



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

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### Native Vegetation Removal

Did you know that in most instances, you might need a planning permit when removing native trees and vegetation?

This is to ensure that our natural environment and the wildlife that live in it, are protected. Generally, you should avoid removal, but if you cannot, you must remove the minimum amount necessary.

Resources are available to help minimize native vegetation removal issues. South Gippsland Shire Council has taken steps to address concerns regarding the removal

of native vegetation. These resources include a fact sheet that answers commonly asked questions and a clear flow chart outlining bushfire protection regulations.

Please keep in mind that removing vegetation without a permit, when one is necessary is against the law and can result in penalties.

For more information or to download fact sheets, please visit:

<https://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/native-vegetation>

#### SAVE THE DATE



#### GREAT SOUTHERN RAIL TRAIL OFFICIAL OPENING

NYORA  
to  
LEONGATHA



**WHEN:** Saturday 1 April

**TIME:** 9.00am – 4.00pm

**WHERE:** Great Southern Rail Trail  
Nyora to Leongatha section.

Official opening at 11.00am at the Loch  
Railway Station.

Free shuttle buses available.

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 19 April 2.00pm  
(Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Dates are also listed on Council's  
website at:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/  
meeting-dates](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/meeting-dates)

To watch the 'open' part of the  
meeting live or when it suits you,  
visit:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/  
live](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live)

Please contact the Governance  
Team for questions about Council  
Meetings.

#### REQUEST FOR TENDER

Council is seeking submissions  
from qualified companies/  
applicants for the following:

#### RFT/349 – Korumburra Football Netball Club Changerooms Project

Tenders close 2.00pm. AEST on  
Wednesday 26 April 2023.

#### RFT/356 – Venus Bay Tourism Precinct

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEST on  
Tuesday 28 March 2023.

Documentation is available from  
Council's e-Tendering Portal

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/  
tenders](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders)

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