

Advocating for Our Roads

South Gippsland Shire Council will seek funding for nine significant road projects that would enhance the economic prosperity and liveability of South Gippsland.

Council will advocate to both State and Federal Government to have the projects funded.

The road projects identified included:

- Bair Street, Leongatha
- Bena Kongwak Road, Bena
- Powneys Road, Middle Tarwin
- Ruby Arawata Road, Ruby
- North Poowong Road, Loch
- Simon Lane, Leongatha
- Hughes Street, Leongatha
- Coal Creek/South Gippsland Highway Bends, Korumburra
- South Gippsland Highway between Foster and Hedley.

If Council is successful in attracting funding the existing capital works program will be adapted to facilitate the project delivery.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Ray Argento said it was vital for these roads to receive funding for business, residents and visitors alike.

“Council is advocating to the State and Federal Government to ensure we can improve our roads for all users.

“Many of these roads have been identified as carrying a large amount of vehicles, have been dangerous for motorists or are in need of an upgrade.

“Upgrading these road projects will ensure the safety of our motorists and also improve our rural road network that is accessed by vital industries such as agriculture, dairy and manufacturing,” said the Mayor.

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