

## Road Construction Ready to Begin

South Gippsland Shire Council is set to commence works on road construction projects in January 2018 as part of the 2017/18 Capital Works Program.

Projects expected to begin include:

- Hudsons Road, Leongatha South – construction and sealing of three kilometres of unsealed road between Korumburra South Road and Leongatha South-Outtrim Road.
- Main South Road, Poowong East – reconstruction of sealed road from Schmidts Road to one kilometre north.
- Falls Road, Fish Creek – reconstruction of 1.5 kilometres of unsealed road between Sheedy Road and Gillick Road.

Hudsons Road forms part of Council's Gravel-to-Seal Program while Main South Road and Falls Road are included as part of the annual Sealed Roads Rehabilitation Program.

Community members are reminded to exercise caution when travelling near construction areas. Traffic disruptions are likely at these locations.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Engineering Coordinator Paul Challis said the projects were vital for these areas.

"Hudsons Road is a high priority for construction due to increasing use of the road by heavy vehicles. As the road is low-lying and loose gravel washes away in times of flood the works will help hold the road together with improvements to drainage where possible.

"Both sections of Main South Road and Falls Road have come to the end of their design life and will be reconstructed. It is our intention to re-use as much of the existing road pavement material as possible," said Mr Challis.

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