



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News **Outside Community Play is Back On!**

The easing of COVID-19 restrictions by the Victorian Government has come as welcome news for many.

Out of the many changes from these restrictions both playgrounds and skateparks have now been re-opened!

We've able to undertake repairs and maintenance of our playgrounds during the closure period and install new play equipment in Pandora Avenue, Venus Bay; Eccles Way, Leongatha; Sunnyside Park, Loch and Station Road, Foster.

Council is proud to provide these facilities for our local community - it's rewarding to see areas that create joy and are often used by

families and friends as spaces for connection.

There are still some considerations you should take when using community play spaces - remember people should not gather in groups of more than 20 and stay 1.5 metres apart from others where possible.

If you would like more information on what the easing of restrictions mean for you please visit [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19)

Not sure which park or playground to check out next? Visit our website [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/parksandplaygrounds](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/parksandplaygrounds) for a full list.

# be kind

## Share Kindness!

Since we are all experiencing challenges that COVID-19 brings it is important that we stay kind to one another and give our support to others.

**Share an act of kindness you have given or received:**

**[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/bekind](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/bekind)**

### COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 24 June 2020 (Meeting No.446)  
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 to 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.

### COUNCIL OPERATIONS

The below is an update of Council's operations following the Premier's announcement to slowly relax restrictions:

- Our Customer Service Centre continues to provide phone, mail and internet services. This is consistent with the Government's message if you can stay home, you must. Customers are encouraged to contact us on 5662 9200 or use Council's website [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au).
- Our parks and recreation reserves will be open for exercise subject to social distancing.
- Our playgrounds and skateparks are open, with a maximum of 20 people allowed to use equipment at any one time. Physical distancing and gathering rules apply at all times.
- Men's Sheds can re-open and arts/crafts gatherings can resume as long as they are kept to 20 people or fewer and the four square metre rule is adhered to.
- Our boat ramps are open.
- Further details will come for our caravan parks and Coal Creek Community Park and Museum.

### 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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**Please note: Our customer service centre is currently closed 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.**