

South Gippsland Shire Council News

Strategies adopted

The Economic Development and Visitor Economy Strategies were adopted by Council at last week's meeting.

These strategies are the culmination of extensive research, consultation and engagement. Their implementation marks the start of a new phase of economic and tourism development in South Gippsland.

Both strategies extend from 2021 to 2031 and are designed to be a blueprint for Council to create a thriving, diverse and sustainable local economy that is built on our region's natural advantages, of which we have plenty!

While it isn't possible to identify every possibility and challenge we will face

in the next 10 years, these strategies are action-focused around six strategic themes to maximise positive impacts on the community.

Both strategies include action plans that will be turned into an Annual Action Plan that stipulates the budgets and timelines for each action.

We would like to thank the hundreds of community members who provided feedback on these strategies. Over 400 pieces were collected and incorporated into the final strategies.

If you would like to have a read of the strategies, please visit

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ strategies

STORM AND FLOOD RECOVERY SUPPORT HOTLINE

1800 560 760

- Register for Clean-Up on private property
- Access your own Recovery Support Worker
- Mental health and wellbeing support
- Financial counselling support
- Information on available payments

8am-7pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)

9am to 1pm on weekends

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 18 August 2021 (Meeting No. 462) 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.

WORKS THIS WEEK

For a list of upcoming works, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works

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

LOCAL LAWS TEAM UPDATE

Over the next few weeks, our Local Laws team will be out in the community updating Council's animal registration database. If one of our team pops by, say 'hello' and feel free to ask them any questions you have about animal registrations, updating your personal information, or any concerns you may have that relate to Local Laws in general.

There is also information on the website that may be useful to you. You can find it here: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/register-your-pet

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

TENDERS

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

- RFT/299 Provision of Bituminous Surfacing and Associated Services
- RFT/296 Construction Leongatha Early Learning Centre

Tenders close 3 August 2021 and 17 August 2021 at 2.00pm AEST respectively. Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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