

Council purchases Commercial Street property

South Gippsland Shire Council has purchased property at 27 Commercial Street, Korumburra.

Previously home to a newsagency, the property was damaged by fire in 2022 and has not been rebuilt. Council intends to use the space to increase pedestrian connection between Commercial Street and Little Commercial Street, which is home to the new Korumburra Community Hub.

In the short term, Council will investigate options to create safe public access through the site. Council will then explore landscaping and further design opportunities to complement the upcoming Korumburra Streetscape works.

Quote attributable to Kerryn Ellis, CEO South Gippsland Shire Council:

“This property purchase will provide additional connection between key projects including the Korumburra Streetscape that will be starting this month, and the Korumburra Community Hub.

It is also expected to benefit future projects such as the Korumburra Railway Precinct Revitalisation and support Commercial Street businesses through improved pedestrian access.”

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