

COMMUNITY VISION FRAMEWORK 2041 (CVF 2041)

The Community Vision Framework 2041 (CVF2041) is a Council led initiative that seeks to create excitement and optimism within Council and the community about the future of the Southern Grampians Shire and the opportunities that can be realised. It will help shape strategic community planning for the next two decades, providing a foundation for all other work delivered by Council.

It seeks to encourage innovation by industry and the delivery of community led initiatives and build dynamic partnerships with others for the future vision beyond the traditional responsibilities of "roads, rates and rubbish".

Council recognises that community and industry' wants and needs have changed significantly over time and will continue to evolve at a rapid rate, and that technology and climate change may deliver a range of both opportunities and challenges. Council has a strong desire to improve the long term sustainability of the Shire's towns, businesses, community groups and services and is driving efforts to sustain the population base of the Shire and develop new and innovative local industries.

Read more in the detailed Discussion Paper or Summary Document which are available on the Council website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay.

Timeline

Council will develop CVF 2041 in three key phases. Engagement began prior to COVID-19 and will continue (in different forms) during COVID-19 and will be finalised, post COVID-19.

A comprehensive program of engagement that respects social distancing requirements under COVID-19 will be delivered in 2020.



Opportunities to comment

Comments on the draft discussion paper should be sent to Andrew Goodsell, Director Planning and Development via email agoodsell@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or to Locked Bag 685, Hamilton VIC 3300.

Southern Grampians Shire Council is committed to obtaining detailed community input into the CVF 2041 and vision for the Shire.

The campaign will include online engagement and workshop activities at phases two and three. Further details of this engagement will be provided in due course.

INFLUENZA VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS - BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Southern Grampians Shire Council is offering the influenza vaccination free to those children who require a flu shot. Children under 12 months and those who have not had a flu shot before require two vaccinations to be effective. Children must be under five years of age and older than six months to qualify for this vaccination.

Bookings are required so please contact Council on 5551 8480 to book and ensure you bring your Medicare card to the appointment.

Children (aged 6 months up to 5 years)	Tuesday 2 June 2020	9.00am – 11.00am	HILAC
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Please only bring the child/children booked for the flu shot to the appointment.

Access to HILAC will be from King Street at the Friendlies Oval. Entry to the building is through the rear of Court 1 - not through the front doors. Please remember social distancing rules apply during this time also.

For more information and to make an appointment, please contact Council's Community Services Department at the Frances Hewett Community Centre on 5551 8480.

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

To remain in line with the extended Victorian State of Emergency as announced on 11 May 2020, changes to Council services will remain in place until at least **close of business Monday 1 June 2020**. Council will continue to be guided by the Victorian Government and the Department of Health and Human Services about appropriate actions going forward.

The Council has taken these steps as a precautionary measure 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.

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.

CONTRACTS AND QUOTATIONS

No.	Name	Closing
23-20	Pulverisation and Stabilisation Services	2.00pm Tuesday 16 June 2020

Tender 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.

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:

- **GRADER OPERATOR | COLERAINE**

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