



**South Gippsland**  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### Storm Recovery Update

Council has established a Recovery Centre at the Mirboo North and District Community Foundation at 96 Ridgway, Mirboo North. It is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

Council staff can help you with registrations for the Emergency Recovery Victoria Clean-up Support Program for Storm Damaged Homes, and link you in to the Recovery Support Program which will help with tailored support, including access to mental health and wellbeing services, legal support, business advice and other services to support your recovery.

#### Clean-up Information

If you are without insurance (or under-insured) and your home is either damaged beyond repair or at risk of a hazardous tree falling within 30 metres of your home, you may be eligible for clean-up support.

To see if support is available to you, please visit: [www.vic.gov.au/clean-support-storm-damaged-homes](http://www.vic.gov.au/clean-support-storm-damaged-homes)

#### Storm Related Green Waste

The end date for the storm-related Green Waste Amnesty is now **2 April** for all towns aside from Mirboo North, which will continue until 30 April.

The date has been bought forward in other areas as demand for storm-related green waste services has subsided. Most Transfer Stations are open according to regular operating hours which can be found on Council's website.

#### Mirboo North & District Community Recovery Working Group

A Mirboo North & District Community Recovery Working Group - comprising local community leaders and organisations - is being established to support and build on community led recovery efforts. The Working Group will be asked to consider recovery actions and activities, and provide recommendations to the recovery process. To ensure the Group has broad range of information and views to help with decision making, we are seeking feedback from Mirboo North and District residents. Initial feedback can be provided in-person at the Recovery Centre or via email to: [recovery@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:recovery@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

**For storm updates, please visit:**  
[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/stormeventupdate](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/stormeventupdate)



Recovery Support - Emergency Recovery Hotline on 1800 560 760

Recovery support is available for people impacted by the 13 February Victorian storms. Understanding the support available can be challenging, particularly for people who might not be used to asking for help. Depending on what you need, recovery support can be as simple as telephone advice on what services are available, or connecting you with programs that can help you. If you were severely impacted by the storm, you may be eligible for a recovery support worker. They can work with you over time to find and access the support you need.

To find out more, call the Emergency Recovery Hotline on 1800 560 760 or visit [www.vic.gov.au/recovery-support](http://www.vic.gov.au/recovery-support)

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 17 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

#### 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)

#### NEED HELP WITH FENCING?

BlazeAid volunteers will be working around Mirboo North and the district to rebuild fencing impacted by the February 13 Storm event. Applying is easy, call the Camp Coordinator, Peter Jones, to register for assistance by calling **0414 075 980** or email [Yinnar@blazeaid.com.au](mailto:Yinnar@blazeaid.com.au)

Want to volunteer for BlazeAid? You do not need any fencing experience, just a willingness to give it a go and learn on the job. You can volunteer for a day or two, or a week or more. Simply contact the Camp Coordinator before you are ready to come to the basecamp to discuss your travel plans.

#### REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

**RFT/393 – Great Southern Rail Trail; Manufacture, Supply and Installation of Signage between Nyora & Yarram**

Tender closes 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 16 April 2024.

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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