

COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD



PREPARATION OF BUDGET FOR 2020/21

In accordance with Section 129 of the Local Government Act 1989, the Southern Grampians Shire Council, at its meeting held on 13 May 2020, resolved that the Budget presented to that meeting be prepared.

Copies of the Budget are available for inspection on Council's website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay or by contacting Council's customer services on 5573 0444 to receive a hard copy.

Section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989 provides that any person may make a submission on any proposal contained in the Budget or the declaration of rates and charges must do so in writing by **5.00pm on Monday 15 June 2020**. Submissions, should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Southern Grampians Shire Council
111 Brown Street
(Locked Bag 685)
Hamilton Vic 3300
or council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Submission forms are available on Council's website for this purpose or by contacting Council's customer services on 5573 0444.

Persons making submissions are requested to indicate whether they wish to be heard in support of their submission.

Any submissions received will be heard at a Committee of the whole of Council at a meeting on **Wednesday 24 June 2020** commencing at **5.30pm** in the Martin J Hynes Auditorium.

Please Note: It is Council preference that people be heard via technology, however people may request to be heard in person. Strict social distancing and hygiene measures will be enforced. Anyone feeling unwell, will not be permitted to attend in person.

Following this meeting, all submissions received in writing and in person, will be considered by Council.

Adoption of the 2020/2021 Budget and declaration of rates and charges for 2020/2021 will be considered at an Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held on **Wednesday 8 July 2020**.

Submitters should note that Council is required to make available for public inspection submissions received in accordance with section 223 for a period of 12 months.

Any person requiring further information concerning the Budget, the declaration of rates and charges, the making of a written submission or the meeting on **Wednesday 24 June 2020** is invited to contact Belinda Johnson, Council's Manager Finance on 5573 0402.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESPONSE: UPDATE ON COUNCIL OPERATIONS

To remain in line with the extended Victorian State of Emergency as announced on 11 May 2020, changes to Council services will remain in place until at least **close of business Monday 1 June 2020**. Council will continue to be guided by the Victorian Government and the Department of Health and Human Services about appropriate actions going forward.

The Council has taken these steps as a precautionary measure to help slow the spread of COVID-19 within our community, to protect our staff, volunteers and visitors, and to play our role in the national response to limiting transmissions.

Council is still here to help you. Visit sthgrampians.vic.gov.au for impacts on Council services or contact Council on 5573 0444 or via email at council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au for more information.

CONTRACTS AND QUOTATIONS

No.	Name	Closing
20-20	Botanic Gardens – Children's Garden and Community Precinct	2.00pm Tuesday 9 June 2020

Tender documents, including a full specification are available to download from the Council's website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au and submitted electronically via the e-tendering portal.

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:

- **ADMINISTRATION OFFICER - BUILDING**
- **GRADER OPERATOR | COLERAINE**

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