



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Shaping South Gippsland – Our Community Vision

We are inviting community members to shape the future of South Gippsland by developing the Community Vision for 2040.

The vision is a chance for you to tell us what is important to you while exploring the potential challenges and opportunities that could emerge.

There are a few opportunities that will be available soon for you to get involved, including:

- An online survey, which opens on 10 December 2021.
- Registering for the independent community panel – closes 12 December 2021.
- Visiting a community pop-up.

→ Saturday 11 December – 8.00am to 10.00am at Coal Creek Market, Korumburra

→ Sunday 12 December – 10.00am to 12.00pm at Kongwak Market.

Further community pop-ups and online discussions will commence in early 2022, so keep your eyes peeled for those dates once they are confirmed.

The community panel recruitment is being managed by Deliberately Engaging.

For more information on the Community Vision and to register for the Community Panel, please visit

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vision



Green Waste Amnesty

To assist residents to remove potential fire hazards on their properties, Council is providing a Green Waste Amnesty until 31 December 2021.

Residents can dispose of their green waste for free at any of Council's transfer stations during this period.

The following species are not included in the amnesty: Blackberry, Ragwort, Broom, Mirror Bush, Kikuyu Grass, Hawthorn, Cape Weed, Gorse, Blue Butterfly Bush, Pampas Grass, Palm fronds, Cordylines, Yuccas and related species. These must be disposed of in the general waste and the applicable disposal fees paid. For more information on transfer stations and operating hours go to www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tips

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 15 December 2021 1.00pm

Meeting No. 466

(Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Access to the live stream through Council's website is one way to view the 'open' component of a Council Meeting, refer to this link:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

COVIDSafe requirements apply when attending the Council Meeting, including checking in and providing your vaccination status.

Please contact the Governance team with any questions about Council Meetings.

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Wednesday 8 December from 5.30pm

(for a 6.00pm start)

6-8 McCartin Street, Leongatha

(Memorial Hall)

Sixteen candidates from Korumburra, Leongatha, Bena, Mirboo North, Dollar, Poowong, Nyora, Nerrena, Mardan, Walkerville and Foster will be recognised on the day.

WORKS THIS WEEK

For a list of upcoming works, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works

RECONNECTED WITH ANDREW LEIGH

Reconnected is an online event that looks at ways in which community groups can become more resilient.

If you would rather watch a live stream at the library, you can at the libraries in Foster, Korumburra, Leongatha, Mirboo North and Drouin. However, COVID-19 restrictions apply (including proof of vaccination) and you must contact your local library to book a spot.

You can book your online spot at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/reconnected

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR ENERGY BILL?

If you are receiving a support payment and need help paying, the Victorian Government is providing one-off payments of \$250 to eligible households to help with their energy costs.

You can apply if you receive a:

- Centrelink pension concession
- Department of Veteran Affairs pension concession
- Jobseeker
- Youth Allowance, Abstudy or Austudy.

Energy Info Hub will be available to walk you through the application process:

- Monday 20 December between 10.00am and 4.00pm at Baromi Centre, Mirboo North.
- Tuesday 21 December between 11.00am and 4.00pm at Leongatha RSL.

Make sure you bring along your concession card and recent energy bill.

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