

Seeking Funds for Fish Creek Kindergarten

South Gippsland Shire Council will submit an application to the Victorian Government's Children's Facilities Capital Program to upgrade the Fish Creek Kindergarten.

If funded, the Fish Creek Kindergarten Upgrade Project will bring the existing, structurally sound facility up to a standard that will continue to meet service requirements for the next 15 years.

The current layout of the building makes programming a challenge in order to meet the Commonwealth Government's National Quality Framework for education and care services.

Council will contribute 25 percent of the overall project cost should the Victorian Government funding be successful.

The proposed works will:

- Provide access for all to the building through the construction of a compliant access ramp as well as a new entry/sign-in area
- Upgrade and reposition the existing kitchen and office areas to improve operational functionality
- Extend the facility to provide a new compliant toilet area.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Ray Argento urged the Victorian Government to consider the upcoming application.

"Council is pleased to apply for funding under the Children's Facilities Capital Program to upgrade what is a key community asset.

"Providing vital services to our young people ensures our future generations will thrive in South Gippsland.

"The proposed Fish Creek Kindergarten Upgrade Project will ensure this support is provided for our young children now and into the future," said the Mayor.

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