

COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD



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

Due to the recent restrictions announced by the State Government on 15 July 2021, a number of Southern Grampians Shire Council service changes have been implemented.

These changes help to slow the spread of COVID-19 within our State, and will assist to protect our staff, volunteers and visitors. Council will continue to be guided by the Victorian Government and the Department of Health and Human Services about appropriate actions going forward. Changes to services are outlined below:

SERVICE	OPERATION
Customer Service Centres	Closed for face-to-face transactions. Staff are available via phone 5573 0444 or email council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au for enquiries. Payments and a range of other transactions can be completed online www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au . After hours service will operate as normal from 5:00pm on 5573 0444.
Visitor Information Centres	Closed for face-to-face transactions but staff are available via phone (1800 807 056) or email (hvic@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) for enquiries. Updates are available via www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au .
Hamilton Gallery	Closed.
Hamilton Cinema	Closed.
Hamilton Library / Mobile Library	Closed. Digital services are available to Library members. Please contact the Library on 5573 0470 for enquiries.
Hamilton Performing Arts Centre	Closed.
Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre	Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (and all associated facilities and programs including the Gym), and all outdoor pools throughout the Shire are closed.
Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange	Will remain open, however access to weekly sales will be limited to buyers, stock agents, transport operators and Council staff. The general public will not be able to attend, even if they are sellers at the sale.
Home and Community Care Services	Operating as normal.
Meals on Wheels	Operating as normal.
Family Day Care	Operating as normal.
HILAC Occasional Care	Operating as normal. Entry through side gate.
Works Department	Operating as normal for public waste bins, street sweeping and all general maintenance.
Maternal and Child Health	Phone only basis. Anyone who had a scheduled appointment will be contacted by the Maternal Child Health nurses. If face-to-face appointments are required (immunisations, key age and stage appointments) 15 minute appointments will be scheduled. If you are unwell please reschedule your appointment. Contact the Frances Hewett Community Centre on 5551 8480 for concerns or queries.
L2P Program	Suspended.
Regulatory Services	Please contact 5573 0227 for enquiries.
Kerbside Waste and Recycling Services	Operating as normal.

SERVICE	OPERATION
Transfer Stations (Hamilton and all towns)	Operating as normal. Transfer Stations will accept electronic payments only - no cash payments will be accepted. For a full list of Transfer Station locations and opening hours, please visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
Caravan Parks (Penshurst and Coleraine)	Closed to tourists and new arrivals but will remain open for permanent/long-term residents.

Service changes will remain in place until advised.

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

**Please note information was current at time of printing Saturday 17 July 2021.

RESCHEDULED - NEW RESIDENTS FUNCTION

Council would like to invite new residents to the Southern Grampians Shire New Residents Function on **Monday 9 August 2021, 6:00pm** at the Greater Hamilton Library.

If you are new to the Shire you are encouraged come along and bring your family to meet other newcomers and become involved in the local community. Groups including volunteer organisations, recreation, and community will be in attendance to provide information and to answer any questions you may have about settling in our region.

Council will also take the opportunity to celebrate local volunteers who contribute so much to make the region a beautiful home for so many. Volunteers are welcomed to bring your organisation information material to share.

This event is supported by Community Events funding received from the Commonwealth and State Government of Victoria.

Light refreshments will be provided so please register your attendance via email at ewilliamson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or via 5573 0444.

CONTRACTS AND QUOTATIONS

No.	Name	Closing
Q516-21	Microsoft Teams Calling – Supply and Support	2:00pm Wednesday 28 July 2021
Q519-21	Supply and Delivery of Photocopy Paper	2:00pm Wednesday 28 July 2021
21-21	Sealed Pavement Heavy Patching Services	2:00pm Monday 9 August 2021

Tendering documents, including full specifications 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:

- **MANAGER WORKS**
- **HEALTH AND FITNESS OFFICERS**
- **OPERATIONS COORDINATOR (HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE)**
- **PROJECT MANAGERS**

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