



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Have Your Say on our Draft Public Transparency Policy

South Gippsland Shire Council is continuing to strengthen its commitment to transparency with a Draft Public Transparency Policy.

The Policy is a requirement under the *Local Government Act 2020*, which also states the guiding principles.

It covers what information is available from Council, how it can be accessed and what information must be requested through the Freedom of Information (FOI) process.

Community consultation is now open for the Draft Public Transparency Policy, providing residents with an opportunity to help shape how Council makes information and decision-making processes accessible and understandable.

We encourage you to read the Draft Policy and provide your feedback at the link below.

**Feedback closes Wednesday
12 August at 5pm.**

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/draft-public-transparency-policy

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 19 August 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

VEHICLES FOR SALE

Council impounded the following vehicles 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.
Offers Close: Friday 24 July 2026 2.00pm.

Holden - Sedan (impounded 19 June from Roughead Street, Leongatha).

Colour: Grey. **Year:** 2011.

Registration: YLS739.

VIN: 6G1PD5E51BL556819.

Offers Close: Friday 31 July 2026 2.00pm.

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 are hereby invited for the purchase and removal from Council of the aforementioned abandoned vehicles.

Offers are either to be posted to the 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.

For enquiries, please contact our Community Safety team on 5662 9200 during office hours (8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday).

CONNECT WITH COUNCILLORS

On Wednesday 22 July, Tarwin Valley and Coastal Promontory Ward Councillors will be out-and-about and would love to hear your thoughts and ideas for South Gippsland.

Tarwin Valley (Deputy Mayor Brad Snell, Cr John Schelling and Cr Clare Williams).

- Drop-in visits to businesses in the Leongatha CBD.
- 10.00am to 12.00pm.

Coastal Promontory (Cr Steve Finlay, Cr Sarah Gilligan and Cr Scott Rae).

- Drop-in session at Meeniyan Community Hub.
- 10.00am to 1.00pm.