

Korumburra Library site rumours

There are a number of rumours doing the rounds regarding the future of the Korumburra Library site. Contrary to those rumours the site has not been sold. This site is identified in the Korumburra Town Centre Framework Plan as a potential site for a future supermarket. This plan followed extensive community consultation and was adopted by Council in 2013.

If Council is to transfer or sell land it must comply with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1989, which requires public notification and consultation. In addition any proposal to develop this land for the purposes of a supermarket would require a planning permit application which includes strict notification and advertising requirements under the Planning and Environment Act 1987.

The Library and associated community facilities are important assets to Korumburra and the broader South Gippsland Community. Any proposal to change the current arrangements would include a comprehensive consultation and engagement program.

Council's Acting CEO Bryan Sword said, "I strongly encourage anyone with a query about any aspect of Council's operations to contact us directly so that we may provide you with accurate information and prevent unnecessary concern or unrest."

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