



**South Gippsland**  
Shire Council

## South Gippsland Shire Council News

### Get to know your FOGO

Your bin services are changing.

From 1 July 2026, food scraps can go into your green-lidded bin. After collection, they'll be transformed into high-quality compost for farms, parks and gardens at a facility in Morwell.

This change is part of the Victorian Government's goal to standardise waste and recycling services across the state, including the introduction of FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics). This means that no matter where you are in Victoria, the bin service will be the same. Plus, more resources will be recycled and less waste will go into landfill.

To support the transition, Council will provide residents with a kitchen caddy, compostable liners and educational material. These items will be delivered to all serviced properties during May and June. Serviced properties that don't currently have a green-lidded bin will be provided with one during this period.

From 1 July, your green-lidded FOGO bin

will be collected weekly and your red-lidded general waste bin will move to fortnightly collection. Your yellow-lidded recycling bin will continue to be collected fortnightly.

After 1 July, start sorting your waste into the following categories:

#### Green-lidded bin

- FOGO - Most food, organic or garden waste.

#### Yellow-lidded bin

- Mixed recycling - things like recyclable plastics, cardboard, glass bottles, aluminium cans.

#### Red-lidded bin

- General waste - things like nappies, dog poo, kitty litter, soft plastic, broken ceramics.

These changes will apply to all properties receiving a Council-provided kerbside collection service.

For more information, visit:

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

### Safe Local Roads and Streets



Seven key locations across South Gippsland have been selected for road safety upgrades that will make travel safer for pedestrians and motorists. Projects will occur in Foster, Korumburra, Leongatha, Loch, Sandy Point and Venus Bay.

The upgrades are different in each town, and include improved pedestrian crossings, links between existing footpaths, road cushions to encourage drivers to slow down, mini-roundabouts and more.

To explore interactive maps, see what's planned in your area and find more information, visit:

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

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 April 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:

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#### REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

##### RFT/472 Panel of Suppliers for Civil Works

##### RFT/471 Panel of Suppliers for Supply of Asphalt Materials

##### RFT/469 Panel of Suppliers for Wet Hire of Plant & Equipment

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 21 April 2026.

##### RFT/467 - Provision of HVAC Maintenance Services

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

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

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

#### NEW EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Early Learning Victoria is establishing a new early learning and childcare centre at Meenyan Primary School, set to open in early 2027.

Waitlist applications are now open for the new centre, currently operating under the interim name Early Learning Victoria Meenyan.

For more information, and to join the waitlist, visit:

[www.earlylearning.vic.gov.au/meenyan](http://www.earlylearning.vic.gov.au/meenyan)

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