



Local Law Amendment Cancelled

South Gippsland Shire Council cancelled the proposed Local Law Amendment at its meeting today.

The amendment and associated consultation process was discontinued and Council has acknowledged that the current 2014 Local Law meets the expectations of most South Gippsland residents.

The decision came as a result of the obvious lack of community support for the proposed amendments.

Council will write to all those who made submissions and lodged petitions to inform them of Council's decision.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise was pleased to report to the community that their views had been heard and action was taken.

"As Administrators we are committed to our community and are making their views a priority – cancelling the Local Law Amendment is one way we are doing this.

"During the consultation period it was clear that majority of the community were anxious about the proposed changes and the impacts they would have. While this certainly wasn't our intention we are glad to have heard their concerns and take action when it was needed.

"We will not be pursuing the proposed Local Law Amendment. Those with concerns can now rest assured they have been heard and the amendment has been quashed," said Ms Eisenbise.

Those wishing to view the livestream of yesterday's Council Meeting can see it here: <https://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live>

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