

# South Gippsland Shire Council News

## **Great Southern Rail Trail to be extended**

The Great Southern Rail Trail is growing again!

With works currently underway to extend the Rail Trail to Nyora, it is already an exciting time for one of our biggest tourism drawcards. This week though, the State Government announced that it will be extended even further – between Welshpool and Alberton.

\$6 million in funding has been allocated for the construction of the 21 kilometre trail extension.

Once these new sections are complete, the Great Southern Rail

Trail will span 135 kilometres from Nyora to Yarram, making it one of the longest rail trails in the country.

The project will be coordinated by Wellington Shire Council with South Gippsland Shire Council supporting. It will provide connection between communities and is expected to be popular amongst tourists and a great recreation asset for our community.

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South Gippsland was significantly impacted by the recent storm event. If you are in need of support there are services available to assist you.

Available supports include essential supplies, mental health and well-being support, financial services, insurance information and agricultural support.

To find out more, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/stormsupport

#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday 21 July 2021 (Meeting No. 461) 1.00pm (Council Chambers, Leongatha) Attendance at the Council Meeting in the Council Chambers, Leongatha will be limited, as numbers reflect the COVID safe level for our community. If you are interested in attending the Council Meeting in person please contact the Council Business Team to reserve your place. Community members directly affected by a report in the current Agenda will be given precedence to attend if requests exceed the capacity allowed.

Access to the live stream through Council's website is another way to view the 'open' component of this meeting and can be found at: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

Council invite *Expressions of Interest (EOI)* to submit questions to the Council Meeting. Refer to Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

#### **COMMUNITY DAYS WITH ADMINISTRATORS**

Council invite Expressions of Interest (EOI) to provide opportunities to present to or meet with Administrators. EOIs are to be submitted by 9.00am by the third Friday of each month. www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/communitydays Please contact the Council Business Team for questions about Council Meetings.

#### **IMPOUNDED VEHICLE - NOTICE OF SALE**

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1989:

1995 Silver Nissan Sedan Impounded on: 16 June 2021 Impounded from: Kardella Road, Kardella

As this vehicle has not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicle will now be offered for sale to the public. Offers marked "Abandoned Vehicle" and addressed to the Coordinator Local Laws, South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha VIC 3953 are hereby invited for the purchase and removal from Council of the aforementioned abandoned vehicle.

Offers close 16 July 2021 at 2.00pm and are to be delivered to Council's reception on or before the stated time and date. The vehicle can be viewed at the Council Depot on Yarragon Road, Leongatha by appointment with the Local Laws Department on 5662 9200. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

## **ADAPTABLE COMMUNITIES TRAINING**

The final two workshops have been announced for the Adaptable Communities Training. Both will be held in August and will provide useful planning tools for community organisations. For details, please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ adaptable-communities-training

#### **TENDERS**

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

RFT/291 - Provision of Transfer Stations Management and Booked Hard Waste Collection Services

RFT/299 Provision of Bituminous Surfacing & Associated Services

Tenders close 27 July 2021 and 3 August 2021 at 2.00pm AEST respectively. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

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

RFP/297 - Tank Farm Removal

Submissions close Tuesday 3 August 2021 at 2.00pm AEST. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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