



Working for Victoria in South Gippsland

South Gippsland Shire Council is pleased to be a successful recipient of funding support under the State Government's Working for Victoria initiative.

Working for Victoria aims to create jobs to aid regional and metropolitan recovery from COVID-19. As part of the initiative South Gippsland will receive funding to support 43 new full-time positions. All positions will be for six months' duration and will be funded by the State Government.

There will be a large variety of jobs on offer including office positions such as IT support and immunisation administration and a mix of outdoor roles with Council's tree, grading, cleaning and gardening crews. Local applications will be viewed favourably as the Working for Victoria program aims to support local employment.

South Gippsland is one of 16 local government areas to receive funding under this round of Working for Victoria funding which is expected to result in a further 360 new jobs across Victoria. 11,000 jobs have already been funded under the initiative since it launched in April this year.

Jobs will be advertised through the State Government's dedicated employment website – Sidekicker – and also via Council's website, LinkedIn and Facebook page. The first batch of jobs are already online with more to be advertised progressively through January. Applications will need to be submitted through Sidekicker which can be reached at sidekicker.com.au

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council CEO, Kerry Ellis

"We are pleased and thankful to be included in the State Government's Working for Victoria initiative. The jobs will provide a great employment opportunity for 43 people and valuable support for our local community. If you are looking for employment and are a dedicated worker who is passionate about South Gippsland, we would love to hear from you."

Quote attributable to Minister for Employment Jaala Pulford

“Working for Victoria has helped thousands of people find work in their local community and it’s fantastic that these new jobs are coming on board. This is creating opportunities for people who have lost their job through no fault of their own and providing crucial workers for local councils and community organisations.”

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