

Health Protection

Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan Report Highlights 2018/19



*South Gippsland
Shire Council*

Report Partners

Council: Access and Inclusion, Community Strengthening, Children and Family Services (Immunisation), Environmental Health, Major Projects and Emergency Management and Regional Assessment Service

Other Partners: Community, Gippsland Primary Health Network, Gippsland Women's Health, Headspace, South Gippsland Water and South Coast Primary and Community Partnership

Policies and Programs to Protect the Health of the Community

Headspace

- Wonthaggi office opened March 2019
- By June over 700 appointments were accessed

Environmental Health

- Tobacco reporting completed
- Sharps disposal provided
- 80 per cent of food premises inspected
- 65 premises registered under the Public Health Program
- Community health campaigns supported including:
Making the Healthy Choice
the Easy Choice and
#ChooseTap

Immunised Community



Early Years - Immunisation Rates

- 12 - <15 months: 95.77 per cent
- 24 - <27 months: 93.62 per cent
- 60 - <63 months: 100 per cent

Flu Program

- 738 immunised

High School Program

- 964 total doses in five working days
- Year Seven Gardasil
- Year Ten Meningococcal ACWY
 - Year Twelve Flu

Health Protection

We will protect the health of our community through the implementation of policies and programs.

Youth Access Clinics

- Korumburra, Leongatha and Foster Headspace outreach services

Condom Vending Machines

- 6 installed machines
- 656 units sold in the first year
- Highest sales were:
390 in Mirboo North
364 in Foster

Achievement Program in Schools

- 3 schools received Relationships and Sexual Health School Grants and Family Planning Victoria training

Positive Respectful Relationships and Safe Sexual and Reproductive Practices

Gippsland Health Pathways

- 25 education sessions delivered
- 378 participants

Mental Health Services

- Mental Health Nurses in Foster and Leongatha
- The Way Back Support Service delivered in partnership with Beyond Blue and Latrobe Regional Hospital
- Butterfly Foundation provides eating disorder management training to clinicians

Hospital Rainbow Talk Accreditation

- LGBTIQ awareness training for South Gippsland Hospital
- Aged and Disability Diversity Plan partnership between Council and two hospitals

Equity of Access to Services and Infrastructure