



Full Steam Ahead for the Leongatha Railyards

South Gippsland Shire Council is inviting community members to provide their ideas on how to improve the Leongatha railway site.

Council has the opportunity to take over the lease of the railway land and is developing a masterplan to guide future works at the site.

As part of the consultation process community members are invited to attend an Ideas Fair on Saturday 22 April 2017 from 11.00am to 2.00pm at the Leongatha railway site.

A number of activities will be held as part of the fair to promote the possibilities for the site's future. This includes a free barbecue, car boot sale, live music, games, The Magic Theatre, story time and displays.

The Ideas Fair will be held at the Leongatha railyards and will provide opportunities for people to learn more about the site, consider ideas and share any ideas they may have come up with.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Senior Strategic Planning Officer Chantal Lenthall was pleased that the project was progressing to the next stage.

"We are looking forward to having a number of people attend and provide their ideas on what they would like to see happen at the Leongatha Railyards.

"Everyone is encouraged to attend, it'll be a great opportunity to share ideas while touring the site and looking at displays about the past that could influence our future," said Ms Lenthall.

An OurSay forum will be made available at oursay.org/southgippsland/LeongathaRailwaySite from Tuesday 18 April 2017 for people to consider options for the site and contribute any ideas of their own.

Another event will be held on Friday 19 May 2017 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm in Leongatha to further consider ideas that have been shared.

For more information on the project please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/LeongathaRailwaySite or send an email to LeongathaRailwaySite@southgippsland.vic.gov.au to find out more on how to be involved and register your interest to sell your items at the Ideas Fair's car boot sale.

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