

## Leongatha Early Learning Centre Construction Has Begun!

The Leongatha Early Learning Centre has marked a significant milestone – construction is underway at Symmons Street.

The project will see the construction of a 121-place integrated children's facility providing long day care, kindergarten, maternal and child health and allied health services.

The project forms part of the Early Years Infrastructure Renewal program in response to the introduction of three-year-old kindergarten in South Gippsland and increased demand for these services in our region.

The project is expected to cost approximately \$5 million – \$2.37 million in State Government funding from the Department of Education's Building Blocks Early Years Infrastructure Grants and the remaining \$3 million covered by Council.

The Leongatha Early Learning Centre is targeted to be completed in late 2022.

To keep up to date with the progress of the project, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/leongatha-early-learning-centre

## **Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Mayor Mohya Davies:**

"Both myself and the wider organisation are very excited to see construction commence on this project. The learning of young people, especially the early years, is something very close to my heart after being a kindergarten teacher for many years. This project is a major investment in the future of our young people that will no doubt be welcomed by families from across the Shire.

"I commend the Council staff and construction company Kubale Construction Pty Ltd for being part of this project."

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