

## Contract to be Awarded for Leongatha Netball Courts

South Gippsland Shire Council approved the award of contract for the Leongatha and District Netball Association Courts Redevelopment Project to Hugh Patrick Pty Ltd (trading as BJ's Earthmoving) at its meeting yesterday.

A total of \$655,150 has been allocated to complete the project. The Leongatha District Netball Association (LDNA) has contributed \$150,000 towards the project and Council secured \$500,000 in grant funding from the Victorian Government under the 2018/19 Female Friendly Facilities Fund.

The project will deliver:

- Compliant outdoor netball courts with new asphalt wearing course over the court
- New sports floodlighting
- Accessible facilities which enhance and encourage greater female participation

South Gippsland Shire Administrator Chair Julie Eisenbise said the project will deliver much needed upgrades to an important community asset.

“What a wonderful project to announce yesterday, the Leongatha and District Netball Association Courts Redevelopment Project is expected to support over 600 netballers who use the facility every week.

“It’s great to see the association contributing \$150,000 towards the project, it just proves their commitment to ensuring local netball has the high quality facilities to match the local talent. It was pleasing to be able to award this contract to a local company,” said Ms Eisenbise.

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