

Mayor's Message



What fantastic news we had this week with the Minister for Sport, the Hon. John Eren MP approving \$100,000 in funding for the Korumburra Skate Park Redevelopment through Sport and Recreation Victoria's Community Sport and Infrastructure Fund.

This project is highly regarded by the Korumburra community as was demonstrated through the Community Capital Works Allocation project and the consultation undertaken with 50 young people who are aligned with the local Lions group and supported by Milpara Community House.

The new skate park will be developed in the Korumburra Railway Station precinct as a beginner to intermediate level park to encourage everyone to get involved and consider the new facility when looking for new ways to be active.

Council is proud to see the project come along to its next steps and we will be happy to see development begin. We demonstrated our commitment by providing an additional \$100,000 towards the project alongside the \$50,000 contributed through community budgeting.

It is always great to see projects such as this one come to fruition. After all we want to ensure that we are investing in projects that our community support and feel they need now and for the future.

While we cannot always make every single person happy, as we all will have differing opinions from time to time, it's great to have successful projects that reflect the sentiment of most people or those that need these facilities most.

For those wanting to learn more about our consultation and advocacy efforts including the Community Capital Works Allocation please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/advocacy

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