

DRAFT ROAD MANAGEMENT PLAN 2017-2021

In accordance with section 54(5) and section 54(6) of the Road Management Act 2004, Southern Grampians Shire Council gives notice of its intention to amend its Road Management Plan and invites public submission on the proposed amendment.

The purpose and general meaning of the proposed amendments is to:

- Clarify its Road Management System in respect of Council discharging its duty to inspect, maintain and repair public roads for which it is responsible.
- Continue to maintain a sustainable inspection and maintenance program by better aligning its level of service with available resources.
- Ensure that all standards and priorities be given to the inspection, maintenance and repair of its public roads to ensure they are safe, efficient and appropriate for use by its community.

The amendment applies to all roads within Southern Grampians Shire Council's boundaries for which the council is the Responsible Road Authority as identified in the Council's register for public roads.

Copies of the proposed Draft Road Management Plan 2017-2021 are available at Council's offices at 111 Brown Street and 1 Market Place Hamilton, and on Council's website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au, Post Offices in outlying townships and the Hamilton Library.

Any person wishing to make a submission on the proposed Draft Road Management Plan must do so in writing by **Monday 25 September 2017**. 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

A person making a submission is entitled to request in the submission that they wish to appear in person, or to be represented by a person specified in the submission, at a meeting to be heard in support of that submission. Any person requesting to appear in person or to be represented by a person specified in his or her submission will be notified of the day, time and place of the meeting of Council determined by the Council to hear submissions.

Following consideration of submissions, Council will determine upon the adoption of the Draft Road Management Plan.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 1987 | AMENDMENT C36 | HARMAN'S VALLEY

Council has prepared an Amendment C36 to the Southern Grampians Planning Scheme, proposing a permanent Significant Landscape Overlay to the Harman's Valley landscape. Please see the Council website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au - **Current Planning notices** to review this amendment and find out how to have your say. Submissions close **20 October 2017**.

OUTDOOR POOLS POLICY - HAVE YOUR SAY

Southern Grampians Shire Council proposes to adopt an amended Operation of Greater Hamilton Outdoor Pools Policy, which would come into effect from **November 2017**.

The proposed Policy update ensures a set standard of operation across all six outdoor pools and removes the need for pools to close for 45 minutes mid-afternoon.

The key policy recommendations include:

- Season length to run from the first weekend in November to the last weekend in March at Hamilton while all other pools will open early December and close in March
- Pools will be open from 3pm – 7pm, seven days a week
- When the air temperature is more than 35 degrees, pools will be open 12pm – 7pm on weekends and the month of January
- Pools will be closed when the air temperature is forecast to be less than 24 degrees
- Pools will be closed on days determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner as having a Code Red fire danger rating

The proposed changes are being recommended as a result of the community consultation, conducted by Council through May-June 2017 in an effort to enhance the capacity to have pools staffed at times of peak use.

Community members are encouraged to read the **draft Operation of Greater Hamilton Outdoor Pools Policy** located on Council website www.sthgrampians.gov.au/have_your_say and provide feedback.

Comments on the policy should be addressed to: Evelyn Arnold, Director Community and Corporate Services, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Locked Bag 685, Hamilton Victoria, 3300 or earnold@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Feedback on the Policy will **close on 9 October 2017**.

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 committed to child safety.

We currently have the following employment opportunities available:

- **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE OFFICER**
- **COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS (HOME CARE)**
- **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST | CASUAL LIFEGUARDS**

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