



**South Gippsland**  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### Help Shape the Youth Strategy 2026 to 2030

Council is seeking your feedback to help shape a new Youth Strategy for South Gippsland.

Young people play a key role in the health of our region. Retaining and attracting them is vital to South Gippsland's social, economic and cultural wellbeing.

Accurately representing the needs and aspirations of young people in Council's Youth Strategy helps to ensure they feel valued within our community.

The Youth Strategy will outline:

- What matters most to young people in South Gippsland.
- How Council can support the

needs and aspirations of young people.

- Ways for young people to collaborate with Council and have a say on issues that affect them.
- Suggestions for how the broader community can support young people to achieve their goals.

To make sure the new Strategy truly reflects what young people want, we need to hear your voice.

For more information, and to complete the survey, submit your ideas to our forum, visit:

**[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/youthstrategy](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/youthstrategy)**

### Final Weeks of Green Waste Amnesty



Make the most of the amnesty by disposing of green waste for free at any Council transfer station up until 31 December.

Be mindful that some plants aren't accepted during the amnesty.

It's an ideal time to get prepared for summer by clearing your gutters and removing dry leaves, branches and any other potential fire hazards from around your property.

For more information, please visit

**[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/greenwasteamnesty](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/greenwasteamnesty)**

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 February 2026 at 2.00pm.

Details will be available on Council's website:  
**[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings)**

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

**[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live)**

#### CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES

**Customer Service Counter:** This will be closed from 1.00pm on Wednesday 24 December for the Christmas and New Year's Eve period.

It will reopen on Monday 5 January 2026 at 9am.

For emergencies only, please call us on (03) 5662 9200 during this time.

**Bin Collections:** Properties scheduled to have

their kerbside bins emptied on Christmas Day will be serviced on Friday 26 December instead. This affects Leongatha and Leongatha South.

**Public Immunisation:** Sessions will not be held in the first week of January but will recommence on 15 January. Visit:  
**[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/immunisation)**

**Waste Management:** All transfer stations and the Koonwarra landfill are also closed on Christmas Day. Operate as scheduled all other times. Opening hours are displayed at sites and at:  
**[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au)**

**Maternal and Child Health:** Centres are open (except for public holidays) but limited to Key Ages and Stages (KAS) checks. Please call 5662 9294 to make an appointment. For general support please

call the Maternal and Child Health support line on 13 22 29.

#### REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

**RFT/456 – Construction of Longstaff Rd Landslip Repair (Toora North)**

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 20 January 2026.

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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