

General Local Law 2024 Adopted

At last week's Council Meeting, the South Gippsland General Local Law 2024 was endorsed.

The General Local Law provides Council with a mechanism to protect and enhance public health, assets and amenity and to respond to issues and community needs.

The General Local Law 2024 was endorsed following a rigorous community engagement process that included consultation with residents, businesses and internal and external stakeholders. Three rounds of community consultation were conducted during the development of the General Local Law, generating over 500 separate pieces of feedback from the local community. This feedback was instrumental in shaping the final version of the document.

The current General Local Law 2014 will automatically cease to operate on Sunday 14 April 2024. It was necessary for Council to adopt the new General Local Law 2024 before this date to ensure continuity.

The updated General Local Law aims to be responsive to the evolving needs and priorities of our community and will be formally in place in the coming weeks.

Quote attributable to Cr Clare Williams, Mayor South Gippsland Shire Council:

"The General Local Law 2024 sets clear guidelines for our community. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the engagement process and provided their thoughts and feedback to make this a well-developed and comprehensive legislative document. Your input has been valuable in refining the document and ensuring it addresses the diverse needs and perspectives of our community."

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