

Relocating Korumburra Library Tenants

Council has discussed the relocation of four community based organisations that will be impacted by the development of the new Korumburra Hub.

Council will allocate \$282,000 to refurbish the old Korumburra kindergarten into an interim library and is assisting with arrangements to relocate the Historical Society, storage space for the Korumburra Lions Club and the Rotary Art Gallery.

The project will be funded by reallocating \$56,000 that was for the demolition of the old kindergarten building and a further \$163,000 allocated in the 2018/19 budget for the relocation and rent of an interim library.

Council will also bring forward \$63,000 from the 2019/2020 budget allocated for rent of the interim library.

The library is set to be relocated to the former Korumburra kindergarten building with some remodeling and car parking adjustments needed to make the venue suitable.

The Rotary Art collection will be relocated to Council's records facility in Michael Place, Leongatha. The Korumburra and District Historical Society and Korumburra Lions Club are considering other options available during this time.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt was pleased to see the next stage of the project progressing.

"Council is working closely with our community groups to ensure they are fully accommodated during the transition phase. With interim accommodation available, our community will still benefit from these resources.

"The new Hub will be able to accommodate these facilities under one roof once it has been completed. We have some work to do before this is achieved but I cannot wait to see the results," said the Mayor.

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