

Template for submissions

Members of the public are welcome to make written submissions to the Inquiry which address one or more of the Terms of Reference.

The Terms of Reference for the Inquiry are:

- To conduct an inquiry into matters relating to the affairs of the South Gippsland Shire Council, including through an examination of:
 - The final report from the municipal monitor and any responses from the Council or Councillors to the Minister's letter dated 2 April 2019;
 - The conduct of individual councillors during the term of the current Council;
 - Processes and decisions in the lead up to the conclusion of the current Chief Executive Officer contract, including the appointment of an Acting Chief Executive Officer;
 - Any other decisions made, or actions taken, by the Council after the Minister's letter dated 2 April 2019 to the Council;
 - The efficiency and effectiveness of the Council's governance arrangements in delivering services to its constituents; and
 - Any other matters identified by the Commission that have an impact on the Council's ability to function.
- To report to the Minister for Local Government in writing on the matters outlined above by 13 June 2019.

Authors of submissions can also indicate if they would like to speak about their submission with Commissioners, either privately or publicly.

All submissions will be made public on the website unless:

- The author requests that their submission is not made public; and/or
- They are considered to contain content which could be defamatory.

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Name made public on the website?	Y/

Please outline any matters relating to the Terms of Reference for the inquiry:

I, on behalf of South Gippsland Rates Challengers formally entered 5 submissions to the proposed rating strategy in the format and time frames outlined by the SGSC. These were not individually addressed by the current council to date and when I objected on their omission I

was told by SGSC admin" that it is unfortunate but these issues cannot now be acknowledged or addressed."

The submissions I request to speak to relate to the implementation and setting of the current rating strategy. They are numbered 1-4 and included herein and should be available on the public record of submissions to the proposed SGSC 2019- 2020 rating strategy.

I entered 5 submissions only one of which was acknowledged or addressed by SGSC.

Thank you .

Marie Gerrard -Staton