

Health and Wellbeing Consultation Now Open

South Gippsland Shire Council is encouraging community members to take part in the Health and Wellbeing consultation open until 13 June 2021.

Feedback from individuals and community groups will be utilised to inform the development of the next Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.

The plan guides the work of Council and partner organisations to improve the health and wellbeing of the South Gippsland community.

Participants are encouraged to watch *Our Story*, a five-minute video which provides a brief community health and wellbeing profile to help planning and kick off discussions before answering a short survey.

Those wanting to participate are encouraged to visit <u>www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/sghealth</u> or contact Council's Social Planning Officer Vicki Bradley on 5662 9200 for more information.

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise:

South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise encouraged everyone to have their say and get involved in the project.

"The health and wellbeing of our community is key to creating a vibrant life for everyone in South Gippsland. Therefore, we want to ensure that our community is at the heart of our Health and Wellbeing Plan and can influence the actions both Council and our partner organisations take.

"Council staff will be visiting a range of towns and groups across the region over the months of April and May. We encourage everyone to keep an eye out for these events when they are publicised and take part in the online survey to share their views," said Administrator Eisenbise.

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