

Capital Works Policy Adopted

South Gippsland Shire Council adopted the new Capital Works Policy at its meeting this afternoon.

The policy is a Council Plan initiative for 2020/21 and was recommended by an internal audit to implement an evaluation criteria/policy for the selection of capital and major works projects.

The aim of the policy is to provide guidance in the planning and development of Council's Capital Works Program with an increased strategic focus and greater transparency. It outlines the necessary steps to ensure that each project is properly considered against other projects prior to being included in the program.

The policy will also provide the community with a transparent process regarding the worthiness of projects and timelines of projects.

The Community Infrastructure Advisory Committee (CIAC) that was appointed on 17 March 2021 with a broad range of demographics, interests and knowledge within the community have reviewed and endorsed the now adopted policy.

The Capital Works Policy is available to view on Council's website at:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/policies

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise:

South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise said the Capital Works Policy was necessary to ensure the future sustainability of Council's Capital Works Program.

"Council is proud to have adopted the Capital Works Policy today with the support of the Community Infrastructure Advisory Committee (CIAC). Reviewing and evaluating all capital and major works projects is essential to providing the best assets for our community.

"We are extremely thankful to the committee for dedicating their time to reviewing this policy and we appreciate their commitment to ensuring that the future projects for our region are selected strategically and effectively planned for," said Ms Eisenbise.

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