

# Community Vision 2040 Summary



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

*This Vision was created by you, from your valuable feedback, and shaped by a community representative panel.*

## Our Vision Statement

*“South Gippsland: sustainably adapting to protect and enhance our unique natural environment, towns and villages through community-led planning and initiatives. We celebrate our diverse people, culture, environment, heritage, agriculture and industries while empowering positive change through education and action. We’re a leading destination, a place where people come to visit and want to stay.”*

## Priorities

For each priority below, there are also a number of community outcomes associated with them. If this is something you would be interested in reading, please download the full Draft Community Vision 2040 document.



### **Sustainability and Climate Change**

South Gippsland leads by example in sustainability, by implementing and promoting actions to mitigate climate change through environmentally considerate policies. We will educate and inform our community about sustainability practices.



### **Enhanced Natural Environment and Cultural Heritage**

South Gippsland respects, protects and enhances our unique natural assets and cultural heritage, which are integral considerations to all our planning. We encourage our community to engage in outdoor lifestyles and activities.



### Shaping our Future

South Gippsland has flexible, practical and sustainable planning that includes and supports all elements of our community and environment. Our infrastructure, facilities and services are viable and well-planned, supporting our wellbeing.



### A Destination to Live, Visit and Enjoy

South Gippsland is a diverse, productive and connected region for all with a welcoming and proud community. We actively promote our lifestyle and the wonder of our natural environment. Life here is full of experiences, opportunities and adventures.



### A Healthy, Connected and Engaged Community

South Gippsland enriches the lives of all community members through cultural events, sport and recreation. Active lifestyles are encouraged and promoted with programs, services and facilities that are accessible for everyone. Our communities are alert and informed, with a strong volunteering culture. We proactively support each other and we value neighbourhood awareness. Everyone is given a place at the table.

## Integrated Planning Framework

These priorities feed into other Council Plans, a process called Integrated Planning. Below is a great visual representation of how that works for South Gippsland Shire Council.

