

## Shaping South Gippsland – Community Vision 2040

South Gippsland Shire Council is inviting community members to shape the future of South Gippsland by developing the Community Vision for 2040.

The vision is a chance for the community to outline what is important to them for the future of the region while exploring potential challenges and opportunities that could emerge. Participants can utilise a range of opportunities this year to share their views including:

- Completing an online survey - open in December
- Registering for the independent community panel by 12 December
- Visiting a community pop-up
  - Saturday 11 December – 8.00am to 10.00am - Coal Creek Market, Korumburra
  - Sunday 12 December – 10.00am to 12.00pm - Kongwak Market

Further community pop-ups and online discussions in early 2022 will be promoted once dates are confirmed.

The Community Vision 2040 will set the foundation for the Council Plan 2022-2025 and will ensure actions undertaken by Council are guided by community aspirations now and into the future.

The community panel recruitment is being managed by Deliberately Engaging to ensure a thorough process is achieved. Twenty-five panel members will be randomly selected independently by Deliberately Engaging to meet demographic goals for balanced membership.

Those wishing to register for the community panel and learn about other opportunities can visit: [deliberatelyengaging.com.au/southgippsland](https://deliberatelyengaging.com.au/southgippsland)

### **Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Mayor Mohya Davies:**

*“As a Council it is imperative that we work in collaboration with our community as they have elected us as their representatives. Community engagement is very important to us as Councillors and will be a core focus for our term, so we are excited to start off our work with the Community Vision which will be one of the largest community engagement processes undertaken by Council in recent years.*

*“12,760 invitations have been sent to households able to receive unaddressed mail across the municipality inviting community members to make their impact. I recommend anyone who hasn't yet*

*done so to register their interest for the project – everyone is welcome to participate and we will get the best outcome for South Gippsland if you do!” said the Mayor.*

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