



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Funding Announcement

South Gippsland Shire Council, in partnership with Wellington Shire Council, has successfully secured \$4.7 million in funding through the Australian Government's *Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program*. This significant investment will support both councils to strategically plan for renewable energy projects, including offshore wind.

The Australian Government's declaration of Gippsland as an offshore wind zone marks a pivotal shift for our region. While many decisions are yet to be made — including the announcement of successful project proponents — what's clear is the need to plan proactively.

We're committed to ensuring this transformation happens with our communities, not simply to them. This funding will help prepare land and infrastructure across the region, laying the groundwork for the renewable energy industry and ensuring our townships are active participants in shaping the future — not just bystanders affected by it.

As home to the two ports closest to the designated offshore wind area — Barry Beach Marine Terminal and Port Anthony — South Gippsland will play a leading role in Victoria's renewable energy future.

This grant is the result of strong advocacy by South Gippsland and Wellington Shire Councils, helping to turn the recommendations from our Renewable Energy Impact and Readiness Study into meaningful action. It also reflects the strength of our partnerships — including with the Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation, One Gippsland, neighbouring councils, and education providers like TAFE Gippsland and Federation University. Their advocacy also helped to ensure the success of our application and we thank them for their support.

Together, we are positioning Gippsland as a national leader in renewable energy. This funding marks a major step forward — supporting local jobs, sustainable economic growth, and a resilient future for our region.

Drought Support Information



Agriculture Victoria are hosting a powerful and practical one-day workshop on how to build resilience, navigate crisis and adapt to change.

Feel confident and equipped to make the decisions necessary to navigate your farm business through the current seasonal challenges.

When: Wednesday 27 August 2025
Where: Meeniyah Community Hub

To register, or for more information on drought support events and resources, visit:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/dry_season

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 August 2025 at 2.00pm.

Details will be available on Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

To watch the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

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

REQUEST FOR TENDERS

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

RFT/447 - Roadside Tree Uplife

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 2 September 2025.

RFT/424 - Construction of Korumburra Tennis Clubrooms

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 9 September 2025.

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

JOINT TENDER

Council is partnering with the Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance and nine other regional Victorian councils to deliver the Powering Resilience in the Regions project. The Project is funded through the Victorian Government's 100 Neighbourhood Batteries Program.

A Request for Tender is now open on the Ararat Rural City Council's eProcure portal.

<https://app.eprocure.com.au/ararat>

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