



Pedestrian Crossing Coming to Foster Streetscape

South Gippsland Shire Council will install a zebra pedestrian crossing in Main Street, Foster next week, weather permitting.

The crossing will be installed at the crossing point between Foodworks and Skye's Café as part of the Foster Streetscape Project.

The zebra crossing installation is a result of consultation and agreement with the Foster Community Association, Foster Chamber of Commerce, local police and VicRoads.

The stenciled messages 'Give Way to Vehicles' at all crossing points have been removed due to conflicts with road safety rules, which state that drivers turning left or right at intersections must give way to pedestrians on the road they are entering.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Manager Infrastructure Delivery John Moylan said it was vital the community understood these changes.

"Council has been aware of the confusion the paved areas for pedestrians to cross at have created for community members and tourists.

"We hope that the new zebra pedestrian crossing will alleviate the confusion for all users and we can ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists in Foster's central business district," said Mr Moylan.

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