

## HUB NAME ENDORSED

After extensive consultation the soon-to-be constructed Hub facility in Korumburra has a “new” official name. The facility will be known as the Korumburra Community Hub.

The naming process was necessary as all significant buildings, roads, localities and features in Victoria must have an official name to help ensure public safety and to help with navigation.

Selected names are registered with Geographic Names Victoria and this information is passed on to emergency services. South Gippsland Shire Council commenced the naming process early – before construction – so that the community could become familiar with the adopted name.

The naming process was undertaken over a number of months starting with a public submission period held in March which attracted 42 name suggestions. These names were then short-listed with assistance from the Korumburra & District Historical Society and the Korumburra Round Table. A voting period then occurred with 181 votes recorded. The new place name was endorsed at Wednesday’s Council Meeting and will now be forwarded to Geographic Names Victoria for final consideration and approval.

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

“We would like to thank everyone who took the time to submit a name suggestion or to vote for their favourite name. Although the final name is perhaps not too surprising it does clearly articulate the location and function of the new facility. When complete the Korumburra Community Hub will be a great asset for our local community.”

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