



South Gippsland
Shire Council

Street Light Application Form

Completed form to be returned to:
South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha, 3953.

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant: _____

Contact phone number/s: _____

Requested location for Street Light:
(Sketch map on reverse of this form if possible)

Other Details:

Further details may be obtained by contacting Council between
8.30 am & 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday on 5662 9200.

Guidelines are available on the last page of this form.



SKETCH MAP HERE



Guidelines for New Street Lights

New street lights are only installed on existing power poles, where a suitable low voltage power supply is available.

Council's process is to assess any application for a new street light and if a light is warranted, to notify any property owners / residents in close proximity to the proposed location who may be affected by the new light.

Any objections to the proposal will be taken into consideration and should there be significant and justified objections, the proposal may not proceed.

In most local streets with overhead power lines, the practice is to place a light on every second power pole. This provides an acceptable standard of street lighting.

Street lights are designed to light intersections and footpaths for safety and are not provided for security of private property.

Commercial and industrial premises may ask AusNet Services about a "watchman's light", which could be installed on a nearby power pole at the cost of the applicant.

Council's Infrastructure Design Manual states that street lighting will only be installed in the urban or built environment. If abutting blocks of land are greater than 0.8ha (approximately 2 acres) in size, street lighting will not be considered.

Council pays for the installation and running costs of street lighting on Council roads and makes no direct charge to residents or ratepayers.

There are currently around 2,000 street lights in the Shire. The cost to Council to run these lights is approximately \$11,500 per month.

General street lighting enquiries can be made by contacting Council on (03) 5662 9200, or email to council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au.