

Contract Awarded for Korumburra Revitalisation Plans

South Gippsland Shire Council has awarded the contract for the Korumburra Railway Station Masterplan and the Detailed Designs of the Community Hub to Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp.

Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp is one of Australia's foremost and awarded architectural studios who have been successful in other projects including Bunjil Place, Port of Sale and the Frank Bartlett Memorial Library and Service Centre in Moe.

The masterplan and detailed designs are important aspects of the Korumburra Revitalisation Project, one of Council's 2018/19 Priority Projects.

The masterplan will map the Korumburra Railway Station site for the location and design of the community hub. This will incorporate the railway station, all-abilities access to the grounds and define the location of the skatepark and open space.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt was proud to announce the awarding of such an important contract.

"What a fantastic step we have taken for the Korumburra Revitalisation Project! The Korumburra Railway Station Masterplan and the Detailed Designs for the Community Hub is a significant leap in the right direction for this project.

"This really is great news for Korumburra and our wider South Gippsland community as the project will reinvigorate the town centre, stimulating investment and economic activity that will have benefits for our whole region. We cannot wait to see the work of Francis-Jones Morehen Thorp after seeing many of their inspiring projects come to life in Gippsland and beyond.

"Council is proud to have come this far with one of our priority projects for this financial year. These projects were determined due to the positive impact they would have on our community and it is wonderful to see them take shape," said the Mayor.

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