

Caring for our community



MORNINGTON
PENINSULA
Shire

during Coronavirus

Getting through this together

To protect our community the Mornington Peninsula Shire is taking measures to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19. We would like to thank our community for respecting the restrictions that have been placed upon us all and for thinking of others during these challenging times. For the latest updates, including Easy Read facts sheets, visit: mornpen.vic.gov.au/coronavirus



What you can do from 1 June

The next stage in the gradual easing of restrictions by the Victorian Government has come into effect throughout the state as of 11:59pm on Sunday 31 May. Physical distancing and gathering rules still apply at all times.

The Shire's libraries will be open from 9 June to collect reserved books only. The Briars, some community facilities, parks, playgrounds, skate parks, sporting fields and Pelican Park indoor pool can now open subject to restrictions and modifications.

For a full run-down on the status of Shire services and facilities, please visit: mornpen.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Further information regarding these changes is available on the Victorian Government's DHHS website at: dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19

Additional cleansing in our community

A new street cleansing blitz has begun on the Mornington Peninsula thanks to teams of displaced workers who lost their jobs due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Funded by the state government, the new workforce is delivering disinfecting services to support the Shire's existing cleaning regime.

Together both teams will help set our community up for success as restrictions ease and our public spaces become busier.

Popular areas and communal touch points such as public seating, bike hoops, playground equipment, bins, pedestrian signal buttons, handrails, street furniture and bus shelters will get extra cleansing and disinfecting seven days a week over the coming weeks.

Have your say

Draft Positive Ageing Strategy
– closes 5pm 26 June

Mornington Peninsula Shire has developed the new draft Positive Ageing Strategy 2020 – 2025 to support all of us to live and age well on the Peninsula. To provide your feedback:

☎ 1300 850 600

🌐 mornpen.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

✉ haveyoursay@mornpen.vic.gov.au

To learn more about the Positive Ageing Strategy:

✉ PositiveAgeing@mornpen.vic.gov.au

☎ 5950 1733

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

Thank you to our volunteers

On behalf of the Shire and personally from all the councillors, we'd like to acknowledge and share a special thank you with the many dedicated volunteers on the Mornington Peninsula.

The theme of this year's National Volunteer Week was 'Changing Communities. Changing Lives' and it couldn't be more appropriate given the challenging circumstances we find ourselves in.

Thank you to all our volunteers for the energy, time and caring you bring to our community. If you would like to learn more about volunteering with the Shire and across the Mornington Peninsula visit: volmornpen.com.au

Stay the course

While restrictions are easing around Victoria and our community is enjoying a return to many activities that have been off limits for many weeks, it is important to remember that we must still maintain physical distancing rules.

It is wonderful that we can re-connect with family and friends in person, get back to sporting activities and visit our favourite places, however at all times we must

- stay 1.5 metres apart
- continue to practice good hand hygiene
- and stay at home if you are unwell.

Back to school

After many weeks of online learning at home, Victorian students are moving back to their classrooms! What a thrill it will be for them to see everyone again.

We'd like to congratulate all our amazing teachers, students and families for the massive effort involved and the dedication and resilience you have shown. You will always remember it!

For everyone's safety, please make sure the 40km/h speed limits around schools during drop-off and pick-up times are strictly obeyed.