

# Mayor Message



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

Hello South Gippsland.

## Key plans released for South Gippsland

At last week's Council Meeting, a refreshed *Community Vision Review 2040* was adopted and six key plans for South Gippsland were released for community consultation. The plans include the draft *Council Plan 2025 – 2029* that will guide Council direction for the next four years, and the draft *Budget* that outlines how actions outlined in the Plan will be funded.

Other plans include the draft *Long Term Financial Plan*, the draft *Revenue and Rating Plan*, the draft *Asset Plan* and the draft *Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan*. There's a lot of reading there, but I would strongly encourage everyone to jump on to Council's Your Say website to have a look and provide feedback.

## Proposed renaming: Section of Speight Street, Loch

Also open for consultation is the proposed renaming of a section of Speight Street in Loch to Albert Road. The current naming is not consistent with the Naming Rules issued by *Geographic Names Victoria* – specifically that a name should be applied to a single, unobscured and unobstructed road that leads from a start point to an end point in a clear and logical manner. Feedback for both consultations can be provided via: <https://yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/>

## Pedestrian Link Works: Korumburra

In more good news for Korumburra, work on a pedestrian link connecting Commercial and Little Commercial Streets has commenced. The new walkway will provide an easy connection to the Korumburra Community Hub and make it easier to access parking. The works are expected to be completed later this year.

## Thank you

Thank you to Rob Murphy, Managing Director at South Gippsland Water for stopping by last week to provide an update to Council on their key projects. We value our close working relationships with organisations like South Gippsland Water. The closer we work together the better it is for our community.

Thanks also to Councillors Beach and Finlay who represented Council at the opening of two new art exhibitions at Coal Creek recently, and Deputy Mayor Gilligan for attending the Walkerville Ratepayers and Residents Association meeting over Easter.



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As Councillors we love getting out and about in our local community and hearing about what is happening, so thank you for including us.

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and enjoyed spending time with friends and family. Please take care as we head into another long weekend this weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming Anzac Day commemorations.

**Cr John Schelling – Mayor**