

Caring for our community



MORNINGTON
PENINSULA
Shire

during Coronavirus

Getting through this together

Restriction levels have been updated across Victoria, but please remember these things haven't changed: **Keep 1.5 metres away** from anyone you don't live with. **Wash your hands** – cough and sneeze into your elbow. **Stay home when unwell** – if you have symptoms, get tested. If you can work from home, **you should work from home**. For the latest updates, including what Shire services are now available, visit: mornpen.vic.gov.au/coronavirus



Current restriction levels from 22 June

In Mornington Peninsula Shire:

- **Libraries:** open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (20 person limit)
- **MP Regional Gallery:** reopens 1 July
- **Customer Service Centres:** closed for now
- **Visitor Information Centre:** online/phone ☎ 5950 1579
- **Community Houses and Halls:** open from 13 July
- **Shire recreation centre gyms:** open 22 June

Further information: dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19

Our Aquatic Centre name: voting closes 9 July

Vote now for your favourite name for our new aquatic centre in Rosebud.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/aquaticcentre

Have Your Say

- ☎ mornpen.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay
- ✉ haveyoursay@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Towards Zero Road Safety Strategy: closes 30 July

The Shire would like to hear your thoughts on how we can create a safer road system. We need to work together to minimise road trauma; your thoughts will help us set the vision, targets and strategy of our journey Towards Zero.

Community Investment Funding Policy: closes 5 August

You are invited to provide your thoughts and feedback on this draft policy, which sets out how the Shire can improve the delivery of community investment funding. The policy aims to encourage community collaboration on initiatives that fulfil community aspirations and align with Council strategic plans.

Learn to thrive in the digital world

Mornington Peninsula Shire has partnered with the Be Connected Network to educate our older residents on the digital world, including how to stay socially connected to family and friends. Participants will gain confidence in navigating the internet and learn how to stay safe online. All classes will be run over video in your home (they will help with zoom set up if required) and will cover topics such as online shopping, using email, social media, search engines and online forms, downloading and saving documents, watching and listening online and video calling.

For more information:

- ☎ ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/beconnected
- ☎ 0466 841 327

Contact us:

- ☎ 5950 1000 or 1300 850 600
- ☎ mornpen.vic.gov.au
- 📌 [mornpenshire](https://www.facebook.com/mornpenshire)

Messages from our councillors



Your Councillors (L-R)

Seawinds Crs Simon Brooks, Antonella Celi, Frank Martin
Briars Crs Rosie Clark, Bev Colomb, Mayor Cr Sam Hearn
Nepean Crs Hugh Fraser, Bryan Payne

Cerberus Cr Kate Roper
Watson Cr Julie Morris
Red Hill Cr David Gill

Investment ready projects

As work begins on our economic recovery from the pandemic, Council is advocating to state and federal governments for further investment in our region to boost our economy.

We have identified a range of shovel-ready construction and infrastructure projects that if realised would help deliver a stronger economic recovery and continued flow-on benefits to our region. We will continue to prioritise investment that leads to jobs, business growth and economic recovery.

Homelessness on the Peninsula

With cold and wintery conditions upon us, it is distressing to see the growing number of homeless people on the Peninsula. Council has been working closely with local agencies to support people in this situation and to help move them into better accommodation, but the lack of local options is a significant problem. Sixteen per cent of our homeless residents still sleep rough every night. With support from the state government, Council aims to find real, sustainable and immediate solutions to this unacceptable situation.

Our Active Peninsula

We are excited to launch the Shire's new sport and recreation website – Our Active Peninsula. We are extremely lucky to live in a region where there are many opportunities for keeping active, whether it's through organised sport, leisure centres, boating and fishing, walking and cycling or many other pursuits.

Our new website is a hub where you can find information on what is happening where, and how you can get involved. Let's get more active, more often! active.mornpen.vic.gov.au