

## Funding South Gippsland's Significant Roads

South Gippsland Shire Council will advocate for six significant road projects that would enhance the economic prosperity and liveability in South Gippsland.

Advocacy efforts will be made to both the Victorian and Federal Governments to have the roads funded.

The road projects identified include:

- Leongatha Heavy Vehicle Alternate Route – Stage Two: Hughes Street, Leongatha
- South Gippsland Highway – Coal Creek bends
- Bass Highway – Leongatha to Anderson
- South Gippsland Highway – Grassy Spur realignment
- Strzelecki Highway – Crightons Hill realignment
- Korumburra Streetscape – Commercial Street

South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise highlighted the importance of having these roads funded for the South Gippsland community.

“Our significant roads provide a vital connection for local businesses and residents as they conduct their everyday business. They also act as a gateway for visitors to our region who are ready to explore our natural wonders and local businesses.

“Ensuring these roads remain in good condition can reduce additional freight costs, improve safety and provide a positive experience for our visitors who will be more likely to return.

“We hope that the Victorian and Federal Governments are able to can support us in providing these wonderful projects for the community to improve our road network which in turn supports our local economy,” said Ms Eisenbise.

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