



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Feedback Encouraged on the Budget

The Proposed Budget 2024/25 – 2027/28 and Long Term Financial Plan are now available for community review.

The draft documents present a financially sustainable and responsible road map for South Gippsland. They consider the current economic landscape and areas of concern including the cost of living, escalating costs in the building industry and high interest rates.

The Proposed Budget carefully balances the needs of our local community with the delivery of services, investment in capital works and key initiatives such as:

- An additional \$300,000 for building maintenance. Council has responsibility for a very large portfolio of buildings for community use, which can be difficult to adequately maintain. This additional spend will help close the gap on the existing maintenance shortfall.

- \$160,000 for roadside drainage maintenance spraying to help maintain shoulders and drainage to protect pavement.
- \$50,000 to complete the development of a Strategic Plan for Coal Creek Community Park and Museum which aims to establish a clear vision and direction for its future.

The Proposed Budget also includes a \$36.327 million investment in our major capital works initiatives including but not limited to, the construction and renovation of various community facilities, as well as the development and improvement of recreational facilities, parks, playgrounds and other community spaces.

To find out more about what Council is proposing and to provide your feedback, please visit:

yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

Proposed 2024/25 Budget Facebook Q&A



Do you have a question you would like to ask about the proposed 2024/25 Council Budget?

We will be hosting a Facebook Q&A on Wednesday 1 May, between 5.30pm and 6.30pm where Councillors will be answering your questions.

Make sure you don't miss it by following us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/southgippslandshirecouncil

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 15 May 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

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to extend a warm invitation to everyone in our community to attend a Candlelight Vigil on Wednesday 1 May from 6.30pm outside Council's main office at 9 Smith Street, Leongatha.

The Vigil, which is being held in locations across Gippsland, Victoria and Australia, has been organised to remember and honour those who have lost their lives to domestic and family violence.

For more information about Vigils being held around our region, please visit the Gippsland Women's Health website:

<https://gwhealth.asn.au>

REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

RFT/414 – Provision of Tree and Vegetation Maintenance Services

Tender closes 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 14 May 2024.

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

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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