



Giles Street, Mirboo North to be opened to traffic

Council has commenced the statutory procedures in accordance with Sections 204(2), 223 and Schedule 10 Clause 3 of the Local Government Act 1989 to declare that the unused government road, approximately 211 metres (being an area of 4,263m²) to the south of Giles Street, Mirboo North is required for public use and be opened to public traffic.

Council received an application from an adjoining land owner of the unused government road requesting the opening of the unused and unmade government road reserve to allow the applicant legal access to their property.

Having no reasonable access means the property owner is unable to get farm machinery into their property to work the farm, operate the irrigation equipment, or manage weed control.

Manager Engineering and Assets, John Moylan, said the property in question had recently been purchased by the applicant and access to the main area of the applicant's farm was previously gained through vacant land on Giles Street. This property has now been sold and will not be available for the applicant to access the main area of their farm.

The public notice can be viewed on Council's website. All adjoining landowners will be notified of the proposal and invited to provide written submissions no later than 5.00pm 30 August 2016.

"The applicant will be responsible for all costs associated with the opening and construction of the road and will need to contact the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority to obtain any necessary approvals and permits to work in waterways," Mr Moylan concluded.

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