

South Gippsland Shire Council News Bair Street - Streetscape Works Underway

The contract for the next stage of the Bair Street Project has been awarded.

Local contractor BJ's Earthmoving will be completing the streetscape redevelopment (civil works) which includes:

- Renewal and redirection of stormwater infrastructure;
- Renewal and reconfiguration of road and footpath pavements;
- Reconfiguration of parking to a combination of angle and parallel parking;
- Reduction to a narrower roadway, with a single lane of traffic in each direction;
- · Increased footpath widths;

- Addition of raised zebra pedestrian crossings;
- Removal of pedestrian activated signals.

Civil work commences this week and will continue through to mid-2021.

There will be some overlap with the electrical stage of the project, which is set to be completed in October 2020 when the overhead powerlines are removed.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND COVID-19 Visitor Economy Grants NOW OPEN

Shire Council

If you operate a tourism business 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 Visitor Economy Grant. To find out more, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/covidsupport

Applications open 1 September and close 18 September 2020 or until funding is exhausted. Applications will be assessed and awarded as they are received, so get in quick!

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

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 Council Meetings.

Please contact the Council Business team should you require assistance with any aspect of Council Meetings.

COUNCIL MEETING (Virtual)

Wednesday 23 September 2020 (Meeting No.449) 2.00pm

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO PRESENT TO AND SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL

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.

Refer to our website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

IMPOUNDED VEHICLE

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989* on 9 September from Moncur Court, Venus Bay: 2005 Silver Holden Sedan TNP530 6G1ZX54775L422601 Unless the vehicle is collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of the date of this notice, the vehicle will be offered for sale to the public. For enquiries, please contact Local Laws.

IMPOUNDED VEHICLE FOR SALE

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989* on 20 August from Smith Street, Leongatha: **1991 Red Mitsubishi Sedan 6MMTR3D41MA016232** As this vehicle has not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicle will now be offered for public sale. Offers marked 'Abandoned Vehicle' and addressed to the Coordinator Local Laws, South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha VIC 3953 are hereby invited for the purchase and removal from Council of the aforementioned abandoned vehicle. Offers close at 2.00pm on 25 September 2020. The vehicle can be viewed at the Council Depot in Yarragon Road, Leongatha by appointment with Local Laws. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

SOCIAL CONNECTION DURING COVID-19

For many Victorians, physical distancing and social or work-related restrictions have led to feelings of loneliness and disconnection. Support is available to those who need assistance through Council's Community Connector who can be called on 5662 9370. Our Community Connector will organise social supports available in our region. The support can be provided from a range of organisations such as multicultural organisations, universities of the third age, neighbourhood houses, men's sheds and volunteer groups to name a few.

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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