

Shire backs mining

YARRIAMBIACK Shire Council has shown its support for the Donald Mineral Sands mining operation in Yarriambiack and Northern Grampians shires.

In a council meeting on Tuesday last week, councillors unanimously supported establishment of the project while stipulating that certain requirements be met.

Council recommendations included that Donald Mineral Sands would be responsible for costs associated with upgrading roads, off-site matters and soil mitigation work as well as doing surveys relating to traffic and environmental management.

Chief executive Ray Campling said council supported the whole concept of the Donald mine but was particularly enthusiastic about the economic and employment benefits of the project.