

## Lighting for Leongatha Car Park

South Gippsland Shire Council has allocated \$20,000 for the installation of lights in the car park adjacent to Leongatha Autobarn in response to a community petition.

The petition had 368 valid signatures and was supported by Leongatha Autobarn, Leongatha RSL and Korumburra Police Station. The lighting has been sought due to security concerns for the area and personal safety.

The installation will be accommodated in the 2020/21 minor works budget which will be referred to the 2020/21 Annual Budget.

Council will be writing to the lead petitioner to advise them of the decision and the intention for installation.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise was pleased Council could accommodate the lighting for safety measures.

"We are thankful that our community has taken the time to bring the lighting issue at the car park near Leongatha Autobarn to our attention.

"Making sure we take the measures to ensure this area is safe is undoubtedly something we agree is important.

"By getting the lighting into our minor works allocation we are proceeding to the next step of making this happen. Our community has been vocal on this and we certainly are listening," said Ms Eisenbise.

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