

Capital Works Program Revised

South Gippsland Shire Council amended the 2017/18 Capital Works Program at its meeting this week.

These amendments consist of numerous reductions and increases across the program including carry forward amounts to the 2018/19 financial year.

The most significant change is a transfer of \$891,434 from the Roads Reseals Program to the Roads Reseal Preparation Program. This change to the overall program will ensure adequate preparation works are undertaken one year prior to road reseals.

Two new projects have been included into the Sealed Roads Rehabilitation Program to help counteract budget reductions. These projects are Patersons Road, Nyora and Falls Road, Fish Creek at a total cost of \$1,038,361.

To ensure optimal in-house delivery of road sealing works a best value review of this service will also be undertaken.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt was satisfied that the 2017/18 Capital Works Program would still deliver for the community.

“Council does amend its Capital Works Program at times to ensure that best practice is implemented and unforeseen circumstances are addressed.

“The assets in our region are vital for the function of our community, so I am pleased to see we are making every decision necessary to ensure they are maintained,” said the Mayor.

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