

‘Top of the Town’ purchase settles

South Gippsland Shire Council’s purchase of the Top of the Town site in Korumburra is complete following settlement on Monday 3 May.

The building will now be demolished to facilitate better traffic movement and parking arrangements around the Korumburra Community Hub and to complement proposed improvement works for Little Commercial Street.

Opening up the site will also create an opportunity to improve safety at the intersection of Little Commercial Street and the South Gippsland Highway at Bridge Street.

Council recognises that demolishing the building won’t be supported by all members of the Korumburra community but is confident that increased parking, easy access to businesses and the usability of the area will have long-lasting benefits for the Korumburra township.

Council will work with the local historic society to try to identify any bricks of heritage value that might be able to preserved from the building site.

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council’s Director of Sustainable Infrastructure, Anthony Seabrook:

“There are a lot of exciting projects planned for Korumburra over the next few years including the new Community Hub, works on both Little Commercial Street and Commercial Street, a new skate facility, railway station site improvements and the Great Southern Rail Trail extension.

We look forward to working with the community to complete these projects that will help to service local residents for many years to come.”

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