



Live Stream Service Reviewed

South Gippsland Shire Council will continue to live stream its meetings for the public after reviewing the service yesterday.

Since its implementation in May 2017 the livestream has had 2,838 views, an overall watch time of 42,241 minutes and an average view of 12.49 minutes. The live streaming service was implemented to enhance transparency and public decision making.

Majority of community feedback received in relation to the service has been positive particularly regarding access to meetings that were previously unavailable due to time or location constraints.

Council also amended the Live Streaming of Council Meetings Policy to reflect learnings from the last 12 months of operation. This included quality of viewing as a potential technical issue and public hearings as a potential presenter at Council Meetings.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt was happy the live stream would continue at each Council Meeting.

“Council made the commitment to provide the live streaming service for the public to ensure our decision making was open and available. We were glad to hear the service had been utilised and majority of feedback received from the community was positive.

“Everyone in South Gippsland has the right to view Council Meetings and I am glad this service can help those who may not be available at the time or location,” said the Mayor.

Those wanting more information about the live stream or to view a Council Meeting live can visit Council’s website www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

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