

## Leongatha Streetscape Masterplanning – Re-imagining Bair Street

South Gippsland Shire Council has started a project to prepare a masterplan for Bair Street, Leongatha. This masterplan will guide road and footpath improvements, new landscaping, streetscape furniture and other upgrades.

To create the masterplan Council wants to hear from members of the public about their vision for Bair Street over the next 30 years. An Ideas Plan has been prepared to illustrate some of the possibilities for the street.

"The streetscape masterplan is a great opportunity to revitalise the heart of Leongatha," said Paul Stampton, Council's Planning Manager. "The street stall on Lyon Street – just off Bair Street between Bair's Otago Hotel and Forage & Grind – will provide a glimpse of how the street could be transformed. The views and ideas of the community are needed to ensure the masterplan's success. There is no need to book – just drop in, have a look at the various ideas and contribute some of your own."

Where – Lyon Street, Leongatha When – Midday – 3.00pm Friday 27 November 9.00am – midday Saturday 28 November

"This work takes advantage of the planned construction of Leongatha Heavy Vehicle Alternate Route which will divert most trucks away from Bair Street," Mr Stampton added. "It is exciting to imagine how Leongatha will look over the coming years and in a generation from now. We have a very rare opportunity to transform this important shopping and public precinct."

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