



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

# Lend a helping hand during COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has created uncertainty across the country, but it is important we come together as a community to help one another during this time.

Council is closely following advice received from State and Federal Health departments. As that advice is constantly changing we urge everyone to keep up to date with the best information available.

The wellbeing of our community members – which includes those who work for Council – is our first priority.

We will communicate about the future of Council services and facilities as decisions are made.

Please take a moment each day to phone or text your friends, family and neighbours to check that they are doing okay. The elderly and vulnerable are at particular risk during the pandemic so it is up to all of us to take responsibility for their welfare.

This means following the advice issued by Government agencies (such as the Department of Health and Human Services).

Remember that even though you may be feeling fine, symptoms can take time to show and restrictions on movement and socialising are for the protection of the community as much as the individual. It is also important that we consider people's mental health. Social isolation can be lonely so a quick phone call to somebody could make a world of difference!

We appreciate everyone's support to help keep our community safe.

For more information, please visit:  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covid19](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covid19)

### ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Wednesday 25 March 2020 (Meeting No.443)  
2.00pm - Council Chambers, Leongatha

This Council Meeting will be closed to the public in the interest of public health and safety. Interested community members are encouraged to watch the meeting online via the livestream on Council's website.

### COUNCIL BUILDING CLOSURES

Last Friday, Council closed all external buildings and facilities that it manages directly or through Section 86 Committees. This includes Council's Caravan Parks. It is important to note that 'closure' does not preclude casual use of facilities such as recreation reserves. While organised sport and planned gatherings are not permitted, someone walking their dog, having a kick of the footy or doing maintenance work is fine.

Council's main office in Leongatha is closed indefinitely, however Council can be contacted via telephone on 5662 9200 or online.

### TENDER

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies or applicants for the following:  
**RFT/252 The Provision of SGSC Swimming Pools Maintenance Services**

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 21 April 2020. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders)

### VEHICLES FOR SALE

Council impounded the following vehicle on 7 February from Anderson Inlet Road, Moyarra.

**2005 White Holden Rodeo Dual Cab Automatic MPATFR26H5H575763**

As this vehicle has not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicle will now be offered for sale to the public. Offers marked "Abandoned Vehicle" and addressed to the Coordinator Local Laws, South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha Vic 3953 will now be accepted. Offers close at 2.00pm on 31 March. The vehicle can be viewed at Council's Depot, Yarragon Road, Leongatha by appointment on 5662 9200. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

### CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Wednesday 1 April at 6.00pm  
Council Chambers, 1 Michael Place, Leongatha  
Attendance at the ceremony will be limited to conferees.

### ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS

The legislated closing date for Animal Registrations is 10 April each year, which in 2020 falls on Good Friday. As a result, Council has extended its Animal Registration period until 5.00pm on Wednesday 15 April.

### WORKS THIS WEEK

To see a list of works that Council will be undertaking this week, please visit our website:  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works)

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