

South Gippsland Shire Council News

COVID-19 Business Support Grants Available

To assist with the immediate hardship our businesses are facing, Council has created the COVID-19 Business Grants program for businesses with a shopfront in South Gippsland.

Eligible businesses will receive a one-off payment of \$1000 (ex GST) to spend on essential business fees, services and/or materials.

Funding can be used for fees, services and materials such as:

- financial advice/accounting/bookkeeping
- materials to help make your business COVID-safe

It is our expectation that funding for services and materials should be spent in the local community. This will assist with supporting our local economy during these difficult times.

Applications are now open and close 5.00pm 31 July or until such time the funding allocation is exhausted.

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



If you operate a business with a shopfront in South Gippsland and have experienced a downturn as a result of COVID-19 you may be eligible for a \$1,000 (ex GST) COVID-19 Business Grant.

To find out more,please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covidsupport

Applications open 1 July and close 31 July 2020 or until funding is exhausted. Applications will be assessed and awarded as they are received, so get in quick!

THE COVID-19 BUSINESS GRANTS ARE PART OF COUNCIL'S \$2M COVID-19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT PACKAGE

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.

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

Planning and Environment Act 1987 SOUTH GIPPSLAND PLANNING SCHEME Notice of Approval of Amendment Amendment C116

The Minister for Planning has approved Amendment C116 to the South Gippsland Planning Scheme. The Amendment comes into operation on the date this notice is published in the Victoria Government Gazette (9 July 2020). The Amendment applies the Land Subject to Inundation Overlay in accordance with updated flood mapping data from Melbourne Water and the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority, and corrects zone mapping errors by rezoning private freehold land from the Public Conservation and Resource Zone and the Public Park and Recreation Zone to the Farming Zone or the Township Zone.

A copy of the Amendment can be inspected, free of charge, at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website at

www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection and free of charge, at the South Gippsland Shire Council website at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au; or the offices of the South Gippsland Shire Council (post COVID-19), 9 Smith Street, Leongatha.

STUART MENZIES - Director - State Planning Services - Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

TENDER

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following: RFT/261 Poowong
Netball/Tennis court redevelopment

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 11 August 2020. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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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.