

## Annual Report Released

South Gippsland Shire Council recognised the outcomes from the last financial year and endorsed the Draft 2018/19 Annual Report at its meeting this week.

The Annual Report provides a detailed account of Council's achievements, challenges and performance measures for the 2018/19 financial year.

The report opens with a snapshot of achievements that Council completed in the last twelve months that align with the Council Plan.

The report also highlights that \$8.1 million was spent on infrastructure over the last year which included \$4.2 million on road management, \$1.6 million on bridge management and \$439,000 on footpath development.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Acting Chair of the Panel of Administrators Christian Zahra AM recognised the challenges faced as a Council over the last year and was optimistic for the future.

"The 2018/19 Annual Report provides a detailed outline of our challenges and achievements for the last financial year. It's a snapshot and a useful document to understand what Council has been doing.

"Everyone who has an interest in Council's operations are encouraged to view this document to improve their understanding," Mr Zahra AM.

Individuals wishing to view the Draft 2018/19 Annual Report can visit Council's website www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/annualreport

The annual report will be made available for public comment for two weeks. Those wishing to comment on the report can make a submission in writing to <u>council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au</u> or 9 Smith Street, Leongatha, VIC 3953.

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