

Community Strengthening Strategy Adopted

South Gippsland Shire Council adopted the Community Strengthening Strategy 2018-2022 at its meeting yesterday.

The strategy aims to strengthen the capacity and resilience of the South Gippsland public by assisting the community sector to be effective and independent in their own operations.

While Council is not the only agency working in this arena few other agencies have such a broad scope that they can act on.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt was happy to see the strategy adopted, ready to support districts in their endeavors.

"Council has a fundamental responsibility to support our community in working effectively and building resilience. The Community Strengthening Strategy 2018-2022 is our commitment that we will provide this assistance.

"Many of the projects within the strategy are collaborative – this is in order to recognise the fantastic work our volunteers and associations currently complete and how we can complement and assist with our support.

"There is a high level of partnership already being developed across the region and the strategy will ensure this continues to grow," said the Mayor.

Individuals wishing to view the Community Strengthening Strategy 2018-2022 can visit Council's website <u>www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/strategies</u>

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