

Community Vision 2040 Update

In South Gippsland, work is well and truly underway to create our Community Vision.

This project gives our community the opportunity to tell us what is important to them while exploring the potential challenges and opportunities that could emerge by 2040.

Approximately 300 people have had their say so far including at a range of successful pop-up events held last month at Coal Creek Market, Leongatha Daffodil Festival, Kongwak Market, Venus Bay and Koonwarra Saleyards.

Community feedback is central to this project, and as such, we are providing a range of opportunities to get involved such as:

- An online survey, which is open until 11 January:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/ShapingSouthGippsland
- Community pop-ups - including Tuesday 4 January at Stony Creek 'Stony Pony Kids Day', Saturday 8 January at Port Welshpool Sea Days and Sandy Point Foodies and Artisans Market and Sunday 9 January at the Loch Market.
- A community panel - registration has now closed with 162 registrations received. Panel selection will occur independently of Council and result in a group of people from different backgrounds and ages to ensure everyone feels represented.
- Community online forum – register now for this discussion on 2 February at 6.00pm.

More information on the Community Vision for 2040 can be found on our website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vision

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Mayor Mohya Davies:

“We want the 2040 Vision to be truly representative of our community.

“All Councillors are working hard to reach as many community members as possible for the Community Vision. I can’t emphasise enough how important it is to spend 10 minutes providing your thoughts about our beautiful region by stopping for a chat at a pop-up event or completing the online survey. Having your say will give us a foundation for future decision making and help shape the type of shire our children to will live in”.

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