



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Time is running out for residents to have their say on Council's Draft Financial Plan. This document ensures the long-term financial sustainability of the Council and determines



how Council caters to important social needs through the funding of key community projects, with feedback accepted until Friday, 24 September at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/financialplan.

Kind regards,

Mayor Charlie Gillingham

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 20 October

COHUNA (10.30 am – 12 noon)

KERANG (4pm – 5.30pm)

NOTE:

Bookings for Council immunisation sessions are essential, which can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333.

Due to works at the Gannawarra Shire Children's Centre, Kerang immunisation sessions are currently held at the Sir John Gorton Library (corner Murray Valley Highway and Shadforth Street, Kerang).

Only one parent/guardian should attend with the child to be vaccinated. Anyone showing COVID-19 symptoms, or those who are in isolation, should not attend.

For more details, please visit

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2021 at 6.30pm. This meeting will be livestreamed at

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/livestream

Residents can submit questions to Council for consideration during Question Time by completing a form online at

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime

by 5pm the day before each meeting.

NOTE: COVID-19 restrictions in place at this time may impact the meeting. Any changes will be promoted via

www.facebook.com/gannawarra

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Team Leader - Maternal & Child Health** – Permanent Part Time
- **Early Childhood Educators** – (Various positions available)
- **Pool Lifeguards** – Casual
- **Family Day Care Educator** – In home (part-time)

For more information, please visit

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs

COVID-19 HARDSHIP POLICY EXTENDED

To support residents and businesses through the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Council has recently extended its *COVID-19 Hardship* policy, and an aligned review of the *Rates Relief* policy, to 31 March 2022. Council's *COVID-19 Hardship* policy enables Council to hold interest on all outstanding debts during the COVID-19 pandemic and hold off on legal action of rates and charges.

For those needing rates relief, please phone Council on (03) 5450 9333 to request this support and discuss your situation with our friendly staff.

MURRABIT STORMWATER PROJECT COMMENCES

The \$1.1 million project to revolutionise Murrabit's stormwater infrastructure by converting its current open-drain network to an underground drainage system has commenced.

The Murrabit Stormwater Project will improve the liveability and amenity for residents and visitors to Murrabit by minimising deep spoon drains and standing water conducive to disease-carrying mosquitos.

During construction, residents and visitors can expect Gonn Avenue to remain open to traffic. However, Browning Avenue and Danson Street will be closed to through traffic at various times, with detours in place to minimise disruption to motorists. Council and the contractor will notify residents as these disruptions occur.



KOONDROOK ALL ABILITIES PLAY SPACE NOW OPEN

Residents and visitors will be able to explore a new play space in the area, with the Koondrook All Abilities Play Space now open for public use. The new playground features equipment and activities for children of all abilities to enjoy these September school holidays.

