

Policies Adopted at August Council Meeting

South Gippsland Shire Council adopted a vast number of policies at this month's Council Meeting. While this can be seen as a relatively procedural part of the meeting, these policies set the standard for operations at South Gippsland Shire Council.

We saw the review of the following policies:

- Asset Management Policy
- Councillor Code of Conduct Policy
- Revenue and Debt Management Policy
- Financial Management Policy
- Treasury Management Policy

The financial policies were passed in one motion, and show the importance of prudent financial management and expenditure.

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Chair Administrator, Julie Eisenbise:

“When we became Administrators, we pledged to a model of good governance and now that we are towards the end of our term, we are committed to setting things up for the new Council that will be sworn in later this year.

“Council policies need to be examined and updated as required to ensure the actions of Council and those who deal directly with Council are clearly stated.

“Sound financial management has been the foundation of Council for many years and continues to this day. While we, like other Council's, have challenges before it, we have been performing quite well. As Administrators, we have been committed to continuing on this path of financial prudence without having a negative impact on our community. It is encouraging to see that, with the updates to these policies, that the concept of financial management will be upheld in the years to come. This is great news for our community and future generations.”

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