

WASTE COLLECTION OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Kerbside Bin Collection

The garbage, recycling and organic waste collections for the Southern Grampians Shire scheduled for **Wednesday 25 to Friday 27 December** and **Wednesday 1 to Friday 3 January**, will be picked up a day later than normal. Please ensure bins are put out the night before.

Council Offices will be closed from 1:00pm Tuesday 24 December 2019 - reopening Thursday 2 January 2020. For any issues relating to kerbside collection during this time, please contact Wheelie Waste on 5564 3700.

Normal Collection Day	Christmas/New Year Arrangements
Wednesday 25 December 2019	Thursday 26 December 2019
Thursday 26 December 2019	Friday 27 December 2019
Friday 27 December 2019	Saturday 28 December 2019
Wednesday 1 January 2020	Thursday 2 January 2020
Thursday 2 January 2020	Friday 3 January 2020
Friday 3 January 2020	Saturday 4 January 2020

Hamilton Landfill and Township Transfer Stations

The Hamilton Landfill and other Transfer Stations in the Shire will be **CLOSED** on the following public holidays

- Wednesday 25 December 2019
- Thursday 26 December 2019
- Wednesday 1 January 2020

For further information on Southern Grampians Shire Christmas/New Year waste services, please call Council on 5573 0256.

NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

A fireworks display is planned at Melville Oval, Hamilton on **Tuesday 31 December 2019** at approximately **10:30pm**.

To ensure public safety we ask that you enter the designated viewing area within the Melville Oval precinct to view the display. There will be no road closures, only slowed traffic, so please be aware of traffic and abide by normal road rules. Access to the turfed oval and Market Place side of Melville Oval is strictly prohibited.

Residents with pets are also advised that their animals may become disturbed by the sound of the fireworks. Please ensure that you take necessary precautions to keep them safe and secure during the evening.

The fireworks display is the finale to the free community New Year's Eve Party organised by the Rotary Club of Hamilton North. Starting at **7.00pm**, this alcohol-free event will include live music, hot food and drinks, a raffle, Rotary train rides and plenty of kids amusements.

IMPORTANT CULVERT REPLACEMENT WORKS - HENSLEY PARK ROAD

Council will carry out major Culvert Replacement works on Hensley Park Road from **Tuesday 7 January 2020**.

It is anticipated that the majority of these works will be completed by **Friday 10 January 2020**, subject to weather conditions.

A road closure will be in place between Noskes Subdivision Road and Forts Road for approximately four days. Access for Local Traffic only.

Please avoid the area if possible. Thank you for your patience while these important works are carried out.

For further information please phone Council's Infrastructure Department on 5573 0203.

NEW HAMILTON GALLERY PROJECT REFERENCE GROUP

Southern Grampians Shire Council is seeking to establish a Project Reference Group for the New Hamilton Gallery project comprising relevant stakeholders to progress this exciting proposal.

The New Hamilton Gallery (NHG) Project Reference Group will oversee the initial phases of advocacy, communications and engagement with stakeholders as well as fund raising (alongside the new dedicated Foundation) for the NHG.

The NHG Project Reference Group has an important role by delivering a broad understanding on the importance and significance of this project within the community as well as across the region and State of Victoria. The Group will also provide a forum for constructive input into fundraising opportunities and marketing of the project to maximise capital raising opportunities for a new gallery at Lake Hamilton.

Expressions of interest are now invited for a community representative to be part of the reference group. Applications should be sent to Andrew Goodsell, Director, Planning and Development, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Locked Bag 685 Hamilton VIC 3300 or via email to agoodsell@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au by **Friday 3 January 2020**.

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:

- **SENIOR WORKS ENGINEER**
- **ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER INVESTMENT ATTRACTION**
- **ASSET OFFICER - FIXED TERM**
- **MUNICIPAL BUILDING SURVEYOR**
- **ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, HAMILTON ART GALLERY**

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