

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 20 June 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	Open Monday to Friday 8:15am - 5:00pm. Residents can continue to make enquiries via phone 5573 0444 or via email at council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au .
Hamilton Library	Open Monday to Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm. Closed Saturday.
Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre	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.
Hamilton Performing Arts Centre	Closed.
Transfer Stations (Hamilton and all towns)	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.
Hamilton Gallery	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 50 people at a time.
Hamilton Cinema	Open from 2 July 2020. Bookings essential and numbers strictly limited.
L2P Program	To restart from 1 July 2020

CONTRACTS AND QUOTATIONS

No.	Name	Closing
28-20	Long Term Dry Plant Hire	2.00pm Monday 13 July 2020
Q514-20	Hamilton Botanic Gardens - Path Rehabilitation	2.00pm Monday 6 July 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.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE – EXTERNAL MEMBER

Expressions of Interest are invited from persons interested in appointment to Council's Audit & Risk Committee for a term of two to three years. This Committee comprises two Councillor's and three external members and operates independently of the Council.

The Committee will meet quarterly with an additional meeting for examination of financial accounts which also oversees the performance of both the external and internal auditors of Council.

Prospective members will be required to have suitable knowledge and experience to assist Council in the discharge of responsibilities in financial reporting practices, accounting policies, risk management, governance and internal control systems.

Expressions of Interest providing details of relevant experience are to be submitted in writing addressed "Audit & Risk Committee", Chief Executive Officer, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Locked Bag 685, Hamilton 3300 or by email to council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au.

Expression of Interest Submissions close **5:00pm Friday 26 June 2020**.

Any person requiring further information regarding this position is invited to contact Evelyn Arnold, Director Community & Corporate Services on telephone 5573 0420.

BYADUK ARDOON ROAD BRIDGE WORKS - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE EXTENSION

Council wishes to advise the extension of the temporary road closure on Byaduk-Ardoon Road to allow for bridge replacement works to be completed.

During the construction, unsuitable material was found under the foundation and it has taken time to resolve the issues.

Construction work is progressing and the road will now be closed for approximately six weeks commencing **Tuesday, 16 June 2020**. A detour will be in place for the duration of the works.

Council thanks the community for their patience and cooperation while we complete these important works.

For further information on this project, please contact Council's Engineering Department on (03) 5573 0256.

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 EXECUTIVE OFFICER | MANAGER SHIRE STRATEGY AND REGULATION**
- **PROJECT ENGINEER | FIXED TERM CONTRACT**
- **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.