

Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Strategy Adopted

South Gippsland Shire Council adopted the 2020-2030 Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Strategy at its meeting today.

The Strategy identifies the key issues affecting sport and recreation in South Gippsland and addresses Council's current commitment to recreation reserves and stadiums. The Strategy also proposes principles, priorities, and actions to guide future decision making in regard to providing and maintaining sport and recreation assets.

The Strategy is a key planning document as Council works to ensure that the way it identifies future infrastructure projects and allocates its limited capital works budget is based on rigorous and transparent processes.

South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise is confident that the Strategy will support Council's provision of sport and recreation assets.

"Sport and recreation has a long history of being passionately valued by South Gippsland communities. Generations of toil and commitment from dedicated volunteers have created a broad range of sport and recreation facilities within the municipality.

"The South Gippsland 2020-2030 Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Strategy has been developed to provide a framework for the future management, renewal and improvement of this infrastructure by Council and the community.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members of the community who took the time to provide responses to the strategy while it was still in draft form. The adopted Strategy is so much better for the input of those who use and love the community infrastructure Council provides," said Ms Eisenbise.

Council will be undertaking plans for basketball, football, netball and cricket commencing with basketball in 2020/21.