



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Great Southern Rail Trail Update

Want a new way to travel between Leongatha and Korumburra? Why not take the Great Southern Rail Trail?!

This section spans 15.8 kilometres, featuring magnificent views of rolling, green hills and connects two of South Gippsland's biggest townships.

Construction of the trail between these towns involved the installation of two new bridges, three new bridge decks and railing, fencing, drainage and gravel placement to ensure the safety of those using the trail.

There are some little bits and pieces that need to be finished off in this section such as interpretive signage, distance markers and furniture which will be completed in due course.

Bridges in the Korumburra to Nyora section are still under construction so some parts of that section remain closed for now.

It is hoped that the project will be completed by the end of 2022 which will see the Great Southern Rail Trail span 107 kilometres from Nyora to Port Welshpool.

Funding has also been secured for the expansion from Welshpool to Alberton which will increase the rail trail length to 135 kilometres, making it one of the longest rail trails in Australia. Right in our backyard!

To keep up to date when new sections open, please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/gsrt



Register Now for Your Say South Gippsland

We always want to hear the views of our community. In order to do that, we have a new engagement platform, Your Say South Gippsland.

If you don't want to miss a single opportunity to get involved, your best bet is to register. When you do, you will receive regular updates on projects you follow and when new opportunities come up.

To register for the platform, please visit yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 16 March 2022, 2.00pm
(Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Meeting Number: 468

If you cannot attend the 'open' component of the Council Meeting in person, you can access a live stream through Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

South Gippsland Shire Council conducts its meetings according to *COVID Safe Plan* requirements.

Please contact the Governance team for questions about Council Meetings.

All Council Meeting dates for 2022 can be found on Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/meeting-dates

WORKS THIS WEEK

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

COMMUNITY GRANTS ROUND TWO OPEN

Applications are now open for Council's Community Grants program. Grants are available in the following categories:

Minor Projects and Equipment Grant (up to \$5,000), Major Projects and Equipment Grant (up to \$10,000), Festival and Events Grant (up to \$10,000) and Planning and Development Reports (up to \$10,000).

Applications close midnight 31 March 2022.

To read the guidelines and submit your application, please visit

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

ROAD CLOSURES

Wonga Square Top Road, Wonga between Bakers Road and Mt Square Top Road will be closed for slip repairs performed by RRV from 28 February to 28 March 2022.

Nippards Track, Foster between Lyrebird Lane and Hillcrest Road will be closed between 7 March and 21 March to repair two slips from the October storm event.

More information on road closures and

hazards can be found at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/roadhazards

VENUS BAY SKATE PARK CONCEPT PLANS

Planning for the next stage in the redevelopment of Jupiter Boulevard in Venus Bay is underway with concept designs for a skate park and new basketball area being released.

Now, we need your help to refine the designs, which were prepared by leading skatepark designers Convic.

To have your say on the plans, please go to yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/skate and complete the survey before 14 March.

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