

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

# Council Minutes

## Special Meeting of Council

*To consider a personnel matter pursuant to section 89(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 1989.*

**14 November 2018**  
**Council Chambers, Leongatha**  
**Commenced at 2:34PM**



# minutes



*South Gippsland  
Shire Council*

*Come for the beauty, Stay for the lifestyle*



## MISSION

***South Gippsland Shire will be a place where our quality of life and sense of community are balanced by sustainable and sensitive development, population and economic growth.***

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**Mr Luke Anthony**  
**Coordinator Risk and Procurement**

## **1. CLOSED SESSION**

### **Consideration of confidential matters under the Local Government Act 1989, section 89(2).**

According to section 89 of the Local Government Act 1989, Council may consider items in closed session. There must be a resolution to move 'In-Committee' stating the reasons why the matter(s) need to be considered in this way. The reasons provided for within the Act are matters concerning personnel, personal hardship, industrial issues, contracts, proposed developments, legal advice or any other matter that Council considers would be prejudicial, to it or any other person.

Once 'In-Committee' discussions and debate have concluded, a further resolution to resume open Council is required.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council close the meeting to the public to allow for consideration of closed ITEM 3.1 CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL MATTER pursuant to Local Government Act 1989, section 89(2)(a) a personnel matter.

**MOVED:** Cr Skinner

**SECONDED:** Cr Cousin

**THAT COUNCIL CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC TO ALLOW FOR CONSIDERATION OF CLOSED ITEM 3.1 CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL MATTER PURSUANT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1989, SECTION 89(2)(a) - PERSONNEL MATTER.**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Open Council resume.**

**MOVED:** Cr Skinner

**SECONDED:** Cr Brown

**THAT OPEN COUNCIL RESUME.**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**4. MEETING CLOSED**

The meeting closed at 3.07PM.

**Confirmed this**

**28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018**

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**Mayor, Councillor XXX**