

## Gardner Lane Sale and Sealing

South Gippsland Shire Council has resolved to discontinue a section of Gardner Lane, Poowong to sell to adjoining land owners and will construct a new sealed section of the lane.

At it's Meeting this week, Council discussed the nature of the sale to the adjoining landowner to facilitate safer loading of cattle to the abattoir. The sale and new construction will create safer access for the community and reduce associated risks.

Council voted to seal the new section as community feedback received through consultation opposed the proposed gravel road but generally supported the sale of land and new construction area.

A report for replacement trees removed as part of the necessary works will be presented to the May Council Meeting.

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

*"As was seen in our deliberations in the Council Chamber, this hasn't been a clear-cut issue and balance has been required between providing safe access to our community and ensuring we are meeting our obligations as a Council. I am glad we are now working with a solution and can ensure that Gardner Lane, Poowong will be safe for all," said the Mayor.*

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