

## Another Year of Success

South Gippsland Shire Council celebrated its achievements and endorsed the Draft 2017/18 Annual Report at its meeting last week.

The Annual Report provides a detailed account of Council's achievements, challenges and performance measures for the 2017/18 financial year.

The report opens with a number of achievements that Council completed in the last twelve months as requested by the community.

The report also highlights that \$157 million has been received in funding over the last few years to complete key projects for the community and other highlights fulfilled through the 2017-2021 Council Plan Strategic Objectives and 2017/18 Annual Initiatives.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt reflected on Council's performance over the last twelve months.

"Council is committed to transparent reporting so we are pleased to present the Draft 2017/18 Annual Report to our community.

"The report has a number of interesting markers such as 81 per cent of our assessed grant applications submitted to the State and Federal Government were successful – much higher than our 30 per cent target!

"While Council does have a number of challenges still facing us the Draft 2017/18 Annual Report demonstrates our ability to achieve – something we will continue to strive for during our term," said the Mayor.

Individuals wishing to view the Draft 2017/18 Annual Report along with a summary can visit Council's website <a href="https://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/annualreport">www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/annualreport</a>.

Council will be advertising the Draft 2017/18 Annual Report for public comment for two weeks. Those wishing to comment on the report can make a submission in writing to <a href="mailto:council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au">council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au</a> or 9 Smith Street, Leongatha, VIC 3953.

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