

RURAL LAND USE STRATEGY

As part of the community engagement process for the Rural Land Use Strategy a virtual session is scheduled to be held on **Thursday 2 December**, commencing at **6pm**. If you are interested in attending this session you can join using the link below:

www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/RLUS

Southern Grampians Shire Council has prepared the Rural Land Use Strategy (RLUS) to guide rural land use planning within the Shire. RLUS proposes a clearer framework with a stronger strategic vision, directions and recommendations to guide future scheme amendments and ensure the planning scheme remains effective into the future. Key recommendations of this Strategy include:

- **Protection of agricultural land for agricultural purposes**
- **Land zoning to better reflect the landscape and appropriate minimum lot sizes**
- **Clearer recognition of the value of extractive industries, mining and other major industries**
- **Protection of land with high environmental values**
- **Preserving the scenic quality of the landscape**

The Strategy creates a framework for a planning vision and objectives that seeks to support established rural industries such as agriculture and forestry, promote emerging opportunities in rural tourism and recognise and protect important environmental and landscape values.

Submissions are now invited and further details including a copy of the Rural Land Use Strategy and other relevant documents can be found on the Shire's website: www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

Submissions should be received by **6 December 2021** and can be addressed to:

Andrew Goodsell
Director Planning and Development
Southern Grampians Shire Council
Locked Bag 685
Hamilton VIC 3300

EXCLUSIVE USE OF LAKE HAMILTON - ROWING REGATTA

Council wishes to advise that a permit for Exclusive Use of Lake Hamilton has been granted to the Hamilton Rowing Club to conduct its annual regatta from **1pm Friday 10 December 2021** to **3pm Sunday 12 December 2021**.

Walkers may still use the track at these times, however should be aware that an event is in progress.

Access to the boat ramp or the lake for motorised or unpowered vessels will not be available during these times.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Local Laws on **5573 0444** during business hours.

HAMILTON GALLERY EVENTS POSTPONED

Hamilton Gallery wishes to advise that the weekends events have been postponed due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak. Rescheduled events are as follows:

- Exhibition Openings & Publication Launch - rescheduled to **18 February 2022**.
- HG:60 Symposium - rescheduled to **19 February 2022**.

Tuesday After School Art sessions for **30 November 2021** and **7 December 2021** have also been postponed.

The gallery is still open for visitors over the weekend from **10am to 2pm daily** - entry is free.

KERBSIDE BIN SURVEYS

During **November and December 2021** a contractor will be conducting surveys of Southern Grampians Shire Council's residential kerbside bin contents presented for collection. The results will assist with further improving local and regional services such as bin systems, programs and education to increase recycling and reduce waste to landfill. The study is being conducted across our region along with other members of the Barwon South West Waste and Resource Recovery Group (BSWWRRG).

The surveys of randomly selected households will include:

- **A visual survey of bins presented, such as how full up it is and condition of the bins.**
- **Collection of bin contents in the usual truck on the normal waste collection day.**
- **Sorting of bin contents at a waste facility into categories for weighing.**
- **Disposal or recycling as usual.**

If selected, collection will take place from the kerbside on your normal bin collection day. No action is requested from you. Households will not be notified individually as to which households bins will be assessed, to avoid changing residents' waste segregation and disposal behaviours.

Conditions of the project prohibit reporting of any specific details related to any individual household or personal information. The information collected is analysed and reported in an aggregated form.

If you have any questions regarding the survey please contact Council on **5573 0444**.

HAVE YOUR SAY - PROCUREMENT POLICY

Council is currently seeking community feedback on the Draft Procurement Policy 2021-2025. Copies of the Procurement Policy are available for inspection on Council's website or in hard copy from Council's customer service centre at 111 Brown Street Hamilton. Feedback can be provided online at www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay, alternatively, feedback may be provided in writing addressed to:

Manager Finance
Southern Grampians Shire Council 111 Brown Street
(Locked Bag 685)
Hamilton VIC 3300
or council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Feedback closes **9am Monday 6 December 2021**.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Southern Grampians Shire Council aims to attract and retain skilled, loyal and dedicated people by offering work-based training opportunities, flexible working arrangements and providing a great work / life balance. Our organisation is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to child safety. We currently have the following employment opportunities available:

- **GENERAL LABOURER | CASUAL**
- **GOVERNANCE COORDINATOR**
- **LEISURE SERVICES OFFICER**
- **PROJECT ACCOUNTANT**
- **MANAGER COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

Traineeships are also available:

- **FINANCE**
- **ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **CIVIL CONSTRUCTION (MULTIPLE)**
- **HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**
- **HAMILTON ART GALLERY**
- **LOGISTICS/WAREHOUSE**
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE**
- **LIBRARY**

For further information and a copy of the position description, contact 5573 0431 or visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au.