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Jail open day signs to be removed

The South Coast Correctional Centre Open Day signs at the four entrances to the city will be removed as of today.

Shoalhaven City Mayor, Clr Paul Green issued the directive to remove the advertising as a result of the strength of objection from a number of Councillors, members of the Shoalhaven Tourism Board and the Shoalhaven Business Chamber.

Clr Green is pleased that the Correctional centre has created many local jobs and considers it to be of enormous economic benefit to the Shoalhaven.

He believes there has been widespread acceptance of the facility in the community.

With already over 4000 tickets booked for the open days there is obviously a keen interest in seeing the inner workings of the new facility.

Clr Green said "The Council and the Shoalhaven Business Chamber were very supportive of the 4 open days to be held on the 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th of November and I encourage interested residents to take advantage of this rare opportunity. However, the promotion of the open days as a tourist event can no longer be sustained, as it does not fit the tourism themes promoted within the Shoalhaven."

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