

Mirboo North Pool Contract Awarded

South Gippsland Shire Council awarded the contract for the Mirboo North Pool Redevelopment to Langden Constructions Pty Ltd at its meeting yesterday.

A total of \$5.73 million has been allocated to the project. In an amazing effort, the Mirboo North Community raised \$1 million to support the project. The Federal Government contributed \$600,000 and the Victorian Government \$190,000. Council will fund the remaining project cost.

The project scope includes:

- A new 25 metre pool including ramp access and wet decks.
- A new learn-to-swim pool with ramp access and children's splash park.
- A new building which includes dry programs space for new activities and extending the use of the site beyond the pool season
- Family and fully accessible change facilities.
- Heating the pool with a new heat pump to allow for an extended pool season.

South Gippsland Shire Administrator Chair Julie Eisenbise was pleased to announce the award of the contract.

"This is a wonderful project for the Mirboo North community and a great example of what can be achieved when the three levels of government work together to support its community. The dedication of the Friends of the Mirboo North Pool to the project has been truly remarkable.

"The project not only supports Mirboo North but provides a facility which will be enjoyed by many in South Gippsland and by our visitors. I look forward to seeing the project progress and I understand that works will commence almost immediately," said Ms Eisenbise.

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