

Sale of Council land to proceed

Four South Gippsland Shire Council owned properties will be placed on the market for sale, following endorsement at Wednesday's Council Meeting. The parcels of land are:

- 270 Mount Best Tin Mine Road, Toora North
- 44 Pound Road, Foster
- 14 Radovick Street, Korumburra
- 21 Shellcot Road, Korumburra

Council resolved to commence community engagement related to the sale of the properties at the December Council Meeting. One submission related to the proposed sale of 14 Radovick Street in Korumburra – the former site of the Korumburra Senior Citizen's Club - was received.

The received submission objected to the sale and refuted Council's ownership of the property. However, documentation shows that Council (known by pre-amalgamation entity "The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Korumburra") purchased the land in 1948. South Gippsland Shire Council, following amalgamation, became the successor in title.

Following lengthy and considered discussion, a recommendation to proceed with the land sale was endorsed.

Quote attributable to Cr Clare Williams, Mayor South Gippsland Shire Council:

"The decision to sell 14 Radovick Street Korumburra was not made lightly, but it was made with the best interests of Korumburra at heart and the long-term benefits for the community in mind. The new Korumburra Community Hub centrally locates a number of complementary services including Myli Community Library, Milpara Community House and the Korumburra & District Historical Society. It is available for use by the Korumburra Senior Citizens and other local community groups."

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