



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Storm Recovery

Last Tuesday, a strong storm hit South Gippsland which caused widespread damage to trees, infrastructure and homes. Loss of power and mobile coverage impacted almost every township, and most residents were personally impacted in some way.

But despite all of these challenges, South Gippslanders rallied to support those around them. It didn't matter if those people were family members, friends, neighbours or strangers, a helping hand was extended.

Thank you to the many emergency services, contractors, businesses and community members who helped out

with the initial response and are still helping now. Your support has been invaluable and words can't express our appreciation. Council teams have also been working hard with logistics, staffing relief points, vegetation removal, community support and road clearing and inspections.

There is still a long way to go. Trees are still down everywhere and the damage will take a long time to repair, but the clean up has started and is already significantly progressed.

For storm updates, including support information, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/stormeventupdate

Important Notice: Rates



Rates payments were due last week.

However, due to the problems presented by the storms, Council is extending the payment period until 28 February (unless you have a payment plan in place).

See Council's website for payment updates: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 21 February 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

SUSPENSION OF ROAD MANAGEMENT PLAN

The South Gippsland Road Management Plan has been suspended while Council and the community responded to the 13 February 2024 storm event.

Council makes every endeavour to meet all aspects of the South Gippsland Council Road Management Plan. However occasionally, there will be situations that impact Council's business activity and affect our ability to deliver the service levels outlined in the Plan. The 13 February 2024 storm event is one such event.

The South Gippsland Road Management Plan has been temporarily suspended (as per section 4.11 Exceptional Circumstances) for a period of three months, due to our inability to meet the required service levels.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

RFT/395 – Meeniyah and Poowong Stadiums Re-Roofing Project

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 27 February 2024.

RFT/396 – Bena Public Toilet Facility

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 27 February 2024.

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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