

Mirboo North Pool Priority Project Update

The Mirboo North pool redevelopment is one step closer with South Gippsland Shire Council ready to award the construction contract. A report will be presented to the Administrators as an item of urgent business at Wednesday's Council meeting. Once the successful contractor has been announced, it is expected that site preparation works will commence quickly.

South Gippsland Shire Council CEO Bryan Sword is pleased that the contract is in a position to be recommended for awarding.

"The redevelopment of the Mirboo North pool is a large capital works project that will secure the future of a community asset that has been used and loved by local residents since 1904. It is expected that the new facility will be able to meet the needs of the community for another 50 plus years," said Mr. Sword.

The project scope includes:

- Demolition of existing buildings including amenities, first aid, kiosk, storage and plantroom.
- Construction of new building to current standards including dry programs space, family and fully accessible change facilities.
- Demolition of toddlers' pool and learn-to-swim pool.
- Construction of new learn-to-swim pool with ramp access and splash park.
- Construction of new 25 metre pool including new ramp access and wet deck style surrounds.
- New plantroom, equipment, pipework and balance tank.
- Accessible paths of travel from car park to pool deck.

"The redevelopment has been strongly supported by Federal and State Government who have contributed \$600,000 and \$190,000 respectively and the local community who have collectively raised approximately \$1M towards the project. It will be terrific to see the new facility begin to take shape. Although the pool will not be open for this season, we are confident that the wait will be worthwhile," said Mr. Sword.

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