



**South Gippsland**  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### Hard Waste Collection Bookings Open

Bookings are now open for South Gippsland Shire Council's annual hard waste collection service.

The service provides residents with a convenient way to dispose of hard rubbish at home, particularly if they are unable to attend a transfer station themselves. All South Gippsland residential properties are eligible to receive one collection at a fee of \$150 per property. A reduced rate of \$53 applies for pension card holders.

The hard waste collection in South Gippsland is a 'user pays' service, which means only those using the service pay for it. In some areas, the cost of the hard waste collection service is passed on to all residents through higher fees and charges, regardless of whether or not

they use the collection. The 'user pays' system also helps to encourage waste reduction and recycling.

Bookings for the hard waste collection service can be made during July and August. The collections themselves take place during October and November. A maximum of two cubic metres of waste can be placed out for collection and all waste should be located within the property boundary if possible.

Bookings can be made online at:

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

### Draft Coastal Strategy Engagement



A draft Coastal Strategy has been developed and is out now for engagement.

The first round of consultation, which ran between December 2022 and February 2023, attracted feedback from 770 people through online and face-to-face opportunities.

Now, we look to our community once again to let us know if the draft Strategy reflects the feedback we've heard so far, and their expectations.

To read the draft Strategy and provide your feedback before Sunday 6 August 2023, please visit: [yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au](http://yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 16 August 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.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a new job? We might have the perfect position for you!

Check out our current vacant positions here: **[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vacantpositions](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vacantpositions)**

#### MEET THE MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR SESSIONS

The Meet the Mayor and Deputy Mayor sessions are back again in August.

Held on Tuesday 15 August between 10.00am and 2.00pm, these sessions are 20-minutes long and provide an opportunity for the community to chat directly with Mayor Nathan Hersey and Deputy Mayor Clare Williams.

To book, please contact:  
**[OfficeoftheCEO@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:OfficeoftheCEO@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)**

Preference will be given to those who have not had an opportunity before.

#### NEWSLETTERS

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#### STRZELECKI WARD COUNCILLOR CATCH UPS

On site 'Councillor Catch Ups' are back!

Mayor Hersey along with Councillors Felton and Keerie are providing opportunities for locals in their Ward to come and have a chat about what might be affecting them.

So far, there have been opportunities in Loch, Meenyan and Kongwak, with two more scheduled. These are:

- Friday 11 August 12.00pm to 1.30pm: Poowong Hall.
- Friday 11 August 2.00pm to 3.00pm: Nyora General Store.

No need to book, just come along and say 'hello'!

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