

# South Gippsland Shire Council postal election

Your council, your vote



## Vote by post this October

### Voting

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters enrolled in the South Gippsland Shire Council election from Tuesday 5 October 2021. Return your completed ballot material by mail ASAP or hand-deliver it to the Election Manager by the close of voting at 6 pm on Friday 22 October 2021.

### If you will be away

If you will be away when ballot packs are mailed, or your address has changed since Friday 27 August 2021, you can request for your ballot pack to be redirected by writing to:

Election Manager  
South Gippsland Shire Council election  
c/- Victorian Electoral Commission  
Level 11, 530 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

Alternatively, you can email your request to:

[redirections@vec.vic.gov.au](mailto:redirections@vec.vic.gov.au)

Please include the address for redirection. Each voter requesting redirection must sign their request.

Requests for redirection must be received by **Thursday 16 September 2021**.

### Large print and braille ballot papers

Large print or braille ballot papers are available for voters who are blind or have low vision—please register by **Tuesday 14 September 2021**. To register, call (03) 8620 1222 during business hours.

### Request an early postal vote

To apply for an early postal vote, contact the Election Manager from **Wednesday 15 September 2021** on 1300 202 885 and make an application. You must provide a valid reason.

### How to nominate as a candidate

Candidate requirements have recently changed. To nominate as a candidate, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and enrolled on the voters' roll for South Gippsland Shire Council **AND**
- be eligible to become a councillor should you be elected **AND**
- have completed the mandatory candidate training before lodging your nomination with the Election Manager.

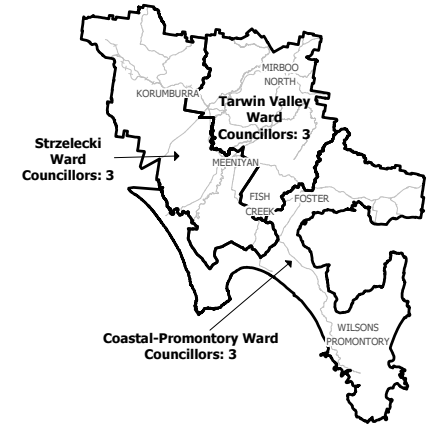
To nominate, complete the nomination form and lodge it with the Election Manager together with the \$250 nomination fee. Nomination forms can be lodged by appointment during business hours from **Thursday 16 September 2021** until **12 noon on Tuesday 21 September 2021** at:

37 Bair Street, Leongatha

Visit [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) for more information and to pre-complete your nomination form using the online Candidate Helper. The online Candidate Helper will be available from **Thursday 2 September 2021**.

If you use the online Candidate Helper, print your pre-completed form and make an appointment to lodge it with the Election Manager along with the nomination fee.

Call the Election Manager from **Wednesday 15 September 2021** on 1300 202 885 to make a nomination appointment.



### Online candidate information session

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the VEC's recorded candidate information session will be available on [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au) from **9 am Monday 6 September 2021**.

A live interactive candidate session will take place online at **6 pm Wednesday 8 September 2021**. Registrations for this session open on **Thursday 2 September 2021**. For more information please visit the VEC website.

Candidate Information Kits containing nomination forms and other electoral information will be available online and from the Election Manager.

## Nominations close 12 noon Tuesday 21 September

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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