

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 help slow the 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 what Shire services are now available, visit: mornpen.vic.gov.au/coronavirus



Pool and spa registration deadline extended

The Victorian Government has extended the deadline for mandatory registration of private pools and spas to 1 November 2020.

This is an extension of five months from the original 1 June 2020 deadline and is an acknowledgement of the extra pressure on families due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

The Victorian Government introduced new regulations in December last year to make swimming pools and spas safer and prevent young children from drowning.

The one-off registration fee, as set by the Victorian Government, is as follows:

- Pools/spas built before 1 December 2019: \$79.00
- Pools/spas built after 1 December 2019: \$31.80

mornpen.vic.gov.au/poolregister

Have your say

Agroecology and Food Economy Strategy: closes 30 June

Help shape Council's strategy for the local food economy: building resilience to climate change through sustainable farming practices, enhancing biodiversity and circular economy principles.

- mornpen.vic.gov.au/agrofood
- 5950 1450
- agrofood@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Climate Emergency Plan: closes 15 July

Have your say on our community supported draft action plan, which addresses the urgent need for action to reverse global warming and guides the Peninsula to reaching net zero carbon emissions by 2040.

- mornpen.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay
- 1300 850 600
- haveyoursay@mornpen.vic.gov.au
- climateemergency@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Vote now for our Aquatic Centre name

The community is invited to vote for their favourite name for the new Aquatic Centre being constructed in Rosebud. Following more than 400 community suggestions, Mornington Peninsula Shire has shortlisted five names for the new Aquatic Centre and now it's your turn to help us decide!

The name with the majority of votes will be presented as the preferred name of the Aquatic Centre, for consideration and final adoption by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.

Voting closes Thursday 9 July.

- mornpen.vic.gov.au/aquaticcentre

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

Support our local businesses

Our local businesses have been doing it tough during the COVID-19 pandemic. Restaurants, cafés and bars, retail, arts and culture, tourism and many more have been hard hit by closures and restrictions.

We're encouraging everyone to shop local, buy local as much as possible and support our local businesses on the Peninsula. The Shire's local business directory can help you find the goods or services you need.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/supportlocalbusiness

Reserve and collect library books

Our libraries at Mornington, Rosebud, Hastings and Somerville have been providing wonderful services online, with access to e-books, audio books, a huge selection of online courses, arts and craft activities and so much more.

While this is all still on offer, you are now able to borrow books again via a click and collect service.

You can reserve a book online or by calling the library and then pick it up at a designated time. Welcome news for those who love the touch and feel of a real book!

Our Climate Emergency Plan

Despite the challenges posed by the Coronavirus pandemic, we are proud to say that our draft Climate Emergency Plan is ready for public exhibition.

Council is taking action to ensure our community can achieve net zero carbon emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change.

It will be a journey taken together by individuals, households, businesses and visitors as we work towards a sustainable future. Everyone has a part to play and together we can make a difference.