

## Domestic Animal Management Plan – Action Plan Adopted

South Gippsland Shire Council adopted the Domestic Animal Management Plan one-year Action Plan 2021/22 at its meeting today.

The Action Plan continues to set the strategic direction for animal management within South Gippsland Shire Council over the next 12 months, and is based on the current Domestic Animal Management Plan 2017-2021.

The Action Plan will continue to support the Local Laws team with key projects and educational information that will be delivered to the community for the next 12 months

A four-year Domestic Animal Management Plan will be developed for 2022-2025 with the new Council post-election and with extensive public consultation to set the future strategic direction of animal management in South Gippsland.

The action plan will be available to view on Council's website at:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/strategies](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/strategies)

### **Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council's Chief Executive Officer Kerryn Ellis:**

South Gippsland Shire Council's Chief Executive Officer Kerryn Ellis said it was imperative that the Domestic Animal Management Plan one-year Action Plan 2021/22 was adopted.

*"The Domestic Animal Management Plan is at the heart of the service that our Local Laws team provides to the community and ensures that animals are effectively managed in South Gippsland.*

*"We look forward to collaborating with the community on the Domestic Animal Management Plan 2022-2025 next year," said Ms Ellis.*

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