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Baths Road Reserve reopens after restoration works

Works on the King Fern Track and boardwalk at Baths Road Reserve in Mirboo North are complete, with all tracks now reopened to the public following significant damage caused by the 2024 Mirboo North storm event.

In the immediate aftermath of the storm, Council stepped up to assess the damage, secure the site and lead the recovery effort. Two years on, the completion of these works marks an important milestone in the Reserve's infrastructure and ecological recovery.

Baths Road Reserve is a Crown Land reserve, with Council as the Committee of Management, supported by the Friends of Baths Road Reserve. Much of the boardwalk and bridge construction was completed in-house by Council staff, delivering significant

cost savings while helping to fast-track the recovery.

The works were recently showcased at the Mirboo North Summer Feast, where attendees took part in guided tours led by Council's Biodiversity Officer, highlighting the resilience of the Reserve's flora and fauna.

The reopening of the Reserve not only restores an important community asset, but also reflects the strength of local recovery efforts and the resilience of both the environment and the community.

Community members are encouraged to visit the Reserve, explore the restored tracks and experience the natural regeneration and biodiversity that continues to thrive.

TRACE Exhibition at Coal Creek



TRACE: Sea Ghosts & Other Phenomena is a collection of works produced by local artists Kim McDonald, Jasmine Susic and Karli Duckett during their residency in Council's ArtCubes.

It's a collection of works that span monoprints, photography, movement and film, featuring elements of the coast alongside Coal Creek Community Park & Museum.

The exhibition is open from 10.00am to 4.00pm Friday to Monday and every day during school holidays. It closes on Monday 20 April.

For more information, visit:
www.visitsouthgippsland.com.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 March 2026 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

IMPOUNDED VEHICLES - NOTICE OF SALE

A Hyundai hatchback picked up from Law Road, Foster (15 January 2026).

Colour: Green.
Year: 1997.

A Volvo flat floor bus was picked up from Dykes Road, Ruby (10 February 2026).

Colour: White
Year: 2013

As these vehicles have not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicles will now be offered for sale to the public.

Offers marked "Abandoned Vehicle" and addressed to the Coordinator Community Safety may be posted to Council or emailed to:
council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au
For more information, contact the Community Safety team on 5662 9200.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

RFT/458 - Design and Construction of AFL Sports Floodlighting - Nyora Recreation Reserve & Leongatha Recreation Reserve

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 31 March 2026.

RFT/463 - Resheet Program 2026/27 - Unsealed Roads

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 14 April 2026.

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

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

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