

COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD



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

Due to the recent Stage 3 lockdown restrictions announced by the State Government on 27 May 2021, a number of Southern Grampians Shire Council service changes have been implemented.

These changes help to slow the spread of COVID-19 within our State, and will assist to protect our staff, volunteers and visitors. Council will continue to be guided by the Victorian Government and the Department of Health and Human Services about appropriate actions going forward. Changes to services are outlined below:

SERVICE	OPERATION
Customer Service Centres	Closed for face-to-face transactions. Staff are available via phone 5573 0444 or email council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au for enquiries. Payments and a range of other transactions can be completed online www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au . After hours service will operate as normal from 5:00pm on 5573 0444.
Visitor Information Centres	Closed for face-to-face transactions but staff are available via phone (1800 807 056) or email (hvic@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) for enquiries. Updates are available via www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au .
Hamilton Gallery	Closed.
Hamilton Cinema	Closed.
Hamilton Library / Mobile Library	Closed. Digital services are available to Library members. Please contact the Library on 5573 0470 for enquiries.
Hamilton Performing Arts Centre	Closed. All events scheduled for the next seven days have been postponed until further notice.
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 are closed.
Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange	Will remain open, however access to 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.
Family Day Care	Operating as normal.
HILAC Occasional Care	Operating as normal. Entry through side gate.
Works Department	Operating as normal for public waste bins, street sweeping and all general maintenance.
Maternal and Child Health	Phone only basis. Anyone who had a scheduled appointment will be contacted by the Maternal Child Health nurses. If face-to-face appointments are required (immunisations, key age and stage appointments) 15 minute appointments will be scheduled. If you are unwell please reschedule your appointment. Contact the Frances Hewett Community Centre on 5551 8480 for concerns or queries.
L2P Program	Suspended.

SERVICE	OPERATION
Playgrounds & Skateparks	Open.
Regulatory Services	Please contact 5573 0227 for enquiries.
Kerbside Waste and Recycling Services	Operating as normal.
Transfer Stations (Hamilton and all towns)	Operating as normal. Transfer Stations will accept electronic payments only - no cash payments will be accepted. For a full list of Transfer Station locations and opening hours, please visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
Caravan Parks (Penshurst and Coleraine)	Closed to tourists and new arrivals but will remain open for permanent/long-term residents.
Digi-hub and Esports Events	Postponed.
New Residents Function	Postponed.

Service changes will remain in place until **Friday 4 June 2021** or until otherwise advised.

Council is still here to help you. Please contact Council on 5573 0444 or email at council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au for more information.

**Please note information was current at time of printing Saturday 29 May 2021.

WDHS CORONAVIRUS VACCINATION PROGRAM

For those who are eligible, COVID-19 (Astra Zeneca) vaccination clinics are currently operating at the Hamilton Base Hospital through the Western District Health Service (WDHS).

For more information including eligibility and bookings, please contact WDHS at <https://wdhs.net/v2/event/covid-19-vaccine-clinics/> or via phone 1800 313 021.

CHECK IN VIA SERVICE VICTORIA APP

Council reminds residents from **28 May 2021**, all operational venues and facilities required to undertake electronic record keeping must use the Victorian Government QR Code Service through the Service Victoria app.

All Council facilities require patrons to check in on arrival and we thank you for your compliance. If you are unable to use the QR code system for any reason, please chat with a member of our team who will assist.

We all need to play our part in keeping everyone safe.

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:

- **HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR**
- **NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FIELD OFFICER**

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