

Community Capital Works Finalised

South Gippsland Shire Council has finalised the Community Capital Works Allocation Project and considered community recommendations from Foster, Korumburra, Mirboo North and Venus Bay.

Council has allocated the \$400,000 for each town (\$1.6M total) to the following projects:

- Foster: \$400,000 to provide recycled water infrastructure for the Foster Showgrounds.
- Korumburra: \$175,000 to upgrades at the Korumburra Recreation Centre, \$175,000 to upgrades at the Korumburra Recreation Reserve and \$50,000 for skate facilities.
- Mirboo North: \$300,000 for Baromi Park masterplanning and upgrades and \$100,000 for footpaths, particularly the north side of Couper Street and crossovers to assist with accessibility.
- Venus Bay: \$125,000 for wildlife and environment projects including Van Cleef Reserve, \$125,000 for skate facilities and \$150,000 for the Venus Bay Surf Lifesaving Club.

The projects were recommended by the community following an extensive engagement campaign that included online forums and community workshops.

Works will be expected to begin in the 2017/18 financial year for some of the projects allocated while others will require further planning and consulting with relevant committees.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Ray Argento was pleased to see the project finalised with a positive result for each of the four towns.

“The Community Capital Works Allocation project provided a great opportunity for the community to be involved and shape the future of capital works in their towns.

“All the feedback provided was useful during the process and it was clear residents were passionate about the future in their towns.

“Council is thankful to all the community members who participated in the project and provided their time and ideas. Having your say guided Council to make the best decision for all individuals involved,” said the Mayor.

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