spur section of the trail has attracted a lot of interest," continued Mr. Dennis. "The Rail Trail committee is confident that they will get many locals and visitors using the trail during April, which hopefully will mean lots of survey responses. Council would encourage anyone that would like to complete a survey to please do so."

To complete a survey, go to: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSRTsurvey2016 or for a hard copy please phone Council on 5662 9200. The Great Southern Rail Trail survey will close on 30 April.

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