

Korumburra Skatepark and Streetscape Projects Officially Open

On Friday 13 March 2026, South Gippsland Shire Council officially celebrated the opening of the Korumburra Skatepark and Streetscape projects, marking an important milestone in the town's revitalisation.

The event began with a guided walk starting at the new skatepark and continuing through the Korumburra town centre, showcasing the streetscape improvements delivered as part of the Streetscape Project.

Attendees viewed a range of upgrades including:

- Replacement of ageing brick footpaths with new concrete surfaces.
- Conversion of Commercial Street to one traffic lane in each direction.
- Introduction of a dedicated manoeuvring lane to improve safety when parallel parking.
- Creation of a new pedestrian link between Commercial Street and the Korumburra Community Hub on Little Commercial Street.

The streetscape works were funded through a \$5 million Victorian Government Community Infrastructure Loan, with an additional \$1.5 million contribution from South Gippsland Shire Council.

Following the walk, proceedings returned to the skatepark, where speeches were delivered by Deputy Mayor Brad Snell and Member for Eastern Victoria, Tom McIntosh MP.

The new Korumburra Skatepark replaces the former steel-ramp facility at the Showgrounds and has been designed as a modern, inclusive space for riders of all ages and skill levels. The design was strongly shaped by community feedback gathered through extensive engagement. Initial consultation, led by Milpara Community House, involved local young people at the very beginning of the process. A second round of engagement included local school students, skaters, scooter riders, families and community groups.

The project was jointly funded through \$100,000 from the Victorian Governments Community Sports Infrastructure Fund and \$320,000 from South Gippsland Shire Council.

Throughout the afternoon, Grow Skate Society hosted a skate clinic at the new park, with participants of all ages learning new skills and tricks.

Both projects support Korumburra's vision for a vibrant, connected and welcoming town, enhancing liveability for residents and creating inviting spaces for visitors.

Quote attributable to Cr Nathan Hersey, Mayor of South Gippsland Shire Council:

"These projects show what can be achieved when community, government and partners work together. This project is delivering real economic benefits to Korumburra and creates a more inviting and accessible space for all.

"The new skatepark and streetscape, open since the end of last year, have improved key areas of the town and are already being enjoyed by many, creating better spaces for people to enjoy.

"It's great to see so many young people and families using the new skate park and the surrounding space in Korumburra."

Quote attributable to Cr Brad Snell, Deputy Mayor of South Gippsland Shire Council:

"This project delivers a terrific return on investment. It benefits the South Gippsland community not just now, but for generations to come."

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