

# South Gippsland Shire Council News Implementing Our \$2M COVID-19 Community Support Package

Council is proud to be implementing phase one of our \$2M COVID-19 Community Support Package to provide assistance to those experiencing hardship from the pandemic.

Our aim is to help our region to recover from COVID-19 by working alongside our communities and by supporting and building the capacity of individuals, communities, businesses and organisations.

Phase one of the community support package is worth \$1 million and includes:

- Free flu vaccinations
- COVID-19 Business Grants
- COVID-19 Community Grants
- COVID-19 Community Support Program

- Fee Refunds for Registered Businesses
- Waiver of the Victorian Landfill Levy increase
- Community Restarter Packs (including hand sanitiser, dispensers, PPE)

We know that many people, businesses and community groups have been doing it tough in recent times and we hope that this package will bring some much-needed relief.

For more information or to apply for available grants/initiatives please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covidsupport

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### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday 22 July 2020 (Meeting No.447) 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

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

## COMMUNITY SUBMISSION INVITED ON THE PROPOSED GOVERNANCE RULES.

Council prepared the Proposed Governance Rules, incorporating the Election Period Policy, in accordance with Sections 60 and 69 of the Local Government Act 2020. Copies of this document are available for inspection on Council's website between 14 July to 11 August 2020. People who do not have internet access may request a hard copy of the Proposed Governance Rules by contacting Council on 5662 9200 by Thursday 30 July 2020. Copies will also be available for inspection at Council's libraries. A person proposing to make a submission under s.223 of the Local Government Act 1989 must do so no later than 5.00pm, Tuesday 11 August 2020. Late submissions will not be considered by Council. Submissions must be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, South Gippsland Shire Council. Any person lodging a submission is required to state in their submission if they wish to be heard, or to be represented by a person specified in their submission. Attendance at any public hearing or open meeting is subject to actions required under Council's Business

Continuity Plan relating to COVID-19. Submissions are preferred via email and can be sent to submission@southgippsland.vic.gov.au Alternatively, submissions will also be accepted in writing addressed to: Chief Executive Officer, South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha, VIC 3953. Following consideration of the submissions, Council may amend or not amend the Governance Rules, which will be considered for adoption at the 26 August 2020 Council Meeting. For further enquiries contact Coordinator Corporate Planning and Council Business, June Ernst.

### **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

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