



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Have Your Say on the Great Southern Rail Trail Visitation and Marketing Plan

We have a lot to offer in South Gippsland. From Wilsons Promontory to our fabulous eateries and accommodation spots, we have a lot to brag about, including the Great Southern Rail Trail.

This magnificent trail is fast becoming one of the longest in the State, and once completed, will be one of the longest in Australia. To help tell everyone about it, Council is developing a Visitation and Marketing Plan.

The development of the Great Southern Rail Trail Visitation and Marketing Plan will aim to position the trail as a premier Australian rail trail experience and create strong links between the trail and its

surrounding environments and towns.

The plan will guide how Council implements clear, audience-centric and motivating marketing, content and product enhancement activities to provide visitors with even more reasons to visit, stay longer and to visit all year round.

Now, we want to hear from you about what you want to see included and if we are on the right track. To capture that feedback, we have a survey open now until 9.00am April 4 2022.

To complete the survey, please visit yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/gsrt-plan



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 20 April 2022, 2.00pm
(Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Dates are also listed on Council's website:

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

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

Council conducts its meetings according to COVID Safe Plan requirements.

Please contact the Governance team for questions about Council Meetings.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following:

- RFT/319 Timms Road, Poowong North – Intersection Reconstruction; and
- RFT/321 Supply and Installation of Guardrail – Various Locations.

Tenders close Tuesday 5 April 2022 at 2.00pm AEST.

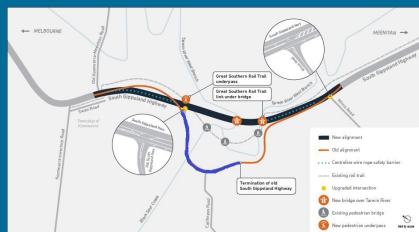
Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal here:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

ROAD RENAMING PROPOSAL – KOONWARRA

Section – South Gippsland Highway – Koonwarra

- Part of South Gippsland Highway.



As part of Major Road Project Victoria's South Gippsland Highway Upgrade in Koonwarra, a section of the existing South Gippsland Highway will be made redundant due to the new alignment and access will be closed off to through traffic east of Caithness Road. The section of old highway will be retained to allow access for local residents. To allow for the transfer of the road from arterial road to municipal road, a new name must be given to the road.

Proposed Names

- **Barguss Road** – Robert Barguss died of illness as a POW on the Burma Railway on 12 January 1944.
- **Millsom Road** – Harry Millsom was in 2/22 Battalion at Rabaul and was executed by the Japanese as a POW on 8 March 1942.

South Gippsland Shire has been unable to locate existing family members to seek permission to use the proposed names and calls for consent from the

family or requests family contact details from the community.

Members of the public can provide feedback on the names proposed by Leongatha & District Historical Society. Further information on the proposed names and location is available on Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/naming_roads_places_and_features

All name submissions must comply with *Naming rules for places in Victoria – Statutory requirements for naming roads, features and localities – 2016*.

All submissions must be received by COB Monday 2 May 2022.

WORKS THIS WEEK

For a list of upcoming works, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works

LEONGATHA EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Contractors commenced works at the Leongatha Early Learning Centre site on Monday 28 March in Gray Street, Leongatha. Traffic management will be in place and contractors will do their best to minimise disruption, however closure of the road for short periods during the day may occur. Detours will be in place if closures occur.

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