

Council is now a registered Refiller

Council is now a registered water refilling station after signing on to South Gippsland Water's new *'Be a Refiller'* campaign. As part of the campaign, local residents can refill containers up to 20 litres at various business and community locations across South Gippsland.

'Be a Refiller' was established by South Gippsland Water in association with Choose Tap after the Victorian bushfires caused widespread smoke taint in tank water. Smoke taint can result in an unpleasant taste in drinking water which may result in people seeking an alternative water supply.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Chair Administrator, Julie Eisenbise is pleased that Council will be supporting the initiative.

"It is important that residents can have access to safe and clean drinking water. To assist with the *'Be a Refiller'* campaign, Council is providing free refilling stations at 10 locations which will add to the sites already available across South Gippsland. We encourage anyone affected by smoke tainted water to take advantage of these refill locations," said Ms. Eisenbise.

The Council refill stations can be found at:

- Nyora Common Reserve (in front of playground)
- Poowong Hall (next to BBQ)
- Sunnyside Park, Loch (behind the BBQ shelter)
- Queen Street, Korumburra (in front of Scout Hall and entry gates)
- South Gippsland Shire Council, Leongatha (in front of office, opposite the bike shelter)
- Tanderra Park, Meeniyon (along the path leading to BBQ)
- Dumbalk Memorial Park (front of BBQ shelter)
- Falls Road Park, Fish Creek (between BBQ and playground)
- Sagasser Park, Toora (at BBQ shelter)
- Lewis Street, Port Welshpool (front of toilets and also BBQ shelter)

For details of other refilling sites across Gippsland, please visit: choosetap.com.au

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