



Council's Community Vision 2040 Review Complete

At the April Council Meeting, South Gippsland Shire Council adopted the reviewed *Community Vision 2040 Review*.

The Community Vision is a key strategic document that reflects community aspirations for the future of the South Gippsland.

This long-term Community Vision 2040 was originally developed through consultation with the South Gippsland community in 2022. Further community engagement carried out during the start of this year indicated that the Vision was still fit-for-purpose and; therefore, the key principles and objectives outlined in the document have remained unchanged. This collaborative approach has ensured this important document is truly representative of the diverse voices within our community.

The adopted Vision will continue to play a crucial role in shaping Council's policies, projects and initiatives. It outlines key priorities including:

- *A Healthy, Connected and Engaged Community*
- *Sustainability and Climate Change*
- *Shaping Our Future*
- *Enhanced Natural Environment and Cultural Heritage*
- *A Destination to Live, Visit and Enjoy*

By aligning Council's actions with this Vision, we aim to create a vibrant, resilient, and inclusive community for all.

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, John Schelling:

"Long-term plans like the Community Vision 2040 can be challenging, as they extend beyond the term of a single Council group. However, they also provide a strong foundation for future Councils, enabling continued progress on achieving the aspirations and projects that matter most to our community."

I'd like to sincerely thank everyone who took the time to engage with Council—sharing their time, insights, and perspectives—to help bring South Gippsland's vision to life."