

SOUTH WEST KIDS



NOVEMBER 2020 UPDATE

OUR MISSION South West Kids repurposes and distributes donated children's goods to families in need across South West Victoria. We keep good quality children's items out of landfill.

OUR VISION All children in the South West have access to the essential items they need to grow, thrive and be healthy, and we preserve the earth's resources by reducing unnecessary waste

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE

We are continuing to plan and move forward using a structured approach.

This will give South West Kids the best chance at success. This is where we are currently at:

- Our project planning documentation is well progressed and mostly finalised. This includes the strategic direction plan, stakeholder engagement plan, risk register, budget and program of works.
- We have set up a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Leadership Great South Coast so that we can progress South West Kids without urgently needing to register as an incorporated association.
- We have held discussions with the CEO and founder of St Kilda Mums, Jessica Macpherson, and the former Board Chair of Warrnambool & District Food Share, Ray Lougheed. These have assisted in our planning - from budgeting to logistics to governance - and everything in between.

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON NEXT?

We will be finalising the last of our planning documentation and getting started with the communications plan and other strategic documents.

WHERE TO FROM THERE?

Our attention will shift to finding a suitable warehouse, establishing an online presence and commencing our acceptance of donations.

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Please forward this on to anyone who might be interested. We would like to build up our distribution list prior to recruitment of volunteers in early to mid-2021.

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