

Council Refers Amendment C90 Submissions to a Panel

South Gippsland Shire Council has endorsed a revised version of C90 Housing and Settlement Planning Scheme Amendment following the deferral at the April 2018 Ordinary meeting.

The Amendment proposes to introduce into the South Gippsland Planning Scheme a series of new township frameworks plan maps, Restructure Overlay plans and related planning policy changes.

A request will be made to the Minister for Planning to appoint an Independent Planning Panel to consider the issues raised in the 128 submissions made by the community.

Objectors with unresolved concerns will have the opportunity to discuss with the Panel following which the Panel will recommend what changes may be required to the amendment to address these concerns. After this, Council will make a final decision whether to adopt Amendment C90.

South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Lorraine Brunt is hopeful that the panel will help to provide solutions for those affected.

"We appreciate the communities' participation during this time and thank everyone who made a submission as they highlight important issues.

"Council is looking forward to hearing from the panel as they provide guidance and aid in resolving the final objections," said the Mayor.

To view the Planning Scheme Amendment please visit:

http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/directory_record/582/amendment_c90_-

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