

South Gippsland Shire Council News

June 2021 Storm Update

Repair works are still occurring across South Gippsland following the June storm event.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Infrastructure Maintenance Team, Regional Roads Victoria (RRV) and local contractors have been making significant progress repairing the damaged roads and clearing vegetation, but there is still a long way to go.

An inspection on our road network by Regional Roads Victoria showed that there are 119 roads still impacted by slips, to some extent, and over 1,800 vegetation jobs requiring completion. The roads which have experienced the most significant damage and will likely take much longer to repair are Turtons Creek Road, Toora Gunyah Road and Devils Pinch Road.

If you, or someone you know, still requires support following this event, the Storm and Flood Hotline is available. Their details can be found to the right of this article. There is also support available for local businesses who may have been impacted via the Small Business Mentoring Service (SBMS). They are providing free one-on-one business mentoring sessions that can be booked here:

www.sbms.org.au/events/view/1882/ South_Gippsland_Small_Business_Clinic

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 15 September 2021 (Meeting No. 463) 1.00pm

(Virtual Online Meeting)

Due to Government restrictions this Council Meeting will be conducted virtually (an online meeting) and does not include an open gallery.

Access to the live stream through Council's website will be the 'open' component of this Meeting. To view, follow this link: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

Council invite *Expressions of Interest (EOI)* to submit questions to the Council Meeting. Refer to Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ councilmeetings

COMMUNITY DAYS WITH ADMINISTRATORS

Council invite *Expressions of Interest (EOI)* to provide opportunities to present to or meet with Administrators.

EOIs are to be submitted by 9.00am by the third Friday of each month. www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/ communitydays

Please contact the Council Business team for questions about Council Meetings.

HARD WASTE BOOKING DEADLINE

Hard waste bookings have been extended until 17 September 2021 with collections to take place in October.

To make a booking and find out more, follow this link: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/hardwaste

STORM RECOVERY SURVEY

Council is working with response, relief and recovery agencies to understand the impacts of the June storm event on our community. We would like to hear about your experiences here: form.jotform.com/212489292334056

Your feedback will help us to prepare for future emergency events.

If you still require assistance, the Storm and Flood Recovery Support Hotline is available on **1800 560 760**.

WORKS THIS WEEK

For a list of upcoming works, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/works

STORM AND FLOOD RECOVERY SUPPORT HOTLINE

1800 560 760

- Register for Clean-Up on private property
- Access your own Recovery Support Worker
- Mental health and wellbeing support
- Sinancial counselling support
- Information on available payments

9am–5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)

RECEPTION OPENING

As we work to safely re-open following the recent changes in COVID-19 restrictions, Council offices will re-open from Monday 13 September from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

The Customer Service team will be available to assist you face-to-face during this time for financial transactions and general queries. The team is also available for telephone, email and website inquiries during our usual hours of 8.30am to 5.00pm.

To ensure we are keeping our community safe and our staff safe and meeting density requirements, appointments can be made for in-depth enquiries relating to planning, building or rates, for either a telephone, video or face-to-face meeting.

Please contact 5662 9200 for futher information or to book an appointment. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

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