

2018/19 Priority Projects Adopted

South Gippsland Shire Council adopted the 2018/19 Priority Projects for advocacy and development at its meeting yesterday. The priority projects have been identified as an opportunity to advocate for government funding or commitments required to deliver fundamental projects.

This year the projects have been refined to create a targeted message and clarity for both the community and potential funding providers. Priority Projects for Advocacy are considered shovel ready and would be able to commence construction within six months of obtaining funding.

The projects and categories have been identified as follows:

- Priority Projects for Advocacy:
 - Leongatha Revitalisation Project – Leongatha Business Precinct Development Project (Bair Street and Railway Station Stage One)
 - Great Southern Rail Trail – Welshpool to Alberton Link
 - Mirboo North Pool Refurbishment
- Priority Projects for Development:
 - Korumburra Revitalisation Project
 - Great Southern Rail Trail – Leongatha to Korumburra and west of Korumburra
 - Leongatha Community Hub Development
- Priority Project for Consideration: No current projects

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt said it was fantastic that the priority projects had been further defined. “Identifying our priority projects is vital to ensure that we have a clear message for our advocacy efforts.

“The community has been rallying for these projects for a long time and I hope that our efforts will be successful for the future prosperity and livability of our region,” said the Mayor.

For more information about the 2018/19 Priority Projects and their progress please visit Council’s website www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/advocacy

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