



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Connecting with Councillors

On Wednesday 22 July Tarwin Valley and Coastal Promontory Ward Councillors were out-and-about hearing thoughts and ideas for South Gippsland.

In the photo above, Cr Scott Rae and Cr Steve Finlay were chatting with residents at the drop-in session at the Meeniyan Community Hub.

If you missed them while they were in town, there are other opportunities to Connect with Councillors including:

Meet the Mayor

Held on the second Tuesday of every month between 9.00am and 11.00am. These meetings are held in person at Council's Office, 9 Smith Street Leongatha for up to 30 minutes.

Connect with Councillors

The next open drop-in session is 1.00pm to 2.00pm on Wednesday 2 September at Old Ferry Terminal, 86 Lewis Street, Port Welshpool.

Present to Council

Share an update and present to Councillors about something that matters to you or your community.

These sessions are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Expressions of Interest to present must be submitted by the 20th of the month prior.

For more information on any of these opportunities, please visit:
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/connect-with-council

Community Grants



Council's Community Grants Program (Round 1) is open to apply.

The Program offers grants of up to \$10,000 for eligible not-for-profit community organisations to carry out important projects, plan events and purchase equipment.

For more information, please scan the QR code, contact us on 5662 9200 or chat with our Grants Officer at a drop-in session.

**Grant applications close midnight
Monday 31 August 2026.**



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

HARD WASTE COLLECTION

Hard Waste collection bookings are now open. To book your hard waste collection before Friday 18 September, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/hardwaste

DRAFT PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY POLICY

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.

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

**Feedback closes Wednesday
12 August at 5.00pm.**

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