

Council Seeks Feedback on Draft RV and Camping Paper

South Gippsland Shire Council recently received the *Draft Recreational Vehicle (RV) and Camping Position Paper* and will seek public feedback over a six week period commencing on Friday 4 January 2019 and concluding at 5.00pm on Friday 15 February 2019.

The Paper recognises the value and contribution of the RV and camping industry in South Gippsland and will guide future strategic planning to drive growth across the tourism industry in South Gippsland.

The Paper outlines a position to maintain the operation of Bass Valley Camping Ground and Franklin River Reserve, and identifies potential support for community groups to develop and manage additional free/low cost sites. It is recommended that Council support for the commercial caravan and camping industry continue through business development programs and through participation in local and regional RV and camping industry marketing initiatives.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor, Cr Don Hill encouraged community members to have their say.

"Council values and appreciates the input received through public consultation exercises such as this and includes the community contributions in the discussions to arrive at an overall policy decision at the end of the process," the Mayor said.

The Paper will be available for review at the Council offices in Leongatha, via Council's website, at South Gippsland libraries and at the Korumburra and Foster Visitor Information Centres.

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