

## Seeking Feedback for Fish Creek Quarry Road

At yesterday's meeting, South Gippsland Shire Council was presented with an issue regarding an unmade section of Fish Creek Quarry Road.

The road has been a point of contention between adjoining landowners and the Hoddle Mountain Trail Group.

The Hoddle Mountain Trail Group wants Council to open the road to the public to allow for a walking track.

Adjoining landowners have concerns regarding the reduction of viable farming land, the quality of life of their livestock, rubbish and littering issues and environment harm if the road is opened.

As a result, Council will seek wider community feedback on the topic to provide all residents the opportunity to share their views.

South Gippsland Shire Councillor Mayor Lorraine Brunt expressed her willingness to seek community feedback as part of an upcoming consultation process.

"Council wants to hear any community concerns or support in regards to Fish Creek Quarry Road.

"We will now provide the community with an opportunity to share their views in an upcoming submissions process," said the Mayor.

"I'd like to emphasise that at this point no decision has been made either way. All we're doing is asking for community input so that when the time comes we can make an informed decision."

A public notice will appear in the week commencing 15 January 2018 giving an opportunity for community members to make a written submission by 13 February 2018.

Submissions will only be accepted as part of this consultation process.

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