



Support Packs for Local Businesses

Council's Economic Development and Tourism team is taking to the streets to distribute support packs to local businesses. The packs are designed to help businesses with their reopening preparations and include fact sheets and window and property signage from the Department of Health and Human Services.

Council's Business Development Officer, Melinda McLennan has been encouraged by the resilience of local business.

"There is no doubt that COVID-19 has been hard on businesses everywhere. Many needed to close during the pandemic or to significantly alter their operation in order to accommodate the restrictions that were in place. It has been great to see businesses gradually reopen and to hear how they plan to adopt the new health requirements into their workplace.

"Certainly, there are still challenges ahead but it has been pleasing to see how resilient our businesses have been and how committed they are to safely welcoming customers back again. We hope that our support packs will help with their reopening preparations; our Environmental Health team are also very happy to answer any questions businesses may have about how to reopen. It can be confusing, but there is assistance available" said Ms McLennan.

Packs have been delivered to businesses in Leongatha, Korumburra, Meeniyen, Fish Creek and Foster with more deliveries scheduled. If you would like a support pack, please contact Melinda McLennan on melinda.mclennan@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

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