



South Gippsland
Shire Council

Council Adopts Port Welshpool Marine Precinct Master Plan

At its meeting Council adopted the Port Welshpool Marine Precinct Master Plan. The Plan – which continues on from the Port Welshpool Marina project and design – aims to address the long term recreational, commercial and industrial uses between the Long Jetty and Fisherman’s Wharf. The area contains port and historic infrastructure, modern trailer boating facilities, a former marine passenger terminal that is used by the community and extensive parking and open recreation areas.

Council’s Acting Director of Development Services, Paul Stampton, was pleased that the Plan had been adopted.

“The Plan gives the people who live, visit, work and invest in Port Welshpool a degree of certainty about how the area could develop into the future.

“It proposes short, medium and long term solutions to the safety, tourism, commercial, recreational and government uses in the Port.

“Extensive community consultation has been undertaken, including public meetings with Councillor involvement,” said Mr Stampton.

The project was substantially funded by a grant from Regional Development Victoria.

Council has requested a report that identifies options to implement the recommendations contained within the Plan. That report will include details of any statutory approvals, private and/or public funding opportunities and consider options for a staged approach.

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