

## Feasibility Study for Corner Inlet Kinder

South Gippsland Shire Council will commission a feasibility study to assess the potential of establishing two kindergartens to be co-located with the Toora and Welshpool primary schools following its meeting.

The feasibility study is a result of Council's work on the Corner Inlet Early Years Infrastructure Review and Council has allocated \$30,000 towards the project.

Prom Coast Centres for Children wish to maintain services at both Welshpool and Toora which has been supported by both primary school principals.

This arrangement may help to address equity of access, social disadvantage, range of services available, future primary school enrolment numbers and potentially the viability and sustainability of each town.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt said she looked forward to seeing the results of the feasibility study.

"Council would like to thank everyone involved so far in the Corner Inlet Early Years Infrastructure Review. The support for co-location at both the Toora and Welshpool primary schools has been a new development.

"We understand this type of arrangement is supported by the Department of Education and Training so we will await the study results to see if such an arrangement could work in these areas," said the Mayor.

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