

COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD

POOL AND SPA REGISTRATIONS DUE DATE EXTENDED - 1 NOVEMBER 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, private pool and spa owners will now have until **1 November 2020** to register private pools and spas with Council.

As of 1 December 2019, new regulations came into effect to improve swimming pool and spa safety across the State. This includes new registration, inspection and certification requirements for property owners.

Owners are now required to register pools and spas with Council and to obtain and lodge a 'Certificate of Pool and Spa Barrier Compliance' for the safety of pool or spa barriers every four years.

To do this, pool and spa owners need to engage a building surveyor or building inspector who can carry out an inspection and provide a certificate confirming that barriers comply with safety requirements. Owners will now have another five months to complete this registration.

Once the pool or spa has been registered, Council will notify owners of the due date for the first certificate of pool barrier compliance. Owners are required to arrange an inspection and lodge the certificate with Council by the due date.

Register your pool or spa at www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/swimmingpoolregister

Contact Council on 5573 0444 for more information.

CONTRACTS AND QUOTATIONS

No.	Name	Closing
Q508-20	Greater Hamilton – Volcanic Assets Master Plan	2.00pm Tuesday 8 June 2020
Q502-20	Hamilton New Year's Eve Fireworks Display	2.00pm Tuesday 8 June 2020

Quotation 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.

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

From 1 June 2020, a number of Council services will reopen and resume face-to-face transactions following the Government's recent announcement to ease COVID-19 restrictions across Victoria. A number of processes including increased cleaning measures to help improve staff and customer safety have been implemented across a number of 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 30 May 2020.

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.

SERVICE	OPERATION
Customer Service Centres	Brown Street and Market Place offices will reopen to the public Monday 1 June 2020 - Monday to Friday 8:15am - 5:00pm. Customers are reminded that social distancing measures remain in place and limits on the numbers of patrons permitted in the building at one time will be enforced as necessary. Residents can continue to make enquiries via phone 5573 0444 or via email at council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au .
Hamilton Library	The Hamilton Library will reopen to the public Tuesday 9 June 2020 with revised opening hours. Monday to Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm. Closed Saturday. Customers are reminded that social distancing measures remain in place and limits on the numbers of patrons permitted in the building at one time will be enforced as necessary. Scheduled events and programming, including school holiday programs will not proceed. Digital Services are still available to borrow through library memberships.
Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre	Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (and all associated facilities including Vitality Gym and swimming pool) will reopen 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. Customers are reminded that social distancing measures remain in place and limits on the numbers of patrons permitted in the building and swimming pool at any one time will be enforced as necessary.
Playgrounds	Open as of 26 May 2020.
Transfer Stations (Hamilton and all towns)	Transfer Stations across the Shire will reopen from Monday 1 June 2020 with revised opening hours. Transfer Stations will accept electronic payments only - no cash payments will be accepted. Customers are reminded that social distancing measures remain in place and limits on the numbers of patrons through the gate at one time may be enforced if necessary. Revised opening hours are as follows from 1 June: Hamilton: Tuesday – Friday 7:30 – 4:30pm Saturday 9:30 – 4:30pm (last customers through at 4pm daily) Balmoral: Thursday 1.00pm – 4.00pm Sunday 9.00am – 12.00pm Branxholme: Tuesday 9.00am – 12.00pm Saturday 1.00pm – 4.00pm Cavendish: Tuesday 1.00pm – 4.00pm Saturday 9.00am – 12.00pm Coleraine: Wednesday 1.00pm – 4.00pm Friday 9.00am – 12.00pm Sunday 1.00pm – 4.00pm Dunkeld: Wednesday 1.00pm – 4.00pm Sunday 1.00pm – 4.00pm Glenthompson: Wednesday 9.00am – 12.00pm Sunday 9.00am – 12.00pm Penshurst: Tuesday 1.00pm – 4.00pm Saturday 9.00am – 12.00pm