NORTHERN Grampians SHIRE COUNCIL

Your guide to

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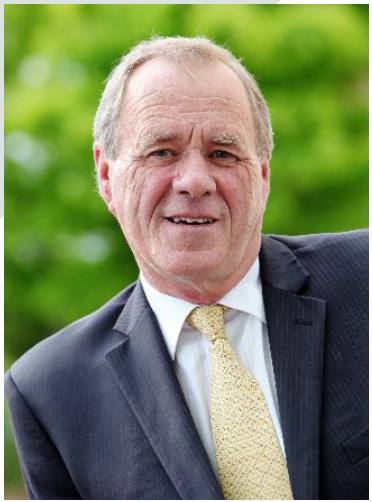


Hello, and welcome to the Northern Grampians Shire.

This guide is aimed at helping you settle in as a part of our vibrant and expanding region, and contains information about a range of services including Council, community, education, health and everything else you need to know about the local area

From the nature lover to the sports fan to the culture buff, the Northern Grampians Shire truly has something for everyone. Our wide open spaces with the breathtaking Grampians National Park right on our doorstep, world-class events and laidback style of living make the Northern Grampians Shire the perfect place to raise a family, retire or make a life-altering tree change to one of Australia's tourism hotspots.

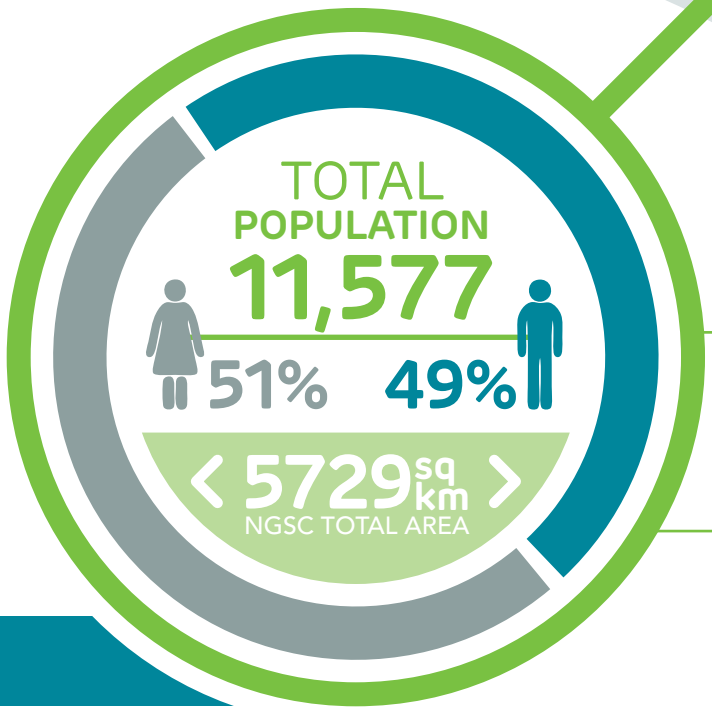
Our community is welcoming and tight-knit, open to new faces, fresh ideas and keen to make you feel at home.

Once again, welcome to the Northern Grampians Shire, and congratulations on choosing a fantastic place to live, work, invest and visit.

Cr Tony Driscoll

WELCOME

QUICK FACTS



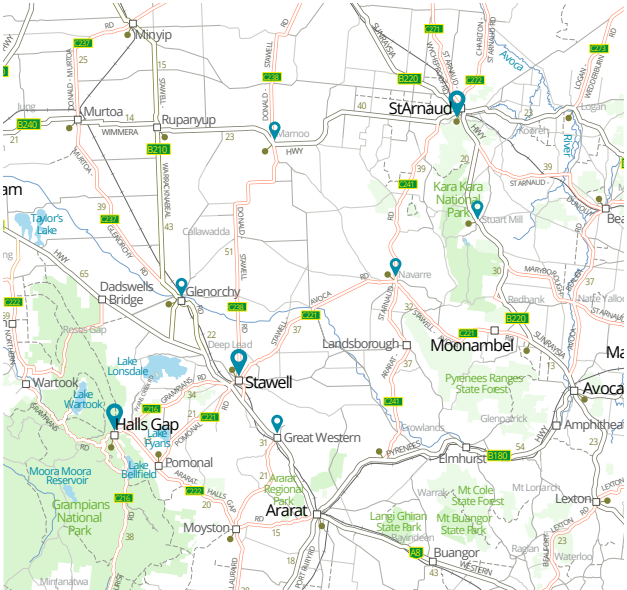
$215,000
MEDIAN HOUSE PRICE

Highest performing sectors:
Agriculture & Manufacturing

$0.66b
GROSS REGIONAL PRODUCT (GRP)

2,333
REGISTERED BUSINESSES

Getting here



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STAWELL

Stawell was established in 1853 during the Victorian gold rush and is the largest township in the Northern Grampians Shire. Situated in close proximity to the Western Highway, Stawell is less than 240 kilometres to Melbourne, a 1.5 hour drive to Ballarat and close to other regional centres such as Ararat and Horsham. The township is arguably most famed for hosting the Stawell Gift annually over the Easter Weekend, which is known as Australia's richest footrace. Stawell is also the gateway to the Grampians National Park, as it is situated approximately 25 kilometres from Halls Gap. Stawell is home to the the main offices of the Northern Grampians Shire Council, has access to schools, sporting clubs, a diverse retail offering, healthcare, and other professional services.

The Northern Grampians Shire welcomes you to Stawell.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police, Fire, Ambulance
Ph: 000

Flood/Storm (SES)
Ph: 132 500

Council Local Laws
Ph: (03) 5358 8700
(will divert after hours)

HOSPITAL

Stawell Regional Health
Sloane St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 8500

MEDICAL CENTRES

Stawell Medical Centre
26 Wimmera St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 1410

Patrick Street Family Practice
8-22 Patrick St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 7555

Dr Lia's Clinic
34 Sloane St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 1377

DENTIST

Stawell Dental Surgery
4A Florence St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 3722

PHARMACIES

Brian Hancock Amcal Pharmacy
104 Gold Reef Mall, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 1400

Grampians Pharmacy
93-95 Main St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 2105

COMMUNITY CARE

Grampians Community Health
8-22 Patrick St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 7400

EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION

Wimmera Uniting Care
8-22 Patrick St, Stawell
Ph: 1800 825 955

VETERINARY CLINIC

Holloway Rd, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 1666

Injured Wildlife
Ph: 1300 094 535

WATER AUTHORITY

GWM Water
Service Difficulties & Faults
Ph: 1300 659 961

Other Stawell Services

For a full list of sporting clubs, community or special interest groups and places of worship, you can obtain a copy of the Northern Grampians Shire Council Community Directory by calling (03) 5358 8700 or visiting www.ngshire.vic.gov.au

CHILD CARE

Aussie Kindies, Stawell
1-11 O'Callaghan St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 4266

YMCA After School Care
PO Box 79, Ararat, Vic 3377
Held at Stawell West & 502 schools
Ph: (03) 5352 5273

KINDERGARTENS

Cooinda Kindergarten
74 Cooper St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 2357
Email: cooinda.stawell.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Early Learning Centre
1-11 O'Callaghan St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 4266
Email: elcstawell@kidsincare.com.au

Marrang Kindergarten
87 D'Arcy St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 1249
Email: marrang.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Stawell & District Pre-School Association
PO Box 350, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 1249
Email: marrang.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

PLAYGROUPS

Playgroup
Concongella School Rd, Concongella
Ph: (03) 5358 1811

First Steps Playgroup (Salvation Army)
Wimmera St, Stawell

Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc. Powerhouse Playgroup
42 Sloane St (PO Box 374), Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 3500

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Concongella Primary School
61 Concongella School Rd, Concongella
Ph: (03) 5358 1811
Email: concongella.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Skene Street Specialist School
13 Skene St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 2448

St Patrick's Primary School, Stawell
55 Patrick St (PO Box 856), Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 2493
Email: principal@spstawell.catholic.edu.au

Stawell 502 Primary School
Barnes St (PO Box 502), Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 1255
Email: stawell.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Stawell West Primary School
80-88 Cooper St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 1661
Email: stawell.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Stawell Secondary College
79-97 Patrick St (PO Box 202), Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 1700
Email: stawell.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

Contact: Northern Grampians Shire Council
Ph: (03) 5358 8700

DISABILITY SERVICES & NETWORKS

Pinnacle Inc.
C/- 39 Viewpoint St, Ararat 3377
Ph: (03) 5352 3084
Email: admin@pinnacleinc.com.au
Pinnacle Inc. offers ATSS day placement, respite and supported employment to people with a disability in Stawell and the surrounding area.
Services offered: Vocational/social/living skills training, community inclusion opportunities, prevocational skills training, respite, individualised programming/activities, employment programs – Stawell Lawns & Gardens, Opportunity & Party supplies shop.

Skene Street Specialist School
Address: PO Box 97, 7-13 Skene St, Stawell 3380
Ph: (03) 5358 2448
Contact: Principal
Provides primary & secondary school age education for students with an intellectual and/ or multiple disabilities, catering for children residing in Stawell, Ararat and surrounding districts.

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

Stawell Library
Ph: 5358 1274

Free Wi Fi is available at various retail outlets across the municipality.

MEETING PLACES

Neighbourhood House, Stawell
42 Sloane St, Stawell
Ph : (03) 5358 3500

Grampians Community Health
8-22 Patrick St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 7400

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

JB Barham Real Estate
3 Patrick St, Stawell
(03) 5358 3939

Monaghans Real Estate
189 Main St, Stawell
(03) 5358 1300

Landmark Harcourts Stawell
179/187 Main St, Stawell
(03) 5358 2100

RuralCo Property
27 Longfield St, Stawell
(03) 5358 1068

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

WDEA Works
152 Main St, Stawell
(03) 5358 2799

Simpsons
131 Main St, Stawell
(03) 5358 1550

MADEC Australia
150 Main St, Stawell
(03) 5358 6100

ST ARNAUD

St Arnaud was founded in the 1850s as a gold mining town during the Victorian gold rush. The town's name comes from the French marshal, Jacques Leroy de St Arnaud, who was commander-in-chief of the East during the Crimean war. It is the second-largest township in the Northern Grampians Shire and is approximately 244 kilometres north-west of Melbourne. St Arnaud is known for its many historic buildings and attractive botanical gardens, often playing host to travellers passing through to regional centres such as Bendigo, Ballarat and Horsham, with the town ideally situated between all three. St Arnaud has Council offices, access to primary and secondary schooling, sporting clubs and clubs of other interest, a hospital, medical centre and other professional services.

The Northern Grampians Shire welcomes you to St Arnaud.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police, Fire, Ambulance
Ph: 000

Flood/Storm (SES)
Ph: 132 500

Council Local Laws
Ph: (03) 5358 8700
(will divert after hours)

HOSPITAL
East Wimmera Health Service
North Western Road,
St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5477 2100

MEDICAL CENTRE
St Arnaud Medical Centre
66 McMahon St,
St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5495 1766

DENTIST
St Arnaud Dental
104 Napier St,
St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5495 2559

PHARMACY
St Arnaud Pharmacy
88 Napier Street,
St Arnaud
(03) 5495 1911

COMMUNITY CARE
St Arnaud Community Resource Centre
85 Napier Street,
St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5495 1997

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
Contact: Shirley Boles
Ph: (03) 5495 1287
11 Inkerman Street,
St Arnaud

VETERINARY CLINIC
14 Inglewood Road,
St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5495 1244

Injured Wildlife
Ph: 1300 094 535

WATER AUTHORITY
GWM Water
Service Difficulties & Faults
Ph: 1300 659 961

Other St Arnaud Services

For a full list of sporting clubs, community or special interest groups and places of worship, you can obtain a copy of the Northern Grampians Shire Council Community Directory by calling (03) 5358 8700 or visiting www.ngshire.vic.gov.au

CHILD CARE

St Arnaud Children's Precinct
3 Walker St, St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5495 2666

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup Inc, St Arnaud
Cnr Walker & Dundas Sts (PO Box 260), St Arnaud

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Arnaud Primary School
Charlton Rd, St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5495 1028
Email: st.arnaud.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

St Patrick's Primary School, St Arnaud
5 Wattle St, St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5495 1038
Email: principal@spstarnaud.catholic.edu.au

SECONDARY SCHOOL

St Arnaud Secondary College
1 Smith St, St Arnaud, Vic 3478
Ph: (03) 5495 1811
Email: st.arnaud.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

Contact: Northern Grampians Shire Council
Ph: (03) 5358 8700

DISABILITY SERVICES & NETWORK

Murdoch Community Services
A Member of the McCallum Group
PO Box 78, 1 Long St, St Arnaud 3478
Ph: (03) 5495 1566
Services offered: Supported employment (ADE), respite services, outreach support, community connections.

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

St Arnaud Libraries
Ph: (03) 5358 2188

Free Wi Fi is available at various retail outlets across the municipality.

MEETING PLACES

Neighbourhood House, St Arnaud
34 Alma St, St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5495 3300

St Arnaud Community Resource Centre
84 Napier Street, St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5495 1997

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Landmark Harcourts St Arnaud
13-19 Napier St, St Arnaud
(03) 5495 1722

Graeme Male Real Estate
51 Napier St, St Arnaud
(03) 5495 2522

RuralCo Property
84 Napier St, St Arnaud
(03) 5495 1835

Elders Real Estate St Arnaud
5693 Sunraysia Hwy, St Arnaud
(03) 5495 5000

Ray White St Arnaud
c/- Driscoll Ag
5938 Sunraysia Hwy, St Arnaud
(03) 5495 1166

ANDERSON WALK
COIN LAUNDRY

STREETS
BAKERY

HALLS GAP

Halls Gap is a cat free zone.
Because Halls Gap is in the middle of Grampians National Park, wildlife abounds. Domestic cats pose a threat to native birds and animals, not to mention the threat of introducing more feral cats into the park.
The township is known as the heart of the Grampians, as it sits at the base of the mountains at the northern end of the Grampians National Park. Halls Gap is approximately 25 kilometres west of Stawell, and within an hour's drive to regional centres such as Ararat and Horsham. With a smaller population than Stawell and St Arnaud, the town receives a considerable and steady stream of visitors annually.
With majestic views of the Grampians no matter which way you turn, the town is known as a tourism hub for the Northern Grampians, and has the ability to accommodate up to 5000 people.
Halls Gap has access to primary schooling, a medical centre, pharmacy and close proximity to the Western Highway and the major township of Stawell.
The Northern Grampians Shire welcomes you to Halls Gap.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL
Halls Gap Primary School
10-14 School Rd, Halls Gap 3381
Ph: (03) 5356 4235
Email: halls.gap.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police, Fire, Ambulance
Ph: 000

Flood/Storm (SES)
Ph: 132 500

Council Local Laws
Ph: (03) 5358 8700
(will divert after hours)

MEDICAL CENTRE
Budja Budja
20-22 Grampians Rd,
Halls Gap
Ph: (03) 5356 4751
Fax: (03)5356 4754

PHARMACY
Halls Gap Fair Price Chemist Stony Creek
97 Grampians Rd,
Halls Gap

WATER AUTHORITY
GWM Water
Service Difficulties & Faults
Ph: 1300 659 961

NEAREST MAJOR TOWNSHIP
Stawell (25 kilometres)
Access to Hospital, Dentist, Veterinary Clinic, Emergency Housing and Community Care
(see page 3)

GREAT WESTERN

Great Western was initially settled in the 1840s and saw a more established settlement in the 1850s due to the Victorian gold rush. The township is known as a wine village and plays a large role in Australian wine history, with the first vineyard dating pre-1860s. Great Western sits on the Western Highway approximately 14 kilometres from Stawell and 222 kilometres from Melbourne. The township has a primary school and is in close proximity to Stawell for access to other key services such as healthcare and emergency services.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Great Western Primary School
Stephenson St, Great Western 3374
Ph: (03) 5356 2235
Email: great.western.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

Great Western Service Station
Ph: (03) 5356 2204

Free Wi Fi is available at various retail outlets across the municipality.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police, Fire, Ambulance
Ph: 000

Flood/Storm (SES)
Ph: 132 500

Council Local Laws
Ph: (03) 5358 8700
(will divert after hours)

WATER AUTHORITY

GWM Water
Service Difficulties & Faults
Ph: 1300 659 961

NEAREST MAJOR TOWNSHIP

Stawell (14 kilometres)
Access to Hospital, Medical Centre, Dentist, Veterinary Clinic, Emergency Housing and Community Care
(see page 3)

NAVARRE

Navarre is situated approximately 227 kilometres north-west of Melbourne and was originally marked as a place to stop on a stock route in the 1840's. The township is a central point on the road from Stawell and St Arnaud, sitting approximately 37 kilometres either way between both townships. Navarre is primarily a large farming community and has a primary school, general store and post office.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police, Fire, Ambulance
Ph: 000

Flood/Storm (SES)
Ph: 132 500

Council Local Laws
Ph: (03) 5358 8700
(will divert after hours)

WATER AUTHORITY

GWM Water
Service Difficulties & Faults
Ph: 1300 659 961

NEAREST MAJOR TOWNSHIPS

Stawell (39 kilometres)
Access to Hospital, Medical Centre, Dentist, Veterinary Clinic, Emergency Housing and Community Care
(see page 3)

St Arnaud (39 kilometres)
Access to Hospital, Medical Centre, Dentist, Veterinary Clinic and Community Care
(see page 5)

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Navarre Primary School
High St, Navarre
Ph: (03) 5357 4256
Email: navarre.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

Navarre General Store
Ph: (03) 5357 4288

Free Wi Fi is available at various retail outlets across the municipality.

STUART MILL

Located approximately 25 kilometres south of St Arnaud, Stuart Mill is considered the gateway to the St Arnaud Range National Park, and in close proximity to the Teddington Reservoir an campgrounds.

Some impressive names in Australian history are connected with the village, including Labor leader and union man Donald MacDonell who was born and buried in Stuart Mill, and GJ Coles of the Coles Stores fame, whose family owned a shop in the town.

MARNOO

Marnoo was settled in 1875, and is in the heart of Merino and grain country. Situated at the junction of the Wimmera Highway and Donald-Stawell Road, Marnoo has a population of approximately 80 people within the town and 200 in the local district. The township is approximately 50kms north of Stawell; 40kms west of St. Arnaud; 40kms south of Donald and 90kms east of Horsham.

For a full list of sporting clubs, community or special interest groups and places of worship, you can obtain a copy of the Northern Grampians Shire Council Community Directory by calling (03) 5358 8700 or visiting www.ngshire.vic.gov.au

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Marnoo Primary School
PO Box 59 Marnoo 3387
Ph: (03) 5359 2313
Email: marnoo.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

GLENORCHY

Glenorchy is a small township and local service centre supporting the surrounding rural community. It offers the quiet country lifestyle while having close proximity to the commercial centre of Stawell. With historic buildings and a close-knit community, Glenorchy has unique potential as a home.

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PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

Glenorchy Post Office
Ph: (03) 5359 0293

Free Wi Fi is available at various retail outlets across the municipality.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police, Fire, Ambulance
Ph: 000

Flood/Storm (SES)
Ph: 132 500

Council Local Laws
Ph: (03) 5358 8700
(will divert after hours)

WATER AUTHORITY

GWM Water
Service Difficulties & Faults
Ph: 1300 659 961

NEAREST MAJOR TOWNSHIPS:

STUART MILL

St Arnaud (25 kilometres)
Access to Hospital, Medical Centre, Dentist, Veterinary Clinic and Community Care
(see page 5)

MARNOO

St Arnaud (39 kilometres)
Access to Hospital, Medical Centre, Dentist, Veterinary Clinic and Community Care
(see page 5)

GLENORCHY

Stawell (25 kilometres)
Access to Hospital, Medical Centre, Dentist, Veterinary Clinic, Emergency Housing and Community Care
(see page 3)

Your Council

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7 **Cr Jason Hosemans**
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0400 744 181
councillor@ngshire.vic.gov.au

To find out more about your Councillors, go to www.ngshire.vic.gov.au/your-council/Councillors

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES

Stawell (Headquarters)
Town Hall
63-65 Main St, Stawell
Ph: (03) 5358 8700
Monday-Friday 8.15am-4.45pm

St Arnaud
Town Hall
Napier St, St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5358 8700
Monday-Friday 9am-1pm & 1.30pm-4pm

Postal Address:
PO Box 580, Stawell VIC 3380
Email address:
ngshire@ngshire.vic.gov.au
All correspondence should be addressed to the CEO.

Web: www.ngshire.vic.gov.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/ngshire
Twitter: www.twitter.com/ngshire

To find out more about community, sporting and special interest groups, places of worship and other community information, you can visit Council's website and download a copy of the Community Directory. Alternatively you can drop into our offices in Stawell of St Arnaud and speak with a member of the Community Development team.

About Northern Grampians Shire Council

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES

Town Hall 63-65 Main St, Stawell (headquarters)
Ph: (03) 5358 8700
Town Hall, Napier St, St Arnaud
Ph: (03) 5358 8700
Postal Address: PO Box 580, Stawell 3380
Email: ngshire@ngshire.vic.gov.au
Web: www.ngshire.vic.gov.au
All correspondence should be addressed to the CEO

COUNCIL SERVICES

Rates (03) 5358 8700
Local Laws (03) 5358 8700
Planning & Building (03) 5358 8700
Home & Community Care (03) 5358 7590
Immunisation (03) 5358 8700
Business Support (03) 5358 8700
Maternal & Child Health (03) 5358 9060
St Arnaud Children's Precinct (03) 5495 2666
Stawell Leisure Centre (03) 5358 0550
St Arnaud Pool (03) 5495 1981
Stawell Regional Library (03) 5358 1274
St Arnaud Regional Library (03) 5495 2188
Waste Management (03) 5358 8795

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Stawell 1800 330 080
St Arnaud 1800 014 455
Halls Gap 1800 065 599

POSTCODES

Glenorchy 3385
Great Western 3374
Halls Gap 3381
Marnoo 3387
Navarre 3384
Stawell 3380
St Arnaud 3478

MEMBERS OF STATE PARLIAMENT
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Federal Member for Mallee
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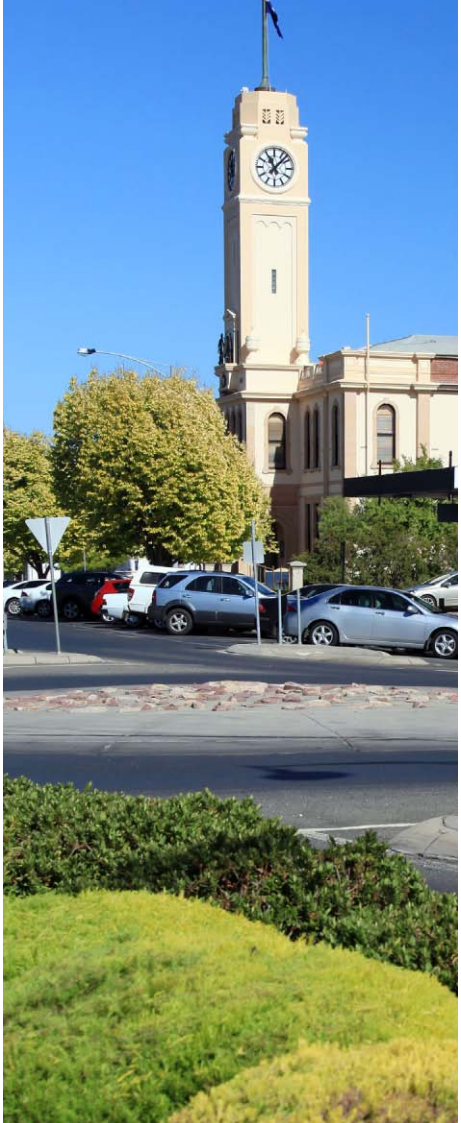


Council Services

RATES

Northern Grampians Shire Council rates and charges are payable in four quarterly instalments. We do not have a lump sum due date for payment. Instalment notices will be issued approximately one month prior to the due date of each instalment.

Councils preference is to issue your rate notices by email. To register to receive your notices electronically please go to ngshire.enotices.com.au or alternatively contact us on 03 5358 8710 and we can assist you to set this up.

Council offers a Direct debit facility to pay each instalment on the due date. To set this up simply complete a direct debit application form and return it to Council. Forms can be obtained on Council's website or by contacting our office.

Alternatively, payments can be made by fortnightly Direct Debits, BPAY, Australia Post, by mail or in person at one of Councils Customer Service centres.

Please ensure that your contact information is up to date. Changes can be made by completing a form on our website, send an email or send written advice of your new details.

If you have any questions about Council rates and charges you can find out more information on Councils website: http://www.ngshire.vic.gov.au/Council-Services/Rates-Valuations

Alternatively you can contact the Rating department: rates@ngshire.vic.gov.au or (03) 5358 8710.

LOCAL LAWS

Have you got a furry friend who needs to be registered with Council? All cats and dogs from the age of 12 weeks need to be registered with Council and permanently implanted with a microchip. Registrations renewals are payable annually in April.

Halls Gap is a 'Cat-Free Zone'

The township of Halls Gap was declared a cat-free zone in 1993. No occupier of a property in Halls Gap may keep a cat in their possession. To find out more about animal registrations, you can visit our website at www.ngshire.vic.gov.au/Council-Services/Local-Laws/Cat-Dog-Registration or call the Local Laws Department on 5358 8700.

Local Laws Permits

Did you know that a local laws permit is required for:

- Placing displays or goods on footpaths
- Keeping excess animals
- Street trading/collections/raffles
- Disabled parking
- Placing rubbish skips on a road surface
- Activities occupying parking spaces
- Burning green waste

Did you know?

There are restrictions around lighting open air fires and burning materials in the Northern Grampians Shire. To find out about how to obtain the Local Laws permit and restrictions around burning materials and lighting open air fires, go to our website: www.ngshire.vic.gov.au/Council-Services/Local-Laws/Local-Laws-Permits-and-Enforcement

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Council's waste management program includes kerbside collections, transfer stations, public place waste and community education.

Over 4,000 tonnes of municipal waste and 1,200 tonnes of recycling are processed from residential, public litter bins and transfer stations across the Shire each year.

A visit to Council's website will provide you with information relating to waste, including:

- Waste Management Strategy
- Recycling Calendar July-December
- Stolen or Lost Bin Form
- Additional Service Request Form
- Waste & Recycling Request Form
- Transfer Station locations, accepted items, opening hours and gate fees
- Tips on how to reduce your waste
- DrumMuster information
- Application for commercial and industrial waste exemption

There is also a tool available online to find out your next collection date by typing in your address. For further information on Council's waste services, contact the Waste & Sustainability Officer on 5358 8700.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNIT

Thinking about moving or establishing your business in the Northern Grampians Shire? Council's Economic Development unit is here to help!

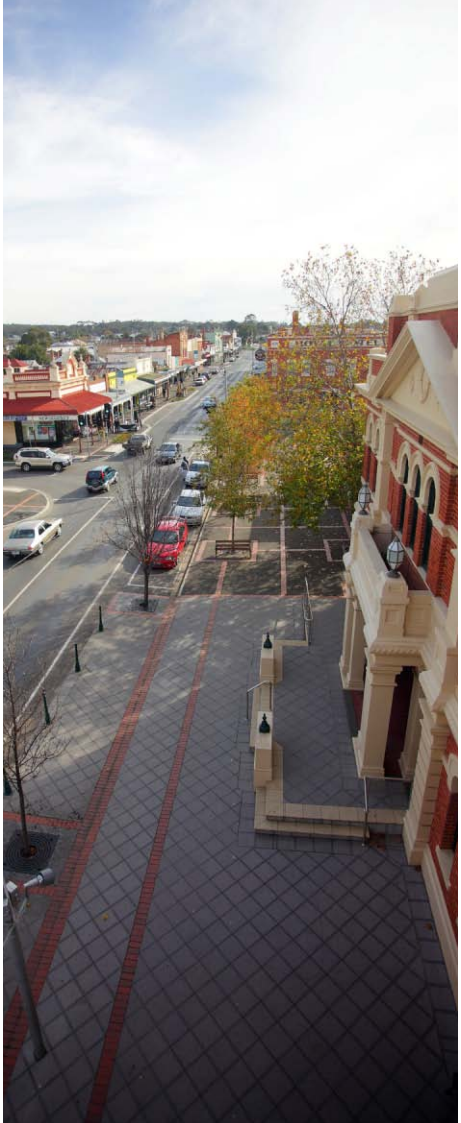
The Northern Grampians Shire Council's Economic Development unit has four staff members and forms part of the Economic Growth department alongside Planning.

The purpose of the Economic Development unit is to attract and support businesses to build economic resilience and diversity of industry in the Northern Grampians Shire.

The core functions of the unit are to deliver investment attraction activities, business and tourism support, strategic economic growth projects, major events and marketing.

Members of the unit are often out and about frequenting businesses to provide one-on-one support and are always available to pay you a visit. The unit also offers a number of services to businesses including but not limited to the online business directory, FocusOnBusiness, Business Assistance Scheme and Business eNews.

If you would like to speak to a member of the Economic Development unit about plans for your business, email business@ngshire.vic.gov.au or phone (03) 5358 8700. Alternatively you can find out more by visiting Council's website.



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