

# COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD

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

Due to the recent Victorian Government announcement for regional Victoria to return to stage three restrictions, a number of Council facilities and services have now closed as of **11:59pm Wednesday 5 August 2020**. Changes will remain in place until at least **Wednesday 16 September 2020** when the Victorian Government will review the decision. Council will continue to be guided by the Victorian Government and the Department of Health and Human Services about appropriate actions going forward.

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 8 August 2020.

**Council is still here to help you.** Visit [sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) for impacts on Council services or contact Council on 5573 0444 or via email at [council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) for more information.

SERVICE	OPERATION
<b>Brown Street Customer Service Centre</b>	Open Monday to Friday 8:15am - 5:00pm with strict hygiene, social distancing and contact tracing practices in place. Residents are reminded to wear a mask when attending a Council service or facility. Residents can continue to make enquiries via phone 5573 0444 or via email at <a href="mailto:council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au">council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</a> .
<b>Market Place Customer Service Centre</b>	Market Place customer service office is closed for face-to-face contact from 5:00pm Wednesday 5 August. Staff are onsite to answer calls and emails from Monday to Friday 8:15am - 5:00pm. Residents can continue to make enquiries via phone 5573 0444 or via email at <a href="mailto:council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au">council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</a> .
<b>Hamilton Library</b>	Closed from 4:00pm Wednesday 5 August. Digital services are still available through library memberships. Contact the Library on 5573 0470 for more information.
<b>Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre</b>	Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (and all associated facilities including Vitality Gym and swimming pool), closed from 8pm Wednesday 5 August.
<b>Playgrounds and Skate-parks</b>	Closed.
<b>Transfer Stations (Hamilton and all towns)</b>	Operating as normal. Transfer Stations will accept electronic payments only - no cash payments will be accepted. Please note the number of people let inside the gates at any one time will be limited. See the Council website for all station opening hours.
<b>Hamilton Gallery</b>	Closed from 5:00pm Wednesday 5 August.
<b>Hamilton Cinema</b>	Closed from Monday 3 August.
<b>Visitor Information Centres</b>	Visitor Information Centres are closed to the public but staff are on hand to take enquiries over the phone (1800 807 056) or email ( <a href="mailto:hvic@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au">hvic@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au</a> ). Updates are available via <a href="http://www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au">www.visitgreaterhamilton.com.au</a> .

SERVICE	OPERATION
<b>Performing Arts Centre</b>	Closed.
<b>HILAC Occasional Care</b>	Open as normal. (For as long as the service remains viable).
<b>Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange</b>	Remains open however access to HRLX weekly sales is limited to buyers, stock agents, transport operators and council staff. The general public are not be able to attend, even if they are sellers.
<b>Home and Community Care Services</b>	Operating as per normal.
<b>L2P Program</b>	Suspended from 11:59pm Wednesday 5 August.
<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	Service continues to operate as normal, however meals will be delivered to clients by Council staff only.
<b>Family Day Care</b>	Operating as normal.
<b>Lake Hamilton</b>	All public boat ramps, piers and jetties are open for recreational boating and fishing but limits of two people per vessel or family members only apply. People are permitted to canoe, kayak, row or paddleboard for exercise.
<b>Kerbside Waste and Recycling Services</b>	Services will continue as normal.
<b>Regulatory Services</b>	Contact 5573 0256 for an appointment.
<b>Caravan Parks</b>	Closed to tourists and new arrivals. Open to permanent residents.
<b>Maternal and Child Health</b>	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.
<b>Wannon Reserve and Nigretta Reserve</b>	Open for viewing. No camping permitted.

## CONTRACTS AND QUOTATIONS

No.	Name	Closing
Q518-20	Supply and Delivery of Seven Shipping Containers to Council Transfer Stations	2.00pm Monday 24 August 2020

Tender documents, including a full specification are available to download from the Council's website [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://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:

- **OCCASIONAL CARE EDUCATOR - HILAC - CASUAL**

For further information and a copy of the position description, contact 5573 0431 or visit [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au).