

South Gippsland Shire Council News Supporting local businesses

COVID-19 slowed down not only our national economy, but our local economy too. Businesses were hit hard with numerous lockdown stages and changing restrictions that added a level of complexity to how many businesses operated. Without cash flow, businesses are not able to survive.

At Council, we knew that being a significant purchaser of local goods and services, we had to look at how we compensate businesses for what they have provided us. To help our local businesses, we made a change to how we process payments to keep the cash moving.

Since the start of COVID-19, we have increased our number of payments within seven days of receipt of invoice from 49 per cent to 85 per cent, and 95 per cent paid within 14 days.

This could not have been achieved without our Accounts Payable team, who made this a clear focus.

Want to support a local business? You can view all our businesses here: www.shopsouthgippsland.com.au



Are you a South Gippsland creative?

Council is pleased to partner with ArtsACTION - an upskilling and professional development program for creatives.

Participants will receive a six-part email resource pack, access to Zoom workshops and a growing creative network. The best part? It's FREE!

The program will be delivered from now until 30 June 2021.

If you are interested in participating in the ArtsACTION program, you can get more information here: popupart.com.au/artsaction

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. (www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live) Please contact our Council Business team on 03 5662 9200 should you require assistance.

COUNCIL MEETING (Virtual)

Wednesday 16 December 2020 (Meeting No.452) 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 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 Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ councilmeetings

Please note: These sessions are virtual but not livestreamed.

IMPOUNDED VEHICLE - NOTICE OF SALE

Council impounded the following vehicle on 6 November from Outtrim-Inverloch Road, Outtrim: Black Trailer (Trailer Frame)

As this vehicle hasn't been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment the vehicle will now be offered for sale to the public. Offers close 11 December at 2.00pm and are to be delivered to Council's reception area at 9 Smith Street Leongatha.

If you wish to view the vehicle or haven an enquiry, please contact our Local Laws team on 5662 9200 during office hours.

IMPOUNDED VEHICLE

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1989 on 27 November 2020 from Gray Street, Toora: Black 2003 Suzuki Sedan Registration Number: SDH311 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 our Local Laws team during office hours on 5662 9200.

TENDERS

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

- 1. RFT/276 Provision of Road and Footpath Asset Condition Survey
- 2. RFT/277 Level 2 Inspections of Council Structural Assets including Bridges, Major Culverts, Cattle Underpasses, Retaining Walls and other Coastal Structures

Both tenders close Tuesday 12 January 2021 at 2.00pm AEST. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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