



## Re-Imagining Bair Street Ready for Public Comment

South Gippsland Shire Council will be undertaking a second round of community consultation following the design of draft plans for Bair Street, Leongatha.

The community will be presented with two options that both incorporate the top themes of community feedback including to make Bair Street greener, more pedestrian friendly and to improve connections from Bair Street to the Great Southern Rail Trail and the VicTrack land.

The draft Leongatha Streetscape Masterplan (Re-imagining Bair Street) will be available for public comment from Tuesday 24 May until Friday 10 June.

Shop owners and commercial land owners are invited to attend an evening meeting held on Tuesday 24 May from 6.00pm to 7.00pm in Council Chambers, Leongatha.

The community are also invited to attend an information session on Tuesday 31 May from 5.00pm to 7.00pm at the Dakers Centre, Leongatha.

South Gippsland Mayor, Cr. Bob Newton said revitalising Bair Street will be a catalyst for change in the region.

“Investing in Leongatha’s CBD ensures we position the region for economic growth and prosperity for the future. Considering the recent impacts on our local dairy industry this work is vital to support our community’s ongoing stability.

“We need to invest in the future of South Gippsland and Re-imagining Bair Street is one project that can significantly affect the overall prosperity of the region by supporting our existing businesses and encouraging new businesses to start up in the area.

The masterplan is available to view on Council’s website, at Council’s office and at 37 Bair Street. Any individuals wanting more information about the plan should contact Council’s Strategic Planning Officer, Chantal Lenthall, on 5662 9200.

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