

Community Recommends Capital Works

Community members in Foster, Korumburra, Mirboo North and Venus Bay have had their say at four community workshops on how \$400,000 should be spent in each town (\$1.6M total) on capital works.

The workshops explored ideas provided as part of the online community forums held in September and formed recommendations for Council that are being finalised in four community reports.

A copy of each report will be provided to individuals who participated in the online forums or community workshops and will be available to view on Council's website.

The recommendation provided from each community was as follows:

- Foster: Allocate \$400,000 to implementing recycled water infrastructure at the Foster Showgrounds and Foster Golf Club.
- Korumburra: Allocate \$175,000 to upgrades at the Korumburra Recreation Centre, \$175,000 to upgrades at the Korumburra Recreation Reserve, \$25,000 to begin a skate park/youth hub and \$25,000 to picnic zones including a rotunda with barbeque facilities at the west entrance to Korumburra.
- Mirboo North: Allocate \$300,000 to master planning at Baromi Park and implementing resulting infrastructure and \$100,000 to improve footpath connections to the town centre.
- Venus Bay: Allocate \$200,000 to upgrading the Venus Bay Lifesaving Club and \$200,000 to wildlife and environment protection.

As both recommendations provided by Foster and Venus Bay included some assets that were not on Council owned land alternative options have been provided in their community report for Council to consider if the original recommendations are not feasible.

These recommendations and community reports will be presented to Council at its meeting on 14 December 2016.

This Council meeting is open to the public and individuals can organise to make a presentation to Council when the agenda is released.

PR1931 7/11/16

For media enquiries, please contact the Communications team on 5662 9200 South Gippsland Shire Council, 9 Smith St. (Private Bag 4), Leongatha 3953 communications@southgippsland.vic.gov.au www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au