



Port Welshpool Local Port Area Plan - Information Sheet



We're planning for the future of Port Welshpool Harbour to create a sustainable local port precinct. Have your say and share your ideas.

Gippsland Ports, the local port manager, is looking to the future and considering options to make the harbour safer and more accessible for commercial and recreational vessels.

We will develop a Local Port Area Plan (LPAP) which is a future use plan for the Harbour. This aims to inform future sustainability, safe operation and functionality of the Harbour.

The plan will consider changing local conditions, user needs and stakeholder's preferences for an improved local port precinct. Initial information will be gathered from stakeholders and the community in April 2023 to help inform the development of a plan.

The plan will be developed under the Victorian Government's [Sustainable Local Ports Framework](#) to guide investment planning and priorities for local port infrastructure to where it's needed most.

Gippsland Ports will consult with harbour users and interest groups, commercial operators, industry, government and the community. The initial consultation includes:

- Information to commercial operators, industry, berth holders, the Coast Guard Port Welshpool and community groups
- Briefing South Gippsland Shire, the Department of Energy Environment and Climate Action, Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation and other agencies as requested
- Meetings with stakeholders who utilise the Marginal Wharf, Fishermans Jetty, Ferry Terminal Jetty including commercial operators and berth permit holders as required, to consult on operations, services, access requirements and options

- Meetings with Roll on Roll off (Ro-Ro) facility commercial (vessel and transport) operators and industry as required, to consult on operations, services, access requirements and options
- Community drop-in session and public meeting at the Port Welshpool Ferry Terminal building to provide people with the chance to speak to Gippsland Ports and to understand their values, and infrastructure and user needs.

The session times on **Thursday 27 April 2023** at the Port Welshpool Ferry Terminal building are:

Time	Session	Purpose
11.00am - 12.30pm	Meeting with existing and potential commercial operators and berth permit holders	Existing and potential commercial operators and berth permit holders invited to facilitated meeting to better understand user specific concerns and needs
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Drop-in Session	All stakeholders invited to speak informally to Gippsland Ports representatives
5.30pm - 7.30pm	Roundtable event – any interested stakeholder parties	All stakeholders invited to a facilitated group discussion about objectives with opportunity to provide feedback

Port Welshpool Harbour is managed by Gippsland Ports. It is made up of several important maritime and boating facilities (with the boat ramp and its car and trailer park, along with the publicly accessible foreshore and facilities adjacent to the harbour, managed by South Gippsland Shire Council).

For further information or to provide feedback, please contact:

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LEGEND

- 1 Breakwater (GP)
- 2 Roll On Roll Off (RORO) Berth (GP)
- 3 Boat Launching Ramp (SGSC)
- 4 Boat Ramp Jetty (SGSC)
- 5 Slipway (GP)
- 6 Slipway Jetty (GP)
- 7 Depot Compound (GP)
- 8 Ferry Terminal Jetty (GP)
- 9 Marginal Wharf - Maintenance Area (GP)
- 10 Marginal Wharf - Light Unloading Area (GP)
- 10 b Marginal Wharf - Heavy Unloading Area (GP)
- 11 Marginal Wharf - Berthing Area (GP)
- 12 Fishermans Jetty (GP)
- 13 Ferry Terminal Building (SGSC)
- 14 Carpark (SGSC)
- 15 Carpark (SGSC)
- 16 Public Reserve (SGSC)
- 17 Volunteer Coast Guard Building (VCG)



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