

Leongatha RSL not pursuing land exchange with Council

The Leongatha RSL Sub-Branch Inc (Leongatha RSL) has taken the decision not to pursue the proposed land swap with Council. The land swap was mooted in order to facilitate a new development project.

Leongatha RSL initially approached Council with the proposal, however feasibility studies undertaken by the organisation have determined that the new development is not viable at this stage.

Representatives of the Leongatha RSL informed Council this morning that their organisation would be withdrawing from the proposed MoU and the eventual land swap.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor, Councillor Ray Argento was disappointed that the development was not proceeding. “The proposed facility could’ve been a real boost to the South Gippsland economy. However, the RSL needs to ensure its long-term viability so that it can continue to support returned service people and the wider community for years to come.”

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