

## Council Endorses Revised Meeting Procedures Local Law

At its Meeting this afternoon South Gippsland Shire Council endorsed in principle the revised *Local Law No.2 2020 – Processes of Municipal Government – Meeting Procedures and Common Seal.* It will now seek public comment on the Revised Local Law.

Local Law No.2 is part of a suite of new governance policies and procedures adopted by Council recently. Together the suite of documents makes up Council's Good Governance Framework.

South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise is happy that Council continues to improve the organisation's governance documents.

"One of the responsibilities we Administrators have been tasked with is improving South Gippsland Shire Council's governance. I believe that this Revised Local Law is another step in the right direction.

"I urge people to read the Revised Local Law and comment if they wish. We will consider all public submissions prior to reconsidering the Local Law at the November Council Meeting," said Ms Eisenbise.

A copy of the *Revised Local Law No.2 2020 – Processes of Municipal Government – Meeting Procedures and Common Seal* will be available for inspection on Council's website between Thursday 1 October and Thursday 29 October 2020. Anyone without internet access may request a hard copy by contacting Council on 5662 9200 by Thursday 22 October 2020.

Submissions on the Revised Local Law must be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, South Gippsland Shire Council and emailed to <u>submission@southgppsland.vic.gov.au</u>

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