



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News Business Support During COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a difficult time for many but in particular our business sector who have dealt with restrictions and closures. We want to support our local businesses to ensure they are able to recover as the effects of the pandemic subsides.

We are encouraging businesses to join our Shop South Gippsland website or update their details as restrictions begin to lift. It's an easy way for customers to find you and a great way to get more exposure for your business for free.

Our Business Support Survey is also helping us gain a better understanding of what impact COVID-19 has had on businesses and what further support or assistance is required.

If you have a business and want to access either Shop South Gippsland or the Business Support Survey please visit [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/business](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/business)

Our Economic Development and Tourism team have been busy providing Business Support Packs to help businesses adapt to the changing trading circumstances such as the additional signage requirements. The team is also available for support on 5662 9200.

Everyone can help at this time by shopping local, buying giftcards, getting delivery or pick up, sharing business social media pages and encouraging others to do the same.

# 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.

#### UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Keep your details such as phone number, name and address up to date for our services. It is important to keep these details updated so that any correspondence can reach you or we can contact you when necessary.

You can update your details on Council's website, via email or in the mail to South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha, VIC, 3953.

#### EXTENSION TO REGISTER POOLS AND SPAS

The Victorian Government is extending the deadline to register private pools and spas due to the impacts of COVID-19. Private pool and spa owners now have until 1 November 2020 to register with their local council – an extension from the original 1 June deadline.

The new deadline is an acknowledgement of the extra pressure on families and the increased workload on councils due to the pandemic. For details please visit [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/poolsparegistration](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/poolsparegistration)

#### 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.**