

Celebrating Our Achievements

South Gippsland Shire Council's endorsed 2016/17 Annual Report recognises the achievements of the organisation over last 12 months.

The endorsed Annual Report captures a number of key accomplishments attained throughout the year that will help build foundations for the outcomes in the Council Plan.

The report opens with a number of undertakings requested by the community that Council delivered:

- Secured Federal and State funding for the rehabilitation of the Port Welshpool Long Jetty
- Completed the Leongatha Heavy Vehicle Alternate Route
- Developed the Bair Street Masterplan
- Secured State Government funding for the Foster Streetscape
- Advocated to the State Government for the Northern Towns Water Security Project
- Adopted the Art, Culture and Creative Industry Strategy 2017-2021
- Celebrated the opening of the Karmai Community Children's Centre
- Received information on the West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation's plan for future library options
- Implemented new technologies and shared services to reduce expenditure
- Built a footpath for Balook Street, Mirboo North to close a gap in the footpath network
- Progressed the development of a business case for the Equestrian/Expo Centre
- Involved the community in decision making, particularly for the Community Capital Works Allocation Project and 2017-2021 Council Plan

South Gippsland Shire Mayor, Councillor Ray Argento is proud of the achievements made by Council.

"This Annual Report is the outcome of Council's commitment to the community and providing great assets and services.

"The results demonstrate the hard work and dedication that Council staff have to ensure these ideas and plans are completed for the best outcomes for our region.

"We are proud to have developed a solid foundation in the first year of our term and we will continue to work passionately for our community," said the Mayor.

Individuals wishing to view South Gippsland Shire Council's endorsed 2016/17 Annual Report can visit Council's website www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/annualreport

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