

## FIRE RECOVERY INFORMATION

### VISIBLE SMOKE

You may see or smell smoke across parts of South West Victoria. Smoke is from existing peat fires within the South West and has drifted around the area. Firefighters are monitoring these fires. Please do not contact 000 unless you see flames.

### PERSONAL WELLBEING

It is normal to have strong reactions following a distressing or frightening event, and people can experience a range of physical, mental, emotional and behavioural reactions. If at any time you are worried about your mental health or the mental health of a loved one, call Lifeline 13 11 14.

### LIVESTOCK

Farmers wishing to report livestock impacted by fires will be given highest priority and should call 03 5336 6721. If you need fodder for your livestock, or you wish to donate fodder, contact Victorian Farmers Federation on 1300 882 833.

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Houses, sheds and other buildings or structures burnt in a bushfire can leave potential health hazards including sharp objects, smouldering coals, damaged electrical wires, leaking gas, asbestos and weakened walls. When returning to your property, make sure you are aware of the dangers and take steps to protect your health and safety.

### TANK WATER

Your tank water could be contaminated with debris, ash, fire retardants or dead animals. If your water looks, smells or tastes unusual, then it is likely to be contaminated. Do not use the water for drinking or food preparation, and do not give it to animals.

### INSURANCE

Fire affected residents with property or contents insurance you should contact their insurance company as soon as possible or contact Insurance Council of Australia on 1800 734 621.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Emergency Relief and Re-establishment Assistance is now being made available to eligible fire-affected community members. Please call VicEmergency on 1800 226 226 for more **information**.

### DONATIONS

The VFF Disaster Relief Fund – South West Fires is now open for donations. All donations are tax deductible. More info available here <http://www.vff.org.au/donations>

Please contact Council on 55730444 or visit [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) to find out more. Contact VicEmergency on 1800 226 226 for emergency information or visit: [www.emergency.vic.gov.au/relief/#southwest\\_fires\\_march\\_2018](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au/relief/#southwest_fires_march_2018).

## BUDGET 2018/19 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Council invite community members to one of the following locations from **6pm-7pm** to find out about how the budget process works and how you can give us feedback:

- **Dunkeld**, 26 March at the Dunkeld Community Centre, Sterling Place
- **Hamilton**, 27 March the Greater Hamilton Library, Brown Street | **Wrap up Session**

## TENDERS AND QUOTATIONS

No.	Name	Closing
Q510-18	Construction of New Pound Yards	2.00pm Wed 19 April 2018

Tender documents are available to download from the Council's website [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) and submitted electronically via the e-tendering portal.

## EASTER 2018 | WASTE SERVICES ARRANGEMENTS

### Hamilton Kerbside Collections

Garbage, recycling and organic waste collections scheduled for **Friday 30 March** will be picked up a day later than normal on **Saturday 31 March**. Please ensure that bins are put out the night before.

### Townships Kerbside Collections

Township Collection Services will be collected as normal over the Easter period.

### Hamilton Transfer Station (Landfill) | Limited Opening Hours

The Elijah Street Transfer Station will be **open on Easter Saturday 31 March 2018 from 9.00am to 12.00 noon only**, and will be **CLOSED** on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

### Township Transfer Stations

Township Transfer Stations will be **CLOSED** on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday.

For further information visit our website [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

## 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:**

- **COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS - PART TIME (2 X 6 Month Contracts)**
- **See employment section for further job opportunities**

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)