

Funding South Gippsland's Significant Roads

South Gippsland Shire Council will seek funding for five significant roads that would enhance the economic prosperity and livability in South Gippsland.

Advocacy efforts will be made to both the State and Federal Governments to have the roads funded.

The road projects identified include:

- Leongatha Heavy Vehicle Alternate Route – Stage Two: Hughes Street, Leongatha
- Coal Creek/ South Gippsland Highway Bends, Korumburra
- Bass Highway – Leongatha to Anderson
- South Gippsland Highway – Grassy Spur realignment
- Strzelecki Highway – Crightons Hill realignment, Leongatha North

South Gippsland Shire Council's Acting Chair of the Panel of Administrators Christian Zahra AM highlighted the importance of having these roads funded for the South Gippsland community.

"All of these significant road projects are vital for creating safe connections for our industries, residents and visitors.

"The deterioration of the road conditions in these locations impact freight costs, reduce safety and impact visitation to the area.

"Since South Gippsland is a major food production area for the State and a destination for tourists, particularly for Wilsons Promontory, these roads are a matter of priority for our region to prosper," Mr Zahra AM.

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