



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### Keeping Ourselves Entertained While We Stay At Home

As we all continue to stay at home during the COVID-19 crisis it can become difficult to think of ways to pass the time.

In case you are beginning to get cabin-fever here are a few things you can do to spend your time and feel connected even while we are all physically apart:

- Call or video chat with a loved one
- Get active - a walk outside while social distancing is a great way to break up your day
- Utilise our online library service such as online story time at [www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au)
- Take part in an online virtual experience - some great ones are being hosted by Zoos Victoria and the Melbourne Museum

- Start an online course
- Relax - appreciate the slow life for a while

By staying home we are all doing our part to help slow the spread of this virus, so we can return to a sense of normality sooner.

If you have been heavily impacted by COVID-19 you can contact us on 5662 9200 and we will provide local assistance options to help during this time.

If you have been finding it difficult to adjust to self-isolation we urge you to please reach out for support through BeyondBlue on 1300 22 4636, Lifeline on 13 11 14 and Kid's Helpline on 1800 55 1800.



### Support Local Businesses!

Our local businesses need our support now more than ever due to COVID-19 restrictions. Shop local when you can to help them get through this crisis.

**Have a look at how our local businesses are adapting and show your support:**  
**[www.shopsouthgippsland.com.au](http://www.shopsouthgippsland.com.au)**

#### ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Wednesday 22 April 2020 (Meeting No.444)  
2.00pm - Council Chambers, Leongatha

Whilst COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions are in force, access to the live stream will be the 'open' component of this Meeting.

#### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of Interest to present and submit questions to Council are still invited. During the COVID-19 restrictions Council has adapted its usual open sessions, the Council Business Team will make contact with those parties who register an Expression of Interest. View details at [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings)

Please contact the Council Business Team on 5662 9200 should you require assistance with any aspect of Council Meetings.

#### 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)**

#### NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT C90

*Planning and Environment Act 1987*

SOUTH GIPPSLAND PLANNING SCHEME

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C90 to the South Gippsland Planning Scheme. The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Victoria Government Gazette. The Amendment implements the recommendations of the South Gippsland Housing and Settlement Strategy 2013 by introducing changes to the Municipal Strategic Statement and the Local Planning Policy Framework; applying the Restructure Overlay to old and inappropriate subdivisions across the municipality; updating the Schedule to Clause 72.04 by inserting the incorporated document titled 'Restructure Plans for Old and Inappropriate Subdivisions in South Gippsland Shire (August 2019)' and deleting a redundant incorporated document; making zone and overlay changes; and making other procedural changes to the Schedules to Clause 45.05, Clause 51.01 and Clause 72.03.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website at [www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection](http://www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection) or alternatively at South Gippsland Shire Council's website at [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/c90](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/c90).

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#### BAIR STREET PROJECT

Underground electrical works are currently underway. For information and updates on the project, please visit: [www.bairstreet.com.au](http://www.bairstreet.com.au)

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**Please note: Our customer service centre is closed to face-to-face interactions indefinitely due to COVID-19. Payments are not available to be taken over the phone at this time. BPAY and online payments are still available. If you need to make other arrangements regarding new applications, payment extensions or repayment plans please call us.**