



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Advocacy Meetings

It is important for local government to work with other levels of government to build relationships and generate support for our local advocacy priorities.

The past week, we have had opportunities to connect with our Federal and State Government colleagues on a number of topics.

Tom McIntosh, the State Member for Eastern Victoria, came to Mirboo North on Tuesday to visit the Mirboo North Kindergarten. This is on the back of Council receiving \$150,000 from the Victorian Government to undertake pre-construction planning for the future development of a new Early Learning Centre in the town.

Also on Tuesday, Mayor Nathan Hersey and our Chief Executive Officer Kerryn Ellis, along with other representatives

from One Gippsland, went to Canberra to continue to advocate for our region. While in Canberra, the delegation met with five MPs and a number of senior ministerial advisors to discuss key topics such as the new energy transition, roads and digital connectivity.

Councillors received a briefing from Member for Gippsland South, Danny O'Brien MP on Wednesday. During the briefing, they spoke about his recent trip to overseas offshore wind farms and the energy transition to renewables.

These opportunities are extremely important as they help to ensure South Gippsland is considered in key decisions. We are important and deserve to be heard.



Hard Waste Collection Bookings

Bookings are now open for the annual hard waste collection service.

This provides residents with a convenient way to dispose of hard rubbish, particularly if they are unable to attend a transfer station themselves.

All residents are eligible to receive one collection at a fee of \$150 per property. A reduced rate of \$53 applies for pension card holders.

Bookings close in August.

To book, please go to:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/hardwaste

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

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

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

REQUESTS FOR TENDER

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

RFT/380 – Provision of Bituminous Surfacing and Associated Services.

Tender closes Tuesday 22 August 2023 at 2.00pm AEST.

RFT/369 – Koonwarra Landfill Cell 5 Construction.

Tender closes Tuesday 29 August 2023 at 2.00pm AEST.

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

ARTCUBES EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

South Gippsland Shire Council invites Expressions of Interest from local town and community groups to host the ArtCubes next year.

The dates available during 2024 are:

- 29 April to 29 July (EOIs due 25 August).
- 29 July to 28 October.
- 28 October to 28 January (2025).

Aligning the ArtCubes exhibition with an event or town activity is encouraged.

To find out more or to submit an Expression of Interest, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artcubes

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