

# COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD



## GREATER GRANTS ROUND ONE - 2020/21

Council Greater Grants Round One 2020/21 applications open **Wednesday 1 July 2020 at 9:00am**.

The Greater Grants program is designed to help build our region by giving community groups a funding source to undertake new or growing initiatives, projects, or events that benefit the Southern Grampians Shire.

Apply online at [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/grants).

Applications close **Friday 31 July 2020 at 4:00pm**.

Contact Council on 5573 0444 or via email at [greatergrants@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:greatergrants@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) for more information.

## COMPULSORY FOGO WASTE COLLECTION STARTS 1 JULY 2020

Council reminds residents that the compulsory Food and Garden Organic Waste (FOGO) collection service will **commence Wednesday 1 July 2020**.

Residents can check bin collection dates by visiting the Council website and entering the property address at <http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/Files/Waste/WasteProperties.html>.

For more information about the new FOGO waste service contact Council on 5573 0444 or visit [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/FOGO](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/FOGO).

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SOUGHT - DRAFT GOVERNANCE RULES

In accordance with Section 60 of the Local Government Act 2020, Council is required to adopt Governance Rules.

The Community is invited to provide feedback on the draft Governance Rules.

The document will be available to review online at [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay) from **Saturday 27 June - 10 July 2020**, alternatively, hardcopies can be made available on request.

Feedback should be addressed to:

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

Feedback will be reviewed by Council, prior to consideration of the final draft being presented to the August 2020 Council meeting.

## 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:

- [PERFORMING ARTS SERVICE MANAGER](#)
- [STATUTORY PLANNER | FULL TIME](#)
- [COORDINATOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION | FULL TIME](#)

For further information and a copy of the position description, contact 5573 0431 or visit [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au).

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

With the reopening of a number of Council services, processes including increased cleaning measures to help improve staff and customer safety have been implemented across facilities to reduce, where possible, opportunities for contact. Please see the following table for updated service details and opening hours.

Council thanks all residents for their patience over the last few months and for continuing to support one another during this challenging time. Council will continue to work on reopening other impacted services and will provide information on those as soon as it is available.

Council remains committed 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 during this pandemic and be guided by the Victorian Government and the Department of Health and Human Services about appropriate actions going forward.

Information correct at time of printing 27 June 2020.

**Council is still here to help you.** Visit [sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) for impacts on Council services or contact Council on 5573 0444 or via email at [council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) for more information.

SERVICE	OPERATION
<b>Customer Service Centres</b>	Open Monday to Friday 8:15am - 5:00pm. Residents can continue to make enquiries via phone 5573 0444 or via email at <a href="mailto:council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au">council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</a> .
<b>Hamilton Library</b>	Open Monday to Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm. Closed Saturday.
<b>Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre</b>	Open from Monday 22 June 2020. Revised opening hours - Monday to Friday 6:00am - 8:00pm, Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm. The aquatic area will close at 7:30pm Monday to Thursday and 6:30pm Friday as per normal operations, and 4:30pm Saturday and Sunday.
<b>Hamilton Performing Arts Centre</b>	Closed.
<b>Transfer Stations (Hamilton and all towns)</b>	Open with revised operating hours. Transfer Stations will accept electronic payments only - no cash payments will be accepted. Revised opening hours are available on the Council website.
<b>Hamilton Gallery</b>	Open from 22 June 2020. Revised opening hours - 10:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday. Saturday open from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Numbers will be limited to 20 people at a time.
<b>Hamilton Cinema</b>	Open from 2 July 2020. Bookings essential and numbers strictly limited.
<b>L2P Program</b>	To restart from 1 July 2020.
<b>Caravan Parks</b>	Council operated caravan parks in Peshurst and Coleraine will re-open from Monday 29 June 2020. In line with advice from State Government, communal facilities including toilets and showers will be open. Campers will need to maintain physical distancing standards and supply all items they need for personal hygiene.