



South Gippsland
Shire Council

South Gippsland Shire Council News Advocating for our 2020/21 Priority Projects

Council is proud to have adopted its priority projects for 2020/21 which include:

- Korumburra Streetscape
- Leongatha Early Years Learning Centre

These new projects were able to be considered after successful advocacy efforts last financial year which resulted in majority of projects significantly progressed or funded including the Great Southern Rail Trail extension and Korumburra Community Hub.

The Korumburra Streetscape intends to revitalise the town centre while complementing existing work being undertaken for the Korumburra Community Hub.

The Leongatha Early Years Learning Centre is designed to meet the growing need for children's services in Leongatha, particularly given the emergence of funded three-year-old kindergarten.

Both projects are intended to give a boost to the local economy and improve the livability of our region.

For further details on the projects and past priority projects that are currently underway please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/priorityprojects

SOUTH GIPPSLAND
**COVID-19
Business Grants
NOW OPEN**



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 26 August 2020
(Meeting No.448)
2.00pm

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.

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.

Phase one of the community support package is worth \$1 million and includes free flu vaccinations, business and community grants, a community support program, fee refunds for registered businesses, waiver of the Victorian Landfill Levy increase and community re-starter packs.

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

LET'S STAY CONNECTED FUND

The Victorian Government is helping communities to stay connected during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond with the Let's Stay Connected Fund. The fund provides grants between \$5,000 and \$200,000 to support community-led initiatives. For more information visit: djpr.vic.gov.au/what-we-do/precincts-suburbs-and-regions/lets-stay-connected

VICTORIA TOGETHER

Although South Gippsland is not under the Stage Three restrictions like metropolitan Melbourne many of us will still be staying home more than usual.

Victoria Together shares some of the best music, entertainment, nature and art our state has to offer to get us through this time. Because even though we're at home - we're in this together. www.together.vic.gov.au

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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