

## Proposed Road Opening for Mount Best

An existing section of government road reserve off Foster Mount Best Road, Mount Best is proposed to be open to public traffic to allow reasonable access to three properties.

The access from Foster Mount Best Road travels in a westerly direction, an existing road had been extended a further 250 metres allowing access to one of the affected properties.

As the section of road holds an Agricultural License Council will need to work with Department of Environment Land Water and Planning in getting permission to have the license revoked if the proposal is to go forward.

The maintenance for the section of the road would be accommodated in Council's Operations budget for road construction and maintenance if required.

South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Lorraine Brunt is encouraging the community to take part in the submission process.

"Council appreciates community participation during this process, it is important to hear from those affected.

"We understand the importance of the potential road opening, allowing for ease of access to the affected properties," said the Mayor.

Submissions will be accepted from 4 June until close of business 2 July 2018. Submissions can be sent to <u>council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au</u> or to Private Bag 4, Leongatha 3953.

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