



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News Returning to Stage Three Restrictions

As we all adjust to Stage Three restrictions we would like to provide an update for our services:

- Council's customer service centre and offices remain closed. However, we are still able to support you via phone, online and email.
- Council's kerbside waste, recycling and green waste collections continue as scheduled. Waste transfer stations remain open for essential disposal of waste only.
- Swimming pools and playgrounds are closed.
- Libraries are closed. Caring Calls, Tech Talks, Online Chat, home deliveries, online programs and events and other online resources are still available.
- Community venues including halls are closed other than to host an essential

public support service or a wedding or funeral.

- Community Transport and the L2P program are on hold.
- All buildings and facilities managed by Council or through Section 86 Committees are closed. This includes SPLASH and many halls and recreation reserves. The outdoor facilities can still be used for casual activities – such as walking the dog – but planned gatherings are not permitted.
- Visitor Information Centres, Coal Creek Community Park and Museum and Council-run caravan parks will remain closed.

We hope everyone stays safe, respects the restrictions and looks out for one another.

### SOUTH GIPPSLAND COVID-19 Community Grants NOW OPEN



**COVID19 Community Grants and Support Program Grants** provide funding for the delivery of projects and activities that will support our region to respond to, and recover from, the impacts of COVID-19. Community groups, clubs, service providers and not-for-profit organisations are encouraged to review the criteria and submit an application. To find out more, please visit:

**[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covidsupport](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covidsupport)**

**Applications open 1 August and close when funding is exhausted.**

Whilst COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions are in force, Council Meetings will be conducted virtually and access to the live stream will be the 'open' component of these meetings.

#### **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (Virtually subject to the receipt of submissions)**

Wednesday 19 August 2020, 11.00am  
The Business to be transacted at the Meeting:

That Council:

Part 1 at 11.00am

1. Hearing of submissions to Governance Rules including the election period policy received under section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

Part 2 at 12.45pm

2. Considers and decides on submissions to the Governance Rules including the election period policy.

#### **COUNCIL MEETING (Virtual)**

Wednesday 26 August 2020 (Meeting No.448),  
2.00pm

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

#### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO PRESENT TO AND SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL**

Expressions of Interest to present to and submit questions to Council and are still invited. During the COVID-19 restrictions Council have adapted its usual open sessions, the Council Business Team will make contact with those parties who register an Expression of Interest. Refer to Council website:  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings)

#### **VICTORIA TOGETHER**

Due to Stage Three restrictions now in place across regional Victoria we are all spending more time at home 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](http://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](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works)

#### **TENDER**

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following:

#### **RFT/264 - Construction Of Footpath and Kerb and Channel Renewals and Footpath Extensions**

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 1 September. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders](http://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.**