

South Gippsland Community Vision Update

The development of a Community Vision for South Gippsland is progressing well. The Vision aims to provide a snapshot of community aspirations for South Gippsland in 2040 and will help to inform the development of the 2022-25 Council Plan.

Community consultation for the Vision has featured nine pop-up sessions held in locations across South Gippsland, an online forum that hosted 78 attendees and an online survey that received 250 responses. Approximately 1100 community members have been engaged so far.

On Saturday 5 February the first community panel session was held online. The community panel comprises 31 residents who were randomly selected from 162 applications. The panel met to discuss the themes that have emerged from the initial exhibition period and to brainstorm ideas and potential actions. The panel will convene again on 12 February and 21 May.

The next steps in the engagement process will include a further round of broad community consultation in April and May once the draft Vision has been developed. This will include forums, pop-ups and targeted youth engagement.

You can keep updated on the Vision at yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vision

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Mayor, Mohya Davies:

“The development of a Community Vision is an important undertaking. A Vision will help to guide decisions at Council and is a chance for the South Gippsland community to tell us what is important for the future of our region. I would like to thank everyone who has provided feedback into the Vision so far, and would encourage everyone to keep an eye out for future engagement opportunities.”

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