



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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Street Trees in South Gippsland

Each year, Council plants street trees in towns across the Shire.

There are many benefits of street trees including acting as a natural traffic and sound barrier, they also help manage storm waters by intercepting rainfall and reducing run off, easing pressure on our drainage systems. Trees of course are excellent at storing carbon, and they improve air quality.

Through the shade they create in summer, trees help to keep the area cool, reducing cooling costs for households.

And if these weren't reasons enough, trees improve everyone's health and wellbeing, and they make our streets look nicer.

Council's annual street tree planting

program commences around June, with the trees being ordered six to eight months in advance.

Approximately 350 trees are being planted this year. The number varies depending on various factors such as demand, availability and staffing.

We select appropriate tree species and always consider things like powerlines, existing tree species close by, neighbourhood character, and diversifying our tree network to keep it strong and healthy. This can include both native and ornamental tree species.

You can request a street tree to be planted on your nature strip by calling our Customer Service team on 5662 9200. Just make sure you give us a bit of notice.

Facebook Page South Gippsland Pets



Reuniting pets with their owners and helping those without families find their forever home is something we are extremely passionate about.

To give the South Gippsland community a space to see all lost animals and animals for adoption through Council, search Facebook for South Gippsland Shire Pets.

Head to the link below to check it out, including some recent content about some successful adoptions of some beautiful dogs.



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

SALE OF IMPOUNDED VEHICLES

Council impounded the following vehicle on 29 January 2026 in accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989* from Neals Road, Buffalo.

Make: Jeep Station Wagon

Colour: Silver

Year: 2002

Registration Number: 1SN2IJ

VIN Number: 1J8GM48712W288776

Council also impounded the following vehicle 16 April 2026 in accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989* from Lewis Street, Port Welshpool.

Make: Mitsubishi Station Wagon.

Colour: Red.

Year: 2009.

Registration Number: YPC414.

VIN Number: JMFXTCW5WAZ001214.

As these vehicles have not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, they 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 close at **2.00pm on Thursday 20 August 2026** and are to be either 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.

The vehicles can be viewed by appointment with the Community Safety team on 5662 9200.

The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.