



South Gippsland
Shire Council

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How to Prepare for the First 72 Hours

Council is hosting a series of free community workshops to help residents prepare to stay safe during the initial 72 hours after an emergency.

Storms, power outages and floods can severely disrupt daily life. Emergency services, power companies and relief agencies often experience extremely high demand during these events.

Support will be provided to communities as soon as practical, but it may take some time for services to arrive.

That's why it is important to be prepared to look after yourself, your family, and your pets for the first 72 hours following an emergency.

Come along to a practical one-hour community session and learn how to:

- Create a simple emergency plan.

- Find out what supplies may be helpful at home.
- Learn where to get emergency information and support.
- Connect with local people and services.

The next workshops will be held at:

- Ruby Community Hall on Thursday 27 August from 10.30am
- Korumburra Scout Hall (KCDA Meeting) on Wednesday 9 September from 6.00pm
- Baromi Centre, Mirboo North on Thursday 8 October from 6.00pm

Bookings preferred. For more information and to book, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/72HRS

Connect with Councillors



Council hold regular open drop-in sessions where you can speak with Councillors, share feedback, ask questions, and better understand your elected representatives.

The next session will be held on **Wednesday 2 September 2026 at the Port Welshpool Old Ferry Terminal from 1.00pm to 2.00pm.**

If you want to attend this session, there's no need to book, just drop in on the day.

For more information on this, and other opportunities for connecting with South Gippsland Shire Councillors, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/connect-with-council

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 September 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

LANDSLIP WORKS AT TOORA

Silcocks Hill Road in Toora will be closed for approximately four to six weeks for landslip remediation works.

The works commenced on Monday 17 August 2026.

All motorists are asked to allow additional travel time and follow all

traffic management signage and directions.

The timing of the full road reopening will be assessed as works progress and further updates will be provided when available.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as these works are completed.