

CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 RESPONSE: UPDATE ON COUNCIL OPERATIONS

Please note information current at time of printing Saturday 21 March 2020. For more and up-to-date information, please visit Council website on sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or contact Council on 5573 0444.

The following measures will be implemented as of 5.00pm Friday 20 March 2020.

SERVICE	OPERATION
Customer Service Centres	Brown Street and Market Place offices will be closed to the public but staff are on hand to take enquiries over the phone 5573 0444 or via email council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au .
Visitor Information Centres	Closed
Hamilton Gallery	Closed
Hamilton Cinema	Closed
Hamilton Library	Closed. Scheduled events and programming, including school holiday programs will not proceed. This includes the Greater Hamilton Mobile Library.
Hamilton Performing Arts Centre	Closed. Upcoming events have been cancelled. Contact the PAC on 5573 0429 to access a refund for tickets purchased.
Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre	Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (and all associated facilities and programs including Vitality Gym), and all outdoor pools throughout the Shire will be closed.
Outdoor Pools	Closed, including early morning swimming.
Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange	Will remain operational however access to HRLX weekly sales will be limited to buyers, stock agents, transport operators and council staff. The general public will not be able to attend, even if they are sellers at the sale.
Home and Community Care Services	Operating as normal.
Meals on Wheels	Operating as normal.
Senior Citizens Centre	Flu vaccination programs will not be provided through the senior citizens centres this year, to avoid large gathering of at risk persons in one place.
Family Day Care	Family Day Care will remain available until the Department of Education advises that the service should not be operated.
HILAC Occasional Care	Closed

SERVICE	OPERATION
Maternal and Child Health	Appointment only basis. If you are unwell, please reschedule your appointment. Nurses will be available for phone consultation and advice.
L2P Program	Suspended
Council Meetings and Engagement Sessions	The April Council Meeting, scheduled to be held in Mirranatwa, will now be held in Hamilton. While this meeting is still open to the public, it is anticipated it be live streamed via council's Facebook page and we would strongly encourage you to engage with the meeting in this format. All other Council organised engagement sessions and events (eg Listening Posts, community meetings) will also be cancelled for the foreseeable future.
DISA Festival 2020	Cancelled
Regulatory Services	Market Place office will be closed to the public. Services will be by appointment only. Please contact 5573 0227.
Kerbside Waste and Recycling Services	Services will continue as normal.
Transfer Stations (Hamilton and all towns)	Closed to the general public but remaining open to account holders and commercial operators. Anyone who is adversely affected should contact 5573 0444 to discuss.

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - BYADUK-ARDOON ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

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

Issues found during the initial stages of construction have pushed out the expected delivery timeframe.

The road will be closed for approximately a further two months commencing mid-March. 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 5573 0203.

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**
- **SCHOLARSHIP - CIVIL ENGINEERING**
- **SENIOR STRATEGIC PLANNER**
- **SENIOR WORKS ENGINEER/TEAM LEADER CONSTRUCTION PLANNING**

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