

## No Change to Recycling in South Gippsland

Recycling services in South Gippsland will continue as normal with Council's current waste and recycling contract unaffected by recent changes in the recycling sector.

Last week, SKM Recycling announced that they would stop accepting recycling material, causing some councils to divert their recyclable material to landfill. This has not been the case in South Gippsland.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Sustainability Coordinator, Geoff McKinnon said that it would be business as usual for Council's recycling service.

"South Gippsland's recycling is collected by Cleanaway and processed by Visy in Dandenong, so our service has not been impacted. Our local residents do a wonderful job sorting their rubbish and we would encourage them to keep sorting, reducing and recycling. It may seem like a small thing, but it has a big impact on the natural environment."

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