

## Plans Set for Tennis

At its meeting last week South Gippsland Shire Council adopted the 2017 Tennis Facilities Plan.

In the last 30 years there has been a significant change in tennis participation across the region causing there to be more facilities than required.

The plan identifies 19 courts that are excess to requirements, these sites provide the opportunity for the community to consider alternative uses or activities for these assets.

The plan recommends developing and costing a maintenance program and a renewal program for Council owned tennis facilities and the remaining tennis facilities viable for competition.

Council will consider whether to allocate funds towards the implementation of the 2017 Tennis Facilities Plan in future budget processes.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor, Councillor Ray Argento wanted to thank the community for providing their feedback to the plan.

“It is great to hear from our community on key issues as it ensures Council can make fully informed decisions.

“It was evident from feedback received that the community is seeking greater support from Council towards the maintenance of tennis facilities.

“The 2017 Tennis Facilities Plan provides us with strategic direction on how to address these facilities, which will be considered in our future budgeting,” said the Mayor.

Individuals wishing to view the 2017 Tennis Facilities Plan can visit Council’s website [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/strategies](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/strategies).

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