



## Protecting Historic Buildings in Mirboo North

South Gippsland Shire Council is inviting property owners in Mirboo North to voluntarily include their historical buildings in the Heritage Overlay of the Planning Scheme.

The Heritage Overlay is part of the South Gippsland Planning Scheme that identifies and protects places of state and local heritage significance. The overlay was recommended by the Mirboo North Structure Plan Refresh.

Inclusion in the overlay at this time is entirely voluntary and no property will be included without the consent of the landowner. Heritage protections can also be tailored to individual properties and land.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Manager Planning Paul Stampton encouraged owners to contact Council if they were interested in the overlay.

"Mirboo North is known for its beautiful heritage buildings that are highly valued by the community. This is an exciting opportunity for people to protect these buildings for future generations.

"With the approval of landowners, Council can include buildings in the Heritage Overlay without any cost to landowners," said Mr Stampton.

For more information about the Mirboo North Heritage Overlay including frequently asked questions please visit [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/heritageoverlay](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/heritageoverlay)

Those wishing to discuss the overlay further can contact Council's Strategic Planning team on 5662 9200.

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