

Waste & Water Update



South Gippsland
Shire Council

GREEN WASTE, FOOD WASTE & DISASTER RELATED GENERAL WASTE

Council, with support from the Victorian Government, has initiated a green waste amnesty until 30 April 2024. Green waste can be disposed of for free at all South Gippsland transfer stations.

Most transfer stations are open according to regular operating hours which can be found online. The Mirboo North Transfer Station is currently open daily, including weekends, from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

There is no limitation on branch size, but weed restrictions still apply. Commercial contractors can also drop off green waste for free.

Skip bins are also in place to help with the discarding of food waste only, in the following locations:

- Mirboo North located opposite the Hall (toilet car park).

Waste disposal fees for disaster related general waste will be waived at the Mirboo North Transfer Station (in addition to the waived fees for green waste). Cut-off date to be advised.

PRIVATE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

Electrical power outages can impact your onsite wastewater system (septic tank). During power outages, wastewater treatment can be limited and pose health concerns and hazards if not managed appropriately.

If you are unsure what to do during a power outage, or what to do when power is restored, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/downloads/file/3899/waste_water_treatment_systems_during_power_outage_and_flood

SOUTH GIPPSLAND WATER

If you're experiencing slow drainage, gurgling or unusual noises from your pressure sewer or even a sewer overflow, please contact South Gippsland Water immediately on 1300 851 636.

You can lower the chance of your pressure sewer overflowing by reducing the wastewater you send down the drain. This means, where possible, minimising activities such as taking a shower or bath, flushing the toilet or doing the dishes.

For more information on Pressure Sewerage Systems, visit: www.sgwater.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Your-Pressure-Sewer-System-A-Homeowners-Guide.pdf

GIPPSLAND WATER

Gippsland Water has issued a conserve water notice for Mirboo North due to damaged infrastructure. The potable water supply at Mirboo North is safe to drink. Gippsland Water updates can be found here:

www.gippswater.com.au/outages-works-and-projects/incidents-and-emergencies