

Community Stadiums Plan 2021 Adopted

Across our region, South Gippsland Shire Council owns a number of community stadiums, each of which are beloved and strongly supported by the community.

The Community Stadiums Plan 2021 is a new strategy that was adopted at Council's August meeting yesterday. It aims to augment the Council-adopted *Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Strategy 2020-2030* that encouraged reflection on existing facilities and how they can be upgraded for future generations to enjoy and use.

The Community Stadiums plan details the current state of these community assets, how they are currently used and valued by their respective communities and what upgrades need to take place for compliance reasons.

The stadiums across South Gippsland are utilised for a number of different activities including basketball, volleyball, netball, squash, table tennis, gymnastics, badminton, cricket and indoor soccer.

The actions outlined in this Plan endeavour to provide better support to those who take care of the stadiums and a clearer path for upgrades.

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Chair Administrator, Julie Eisenbise:

"Community assets such as our local stadiums are important to the fabric of our community. Ensuring that they are well maintained into the future and that those that operate these buildings can attend to maintenance is important and part of our responsibility at Council."

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