Summary

The Leongatha Civic Precinct Development project is a two staged project to construct a multi-purpose facility that will consolidate and upgrade municipal offices and library services and provide the community with a central hub and an arts/cultural precinct.

The project will provide a modern and sustainable facility, meeting the future needs of the region. It will make better use of an iconic venue for arts and cultural activities and will complement enhancements currently occurring in the Leongatha commercial area.

Vision

The overall vision for the Leongatha Civic Precinct Development is to strategically combine municipal and community services with an arts and cultural centre within the business centre of Leongatha.

Our Request

Victorian Government funding will be required to deliver various element of the Leongatha Civic Precinct Development.

• The first stage of the project is develop the multi-purpose facility that will consolidate and upgrade municipal offices and meeting rooms, and include the library and community house.

• The second stage will be for the refurbishment of the Memorial Hall into an arts and cultural venue. Funding will be sought for this stage once concept designs have been completed.

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Leongatha Revitalisation Project

The Leongatha Revitalisation Project was a combined project of the Leongatha Heavy Vehicle Alternate Route, Anderson Street Town Entry Upgrade, Leongatha Business Precinct Development (Bair Street), Railway Site Transformation.

The combined project includes distinct stages of the overarching revitalisation of the Leongatha CBD.

The project takes advantage of the Leongatha Heavy Vehicle Alternate Route which diverts heavy vehicle traffic away from the CBD. All components are either completed or in progress.

The project will create an improvised town atmosphere that will support existing businesses and attract new business owners. Due to this, the project will improve the economic sustainability of Leongatha.

Impact

The Leongatha Revitalisation Project will provide a positive impact to the local community and economy.

 Beautifying the Leongatha CBD encourages new businesses to take advantage of the revitalised precinct and provides motivation for existing businesses.

 Supporting local businesses ensures that economic welfare of Leongatha, and the wider South Gippsland region, is strengthened. The project will create economic viability, improve visual amenity and boost visitor attraction for Leongatha.