

Lease Secured for Leongatha to Nyora Rail Corridor

South Gippsland Shire Council is pleased to announce that it has signed a lease with VicTrack that secures the rail corridor from Leongatha to Nyora for future use.

The lease supersedes the Heads of Agreement document that was signed in early February this year. The lease tenure is for a period of 18 years.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Administrator Julie Eisenbise said "Securing a lease with VicTrack for the rail corridor from Leongatha to Nyora is a fundamental step in the right direction. Extensions to the Great Southern Rail Trail will open up new economic opportunities for South Gippsland and result in a tourism asset of National significance. We will now pursue grant funding opportunities to help realise Council's vision"

"In addition to the economic and tourism benefits, a connection between Leongatha and Korumburra will provide new travel options for locals living in the two largest towns in the municipality," said Ms Eisenbise

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