

# South Gippsland Shire Council News Advocacy for South Gippsland in Canberra

On Thursday 23 and Friday 24 March, Mayor Nathan Hersey, Deputy Mayor Clare Williams, **CEO Kerryn Ellis and Customer Communication and Advocacy** Manager Nina Barry-Macaulay went to Canberra to talk all things South Gippsland.

Meeting with 10 key Ministers, Members and heads of departments provided an opportunity to discuss issues that are important to our region. These included agriculture, roads and transport, infrastructure, mental health, renewable energy and to ensure South Gippsland is education.

These were all extremely productive and resulted in a greater understanding of the importance of South Gippsland.

Along with Mayor Hersey's recent appointments to the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) board and as Deputy Chair of One Gippsland, these are terrific opportunities for South Gippsland to be seen as more than just a small country Council. We are strong, important and will always strive for the best outcomes for our region.

Productive and positive engagement with State and Federal governments is key and we look forward to developing these relationships considered in future decision-making.



Short, face-to-face chats are available on Thursday 27 April with our Mayor and Deputy Mayor. The chats will be held at Council (main office) in Leongatha between 9.00am and 1.00pm. Bookings are required to secure a 20-minute slot.

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### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Wednesday 19 April 2.00pm (Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Dates are also listed on Council's website at:

#### www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ meeting-dates

To watch the 'open' part of the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:

#### www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

Please contact the Governance Team for questions about Council Meetings.

### **REQUESTS FOR TENDER**

Council is seeking submissions from gualified companies/ applicants for the following:

### RFT/349 – Korumburra Football **Netball Club Changerooms** Project

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Wednesday 26 April 2023.

## RFT/216 – Provision of **Linemarking Services**

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEST on Wednesday 26 April 2023.

## RFT/357 – Construction of Meeniyan Community Hub

To book, please contact:

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 16 May 2023.

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal

### www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ tenders

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