

Road Safety Paramount

South Gippsland Shire Council adopted the South Gippsland Road Safety Strategy 2019-2023 at its meeting this week.

The strategy supports Council's long-term vision to achieve the Towards Zero target of zero deaths and serious injury crashes on our roads.

Key aspects of the strategy include adopting a Safe System approach, support active transport, work alongside road safety partners and engage with the community.

Council received \$25,000 from the Transport Accident Commission to develop a road safety strategy for this period. Council received extensive contributions from the community and road user groups through the process of developing the Strategy through online and face to face discussions.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Coordinator Community Strengthening Ned Dennis was glad a strategy had been finalised to improve safety for the community on local roads by encouraging all road users to become better at sharing our roads.

"Our roads are vital to the social and economic life of South Gippsland, and helping all road users to share the roads safely is vital for our permanent community and our many visitors," said Mr Dennis.

Those wishing to view the strategy can visit Council's website at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/strategies

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