

Community Infrastructure Advisory Committee Appointed

South Gippsland Shire Council appointed five members to the Community Infrastructure Advisory Committee (CIAC) at its meeting today.

The committee is a reference group which will advise Council in relation to its Capital Works Program and infrastructure proposals.

The following members were appointed including:

- Mr Darren Chandler: a Leongatha based business owner with experience in construction projects.
- Mr Paul Katsieris: a Walkerville based architect with building experience.
- Mr Ian (Fred) Couper: a Mirboo North community member with experience in capital projects such as the Mirboo North pool.
- Ms Deepthi Jayasekera: a Leongatha based community member with experience/skills in accountancy; and
- Ms Chris Trotman: A rural Leongatha based community member with board, CEO and audit/risk experience.

Candidates were assessed against demographics, gender equity, business representation, expertise and experience and independence to Council processes. This ensured that members could serve the interest of the whole South Gippsland community.

These members were selected from an Expression of Interest process where 10 submissions were received, two of which were ineligible.

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise:

South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise was thankful to the new Community Infrastructure Advisory Committee members for their dedication to the community.

“Council would like to thank our new members of the Community Infrastructure Advisory Committee for committing their time and experience to this new venture.

“We know that each member will bring a broad range of expertise and a comprehensive knowledge and skillset to the table. This is invaluable to our role at Council as it will ensure that future planning for community assets are fully considered and this cross-section of the community can help us meet the needs of all our residents,” said Ms Eisenbise.

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