

Monday 30 September

Storm Recovery Update



*South Gippsland
Shire Council*

Drop into Council's Recovery Centre located at the Mirboo North and District Community Foundation for help connecting to mental health, wellbeing, financial and business advice services.

Open: Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Mirboo North Swimming Pool

Work on the Mirboo North Pool has commenced to repair damage from the February storm. Council's insurers have assessed the damage and engaged specialist contractors to undertake the repair work. At this stage, it still isn't clear how long repairs to the pool will take. Required repairs include works on fencing, shelters, plant, pavilion building, play equipment and other items. The pool will not be reopened in time for the start of the usual season, however, it is hoped that the repairs will be completed in time to reopen the pool later in the summer season.

Baths Road Reserve Tracks Opening

We are pleased to announce that several tracks in Baths Road Reserve are now open. The community is now able to access the Balook Street and Pool Tracks, as well as sections of the Wildflower Track. Work is continuing in the reserve, and the Link Track, King Fern Track, and sections of the Wildflower Track are still closed. Further works are being planned for the reserve with support from the Department of Energy, Environment, and Climate Action, which may impact access to the reserve over the coming months. When visiting, please keep to the tracks in the reserve, and if any areas are closed, obey signage and fencing for your own safety.

Community Recovery Feedback

Community feedback posters have been finalised and are now on display at the Co-Space and in other locations across Mirboo North. The posters have been created to share community feedback on recovery priorities, activities completed and future planned recovery activities.

Recovery Support

Recovery support is still available and depending on what you need, it can be as simple as telephone advice on what programs and services can help you. To find out more, call the Emergency Recovery Hotline on 1800 560 760.

Free Legal Outreach Service at Co-Space

Provided by Gippsland Community Legal Service and Victorian Legal Aid, this service continues at the Co-Space every month. The attending lawyers will assist with any queries you have – including insurance delays, tenancy issues and general queries. Remember that you can call them any time on 1800 004 402 or request an appointment at www.gcls.org.au.