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## **ON LINE ARTS CENTRE SURVEY**

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A questionnaire that allows people to express their views about the preferred location and what facilities should be included in a regional arts centre has been posted on the East Gippsland Shire's Website.

Shire major events coordinator Andrea Court said that although the shire had held a series of five community consultation meetings there were people who were unable to attend and who still wanted to express a point of view.

“By downloading the questionnaire from [www.egipps.vic.gov.au](http://www.egipps.vic.gov.au) and mailing it to the Shire by no later than Friday 21 September, they can express their views,” she said.

Ms Court said consultants had been appointed to undertake the feasibility study to determine the viability of a multi-use arts and cultural facility in the region.

“They see community engagement as an important first stage of the study and are keen to hear from anyone who has an opinion,” she said.

“As part of their brief they will also examine East Gippsland's demographics and growth predications, tourism figures and trends, and research similar centres in rural Victoria.”

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