

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS COUNCIL PLAN 2021 - 2025

Community members are invited to have their say on the priorities for the Southern Grampians Shire Council Plan 2021-2025.

Council is required to prepare and adopt a Council Plan every four years. It is an important document that outlines the vision for the four year term of the Council and includes the objectives, strategies and actions which need to be implemented and undertaken to ensure this vision is realised. The 2021-2025 Council Plan will be guided by the work already undertaken in the development of the 2041 community vision framework, which is the longer term strategic plan for the next 20 years.

Residents are invited to contribute their ideas to the 2021-2025 Council Plan and can participate in the planning process in a number of ways including joining virtual sessions, filling in postcards and submitting online forms.

Face-to-face sessions have also been planned, with every township having the opportunity to meet the Mayor, CEO and Councillors to share their vision for the next four years. See the table below for details.

DATE	TOWNSHIP	TIME/VENUE
Monday 1 March 2021	Virtual Session	5:30pm, Council Facebook Page
Tuesday 9 March 2021	Balmoral	5:30pm, Balmoral Mechanics Hall
Tuesday 9 March 2021	Cavendish	7:30pm, Cavendish Memorial Hall
Thursday 11 March 2021	Coleraine	6:00pm, Karingal Senior Citizens Centre
Monday 15 March 2021	Hamilton	6:00pm, HIRL
Monday 22 March 2021	Tarrington	6:00pm, Tarrington School Hall
Monday 22 March 2021	Penshurst	7:30pm, Penshurst Memorial Hall
Thursday 25 March 2021	Byaduk	6:00pm, Byaduk Cricket Pavilion
Thursday 25 March 2021	Branxholme	7:30pm, Branxholme Memorial Hall
Tuesday 30 March 2021	Glenthompson	6:00pm, Glenthompson Memorial Hall
Tuesday 30 March 2021	Dunkeld	7:30pm, Sterling Place Community Centre
Wednesday 31 March 2021	Virtual Session	5:30pm, Council Facebook Page

To complete the online form, visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay.

Stay up-to-date via the Council Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/southerngrampiansshirecouncil/> or contact Customer Service on (03) 5573 0444 for more information.

LIFT INSTALLATION - HAMILTON GALLERY

Council would like to remind residents the Hamilton Gallery will close on **Monday 1 March 2021 and will remain closed until June 2021** for the installation of a new lift. The new lift will improve community access to the Hamilton Cinema, Hamilton Gallery, Hamilton PAC and Council offices.

Hamilton Gallery will offer a program of alternative art experiences including a pop-up gallery and a touring exhibition of works for primary schools to ensure that visitors do not miss out on the Gallery experience during the closure. Follow the Hamilton Gallery on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonArtGallery> for upcoming programs.

This project has been funded by the Federal Government Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program as announced during 2020.

Council would like to thank residents for their patience while these important works are completed. Please contact Customer Service on (03) 5573 0444 for more information.

NBN CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Council would like to inform residents that works will begin on the pavement at the corner of Gray Street and Brown Street on **Monday 1 March 2021** to install a NBN connection.

Works will include trench works (breakout/reinstatement), cable hauling from the existing lead-in, and the installation of NTD and battery backup and is anticipated to take two-three days to complete.

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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:

- **CASUAL SWIM TEACHERS**
- **LEISURE SERVICES OFFICER | LIFEGUARDS**
- **MUNICIPAL BUILDING SURVEYOR**

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