

## Community Capital Works Update

South Gippsland Shire Council is updating the community on its progress with the Community Capital Works Allocation Project.

Council considered community recommendations in late 2016 on how to allocate \$400,000 each (\$1.6 million total) for capital works in Foster, Korumburra, Mirboo North and Venus Bay.

Many of the projects have had a considerable amount of work completed as part of the 2017/18 Capital Works Program.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt was happy to see progress with the projects.

“The Community Capital Works Allocation Project was designed to give our community an opportunity to determine where a portion of our Capital Works Budget was best spent.

“It is satisfying to see some of these projects get to the pointy end of their development. I’m sure our community members will be excited to see the projects coming together.

“Some of these projects do have a bit of work to go but we are doing everything we can to have them finalised. As part of this we will advocate to other levels of government for further funding where required,” said the Mayor.

A full list of the projects and their current status has been attached to this media release.

For further information about the project including its background and community consultation please visit [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/advocacy](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/advocacy)

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Project	Current Status
<b>Korumburra Recreation Centre</b>	The carpark is almost complete with final asphaltting expected in spring. Equipment requested including tables, chairs and trolleys have been delivered.
<b>Korumburra Recreation Reserve</b>	A grant application has been submitted for a full change-room upgrade. If successful it's expected works could commence in September 2018.
<b>Korumburra Skate Park</b>	A grant funding application has been successful. The exact location within the rail precinct will be determined as part of the master planning process by early 2019.
<b>Baromi Park</b>	Masterplan works have been completed. An application for \$50,000 in grant funding has been submitted to Regional Development Victoria for the Baromi Park Community Space development project.
<b>Couper Street Footpath</b>	Works have been completed but are awaiting remedial works on a pit lid by Telstra.
<b>Foster Water Re-Use</b>	Works are substantially completed except for the supply and installation of storage tanks at both the Showgrounds and golf course.
<b>Venus Bay Skate Park</b>	The project is on hold whilst an Activity Centre Plan is completed. This plan will determine the best location for the skate park.
<b>Venus Bay Environmental Projects</b>	A masterplan has been developed which includes a tower, meeting place, reserve area, entrance and playground. Grant funding would be required for these projects.
<b>Venus Bay Surf Club</b>	There has been no advice from the club about successful funding.