

Feedback Sought for a Thriving South Gippsland

South Gippsland Shire Council is encouraging all community members, local businesses and visitors to share their thoughts on how to best position South Gippsland as a prosperous and thriving economy and a key visitor destination.

Community consultation is now open and participants have the opportunity to shape Council's 10-year Economic Development and Visitor Economy strategies.

These strategies will be developed with consideration of all feedback received and with the support of expert Economic Development and Visitor Economy Advisory Groups.

Those interested in participating in the consultation are encouraged to visit Council's website before Friday 23 April: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/thrivingsouthgippsland

A feedback report will be collated in May and the resulting Economic Development and Visitor Economy strategies are expected to be presented to Council for consideration in June.

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise:

South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise wanted to encourage everyone to take the opportunity to share their views for the future of South Gippsland.

"Council is very thankful that we are in a position to collaborate with our business sector, community and visitors on how to make South Gippsland the best region it can be. By refreshing our Economic Development and Visitor Economy strategies we have the opportunity outline our ideal outcomes in this space and set the directions of how we can achieve it.

"We encourage everyone to take part in our online surveys and forums to share their great ideas and our team will also be reaching out to our local businesses to capture their views," said Administrator Eisenbise.

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