



New Bridge Finalised for Allambee Estate Road

South Gippsland Shire Council has recently completed replacement works on the Allambee Estate Road bridge.

The \$374,000 project included the design and construction of a newly-aligned 20 metre concrete bridge. The bridge was part funded by a Federal Government grant under Round One of the Bridges Renewal Program to the value of \$176,990.

The project was completed as part of Council's 2015/16 Capital Works Program after 26 weeks of construction works.

The new single lane bridge with safety barriers has replaced the original timber bridge which was at the end of its asset life.

The 30 tonne load limit on the bridge has now been removed; increasing the number and type of vehicles able to cross the bridge to the Allambee area.

Council's Engineering Coordinator Paul Challis was satisfied to see the project completed to improve Council's infrastructure.

"The new concrete bridge on Allambee Estate Road will improve access to the Allambee area; specifically for industrial vehicles that had limited entry routes.

"Due to the age and condition of the bridge timbers, Allambee Estate Road Bridge replacement works were more appropriate than continuing to maintain the asset at the end of its lifespan," said Mr Challis. "The new bridge will serve the community for the next 100 years with regular maintenance."

The Allambee Estate Road bridge is one project in Council's suite of \$17.8M in capital works projects in the 2015/16 financial year. For information about other projects visit Council's website:

http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/info/20081/current_infrastructure_projects/169/capital_and_major_works_projects

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