

# South Gippsland Shire Council postal election

Your council, your vote



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

## Voting deadline extended

The South Gippsland Shire Council election close of voting deadline has been extended to 6 pm Friday 29 October 2021.

This extended deadline applies to all voters eligible to vote in the South Gippsland Shire Council election, including those who have already received ballot packs with the original deadline date printed on them.

## Check the mail for your ballot pack

Ballot packs containing voting material were mailed to enrolled voters from Tuesday 5 October 2021, with re-issued ballot packs for affected voters mailed from Monday 18 October 2021.

### This is a postal election only.

If you have not received your ballot pack please call 1300 202 885 or visit the election office during office hours to arrange a replacement.

## How to vote correctly

You must complete your ballot paper correctly for your vote to count. Put the number **1** in the box next to the candidate you most want to see elected, then number **ALL** the other boxes in order of your choice. You must number **EVERY BOX** and only use each number once.

## How to return your completed ballot paper

Follow the instructions on your ballot paper to complete your vote. To return your completed ballot paper, put it in the ballot paper envelope then use the reply-paid envelope provided or hand-deliver it during office hours to:

**37 Bair Street, Leongatha**

## Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for all voters who were on the State roll at **4 pm on Friday 27 August 2021.**

**You may be fined if you do not vote — this includes homeowners and tenants.**

You are encouraged to vote, but you will not be fined if you don't vote, if:

- you live outside this local council area **OR**
- you are enrolled directly with the Council to be on the voters' roll for this election.

**Your completed ballot pack must be in the mail or hand delivered by 6 pm\* Friday 29 October**

\*Local mail clearance times vary. Ballot packs must be mailed before final clearance times in the last week of voting. Don't risk a fine.

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au)

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For enquiries in languages other than English call our Interpreting service:

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• **Türkçe** 9209 0110 Turkish • Việt-n 9209 0111 Vietnamese • All other **non-English** languages 9209 0112

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