



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Community Grants Now Open!

Round One of South Gippsland Shire Council's Community Grants 2026/27 program is now open for applications.

The Program offers grants of up to \$10,000 aimed at assisting local not-for-profit groups achieve their goals. Grants could be for equipment purchases, project development or festivals and events – initiatives that strengthen and enhance the valuable work of community groups, delivering benefits to the broader South Gippsland community.

Grants are available in the following categories:

- Minor Projects and Equipment Grant (up to \$5,000).
- Major Projects and Equipment Grant (up to \$10,000).

- Festival and Events Grant (up to \$10,000).
- Planning and Development Reports (up to \$10,000).

Council previously awarded a total of \$240,878 worth of funding to 40 community organisations in the 2025/2026 Community Grants Program.

Applicants are encouraged to read the Community Grant Guidelines, attend a drop-in session and contact the team before applying.

To read the Guidelines, view the drop-in session times and apply, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

Grant applications close midnight 31 August 2026.

Hard Waste Collection Service: Bookings open now



Hard Waste collection bookings are now open. Council offers one hard waste collection per household per year and operates on a user-pays system, meaning only those who use the service pay for it.

A maximum of 2 cubic metres (e.g. 1 metre wide x 1 metre high x 2 metres long) of waste will be collected from properties that have booked a collection. All residential properties are eligible to receive a collection at a fee of \$165 per property - \$59 for pension card holders.

Check out Council's website for a full list of accepted items. Collections will take place in October / November for those who have booked a service.

To book your hard waste collection before Friday 18 September, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/hardwaste

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 July at 2.00pm.

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

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

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

VEHICLE FOR SALE

Council impounded the following vehicle in accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989*:

Toyota - Echo Hatchback (impounded 5 June from Loch-Wothaggi Road, Loch)

Colour: Silver. **Year:** 2003.

VIN: JTDJW133500193986.

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

Offers marked "Abandoned Vehicle" and addressed to the Coordinator Community Safety are hereby invited for the purchase and removal from Council of the aforementioned abandoned vehicle.

Offers close at 2.00pm on 24 July 2026 and are to be either posted to South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha VIC 3953 or emailed to

council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

on or before the said time and date.

The vehicle can be viewed by appointment with the Community Safety team on 5662 9200. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

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

RFT/468 – Roadside Tree Uplifts

Submissions close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 18 August 2026.

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

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders