

Leongatha Community Groups Still Supported

South Gippsland Shire Council will continue to work directly with Leongatha-based community organisations on specific projects and information sharing following its meeting this week.

This decision to continue to provide the current level of support came after insufficient interest was shown in the development of a new leadership and collaboration structure for Leongatha.

The Leongatha community was given the opportunity to comment on a new leadership and collaboration structure by taking part in drop-in sessions and an OurSay forum.

Effective communication with these community groups has occurred on other topics so the lack of engagement indicates a disinterest with this topic specifically.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt said Council would not implement a new leadership and collaboration structure for Leongatha but would continue to provide necessary support.

“While we didn’t have any real interest in a new leadership and collaboration network for Leongatha we understand these community groups may prefer other ways to go about their business.

“Leongatha’s community groups have made it clear they are happy with the current structure of Council’s support but would appreciate additional information sharing between groups.

“Our Community Strengthening team intends to assist with information sharing between groups and will continue to provide support to groups informally as it is required,” said the Mayor.

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