

South Gippsland Heritage Study Review

Council is undertaking a review of buildings and sites within South Gippsland that were previously identified as having significant heritage value. These places were listed as part of a Heritage Study in 2004 but an update is now required to review and audit Council's current information.

As part of the review, Council's Heritage Officer will be taking photos from the street of houses across the region to compare with those taken during the previous study. Anyone with questions or concerns is urged to contact Council.

Council's Heritage Officer Eleni Courvisanos is excited about the project and Council's commitment to South Gippsland's heritage properties.

"The previous Heritage Study identified over 1,200 cultural heritage places across South Gippsland, including buildings, structures, monuments, trees and sites of Aboriginal or archaeological significant. It will be interesting to observe the sites now, almost 16 years on.

"It is important that heritage places are appropriately recorded as they contribute to a region's character and provide a valuable link with our past. We are keen to emphasise that this project is an update on a previous study and only previously identified places will be reviewed at this stage. If any further action is required, residents will be contacted directly," said Ms Courvisanos.

A copy of the 2004 study and a list of frequently asked questions regarding the project are available on Council's website: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/heritageproject

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