



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Better Light to See You With My Dear

A bulk streetlight replacement project in South Gippsland is almost complete. Over 1,800 streetlights have been replaced so far with LEDs as part of the project, saving Council up to \$160,000 each year and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 300 tonnes per annum.

This project is being done in conjunction with East Gippsland Shire Council and Wellington Shire Council and has been made possible by using that collective buying power to reduce the cost of the project.

The new lights are estimated to be 86 per cent more efficient than what was previously installed. The remaining 270 inefficient streetlights in South Gippsland Shire will be replaced later this year.

The project has been made possible by funding from the Australian Government's *Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program* that intends to support local Council's to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects.



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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:

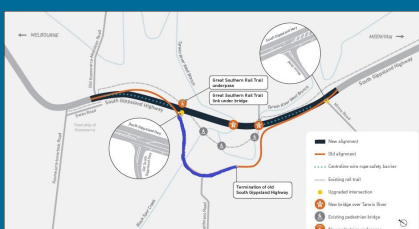
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

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

Please contact the Governance team for questions about Council Meetings.

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.
- **Milsom Road** – Harry Milsom 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

NIPPARDS TRACK ROAD CLOSURE

Nippards Track, Foster between Lyrebird Lane and Hillcrest Road will be closed between Monday 11 April and Friday 22 April to repair slips from the October storm event. These works are being conducted by RRV.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Council has a number of vacant positions currently taking applications. Please visit Council's website for details:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/employment

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