

Great Southern Rail Trail Progress Update

South Gippsland Shire Council is proud to see the extension works for the Great Southern Rail Trail from Leongatha to Nyora progressing well.

Significant progress was made in 2021 with several sections now open for use. Bridge works and installation of new signage will continue during 2022, with additional sections opening as they are completed.

Trail users can find the status of sections on Council's website: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/gsrtr

The 36-kilometre extension of the trail from Leongatha to Nyora is being completed by Council with funding support from the Victorian Government's Regional Infrastructure Fund and Local Sport Infrastructure Fund.

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Mayor Mohya Davies:

"The development of the Great Southern Rail Trail turns disused railway land into an economic driver that adds to our growing tourism economy. The project has received strong support from the local community and the open sections of the trail are already being well utilised by both residents and visitors alike. I would like to thank our staff and contractors involved in the project which will continue to have a positive benefit for South Gippsland."

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council's Manager Infrastructure Delivery Jareth Goss:

"The Great Southern Rail Trail will create greater amenity for our residents and provide safe linkages between many of our towns. We are eager to make further progress this year and thank the community for their patience whilst we complete this exciting project."

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