



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Construction Underway at Leongatha Early Learning Centre

Construction of the Leongatha Early Learning Centre began last week.

The Centre is being built on Symmons Street by Kubale Construction Pty Ltd with an estimated completion date of late 2022.

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, with \$2.37 million coming from State Government funding under the

Department of Education's Building Blocks Early Years Infrastructure Grants and the remaining \$3 million is to be covered by Council.

Some of our new Councillors attended the site this week to mark this momentous occasion.

If you would like to keep up to date with the progress of the project, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/leongatha-early-learning-centre

Pictured above (left to right): Director Sustainable Infrastructure Anthony Seabrook, Councillor Nathan Hersey, CEO Kerryn Ellis, Councillor Adrian Darakai, Manager Infrastructure Maintenance Wendy Ollington, Manager Open Space and Environment Joel Goodall, Mayor Mohya Davies, Manager Infrastructure Delivery John Moylan, Councillor Scott Rae, Councillor Clare Williams, Manager Infrastructure Planning Tony Peterson and Director Economy & Community Renae Littlejohn.



Green Waste Amnesty

To assist residents to remove potential fire hazards on their properties, Council is providing a Green Waste Amnesty until 31 December 2021.

Residents can dispose of their green waste for free at any of Council's transfer stations during this period.

The following species are not included in the amnesty: Blackberry, Ragwort, Broom, Mirror Bush, Kikuyu Grass, Hawthorn, Cape Weed, Gorse, Blue Butterfly Bush, Pampas Grass, Palm fronds, Cordylines, Yuccas and related species. These must be disposed of in the general waste and the applicable disposal fees paid. For more information on transfer stations and operating hours go to www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tips

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 15 December 2021 1.00pm

Meeting No. 466

(Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Access to the live stream through Council's website is one way to view the 'open' component of a Council Meeting, refer to this link: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live COVIDSafe requirements apply when attending the Council Meeting, including checking in and providing your vaccination status. Please contact the Governance team with any questions about Council Meetings.

IMPOUNDED VEHICLE – NOTICE OF SALE

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989*:

White Millard Caravan



Impounded on: 12 November 2021
Impounded from: Whitelaws Track, Buffalo
Chassis Number: M49774
Please Note: Doesn't have a tow hitch,

missing a wheel, will need flatbed tow truck to be picked up.

As this vehicle has not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicle will now be offered for sale to the public. Offers marked 'Abandoned Vehicle' and addressed to the Coordinator Local Laws, South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha VIC 3953 are hereby invited for the purchase and removal from Council of the aforementioned vehicle.

Offers close 24 December 2021 at 2.00pm and are to be delivered to Council's reception area at 9 Smith Street, Leongatha on or before the said time and date. The vehicle can be viewed at the Council Depot on Yarragon Road, Leongatha by appointment with the Local Laws Department during office hours on 5662 9200. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Council offices will be closed from 2.00pm 24 December to 3 January for the Christmas period. We will reopen Tuesday 4 January at 10.00am. Emergencies: Phone 5662 9200 (24/7) for urgent Council matters e.g. livestock or trees on roads. General emergencies: 000.

Tourism: Visitor Information Centre, Foster: 7 days a week, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Phone 1800 630 704. Closed Christmas Day.
Coal Creek: 7 days a week, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Closed Christmas Day.

South Gippsland Citizen's Advice Bureau and Visitor Information, Memorial Hall Leongatha: Closed 25 to 28 December and New Year's Day. Open with variable hours outside those days. Phone 5662 2111.

Maternal and Child Health: Centres are open (except for public holidays) but limited to Key Ages and Stages (KAS) checks. Appointments required. For support, call 13 22 29. If you or your child is unwell, seek advice from your GP or nearest hospital emergency unit. Council and community playgroups do not run during school holidays. Go to www.playgroup.org.au to find contact details for your local playgroup.

Waste Management: Transfer stations and the Koonwarra landfill will be closed on Christmas Day. Opening hours are displayed at sites and on www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

WORKS THIS WEEK

For a list of upcoming works, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works

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