

2019/20 Draft Budget

Notice is hereby given that Colac Otway Shire Council has prepared the 2019/20 Draft Budget, with the community invited to make written submissions.

The Draft Budget has been prepared in accordance with the Local Government Act 1989 (the Act) and a copy will be available for inspection on weekdays at Council's Customer Service Centre at 2-6 Rae Street, Colac between 9am and 5pm and at the Apollo Bay Customer Service Centre, 69 Nelson Street, Apollo Bay between 8.30am and 1pm, and online at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au from Friday May 3, 2019.

Submissions

Any person wishing to make a written submission pursuant to section 223 of the Act on the Draft Budget must lodge a submission by **5pm on Friday 31 May 2019**. Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive, Colac Otway Shire, PO Box 283, Colac, VIC 3250.

Any person making a written submission is entitled to state in the submission that they wish to appear in person on Wednesday 12 June at 5pm to be heard in support of the submission, or to be represented by a person specified in the submission.

All written submissions lodged with the Council will become public documents available for inspection by the public in accordance with the Act.

Council will meet to formally consider the Budget at the Ordinary Council meeting on **Wednesday, 26 June 2019 at 4pm** at COPACC.

Any person requiring further information concerning any of the documents or the making of a written submission should contact Council on (03) 5232 9400.

Draft Revised 2017-2021 Council Plan

Notice is hereby given that Colac Otway Shire Council has prepared the Draft Revised 2017-2021 Council Plan, with the community invited to make written submissions.

The Draft Revised Council Plan has been prepared in accordance with the Local Government Act 1989 (the Act) and a copy will be available for inspection on weekdays at Council's Customer Service Centre at 2-6 Rae Street, Colac between 9am and 5pm and at the Apollo Bay Customer Service Centre, 69 Nelson Street, Apollo Bay between 8.30am and 1pm, and online at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au from Monday 29 April 2019.

Submissions

Any person wishing to make a written submission pursuant to section 223 of the Act on the Draft Budget or Draft Revised Council Plan must lodge a submission by **5pm on Friday 31 May 2019**. Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive, Colac Otway Shire, PO Box 283, Colac VIC 3250.

Any person making a written submission is entitled to state in the submission that they wish to appear in person on Wednesday 12 June to be heard in support of the submission, or to be represented by a person specified in the submission.

All written submissions lodged with the Council will become public documents available for inspection by the public in accordance with the Act.

Council will meet to formally consider the Council Plan at the Ordinary Council meeting on **Wednesday, 26 June 2019 at 4pm** at COPACC.

Any person requiring further information concerning any of the documents or the making of a written submission should contact Council on (03) 5232 9400.

Planning Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Colac Otway Shire Council Planning Committee is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday 8 May 2019

Time: 4pm

Venue: COPACC, Colac

Copies of the agenda will be available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au on Friday 3 May. Copies will also be available for viewing at Council's customer service centres in Colac and Apollo Bay.

Planning Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend.

Road closure - intersection upgrade works Sheehan's Road and Kenny's Lane, Cororooke

Colac Otway Shire Council wishes to advise of the following road closures which will be in place while intersection upgrades works are undertaken:

Location: Sheehan's Road and Kenny's Lane, Cororooke

When: Works will commence from Monday 29 April 2019 and are expected to be completed by the end of May (subject to weather conditions).

Works: The intersection of Sheehan's Road and Kenny's Lane, Cororooke will be closed for the duration of these works. Detours will be setup for public traffic, while local residents will be able to use these roads to access properties that adjoin the closed intersection. Traffic management will be in place to minimise disruption to the community. Emergency access will be maintained at all times. Road users, pedestrians and cyclists are asked to take care and observe any road signs in place. Council apologises for any inconvenience and thanks people for their patience while these important works are undertaken.

For further information, please contact Colac Otway Shire Council Project Manager Buddhika Wilwara on 5232 9400.

Immunisation sessions | May

Council's free monthly immunisation sessions are held on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month.

Thursday 2 May, 10.30am - 11.30am

Monday 20 May, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

A free flu vaccine will be available at the immunisation session on Thursday 2 May for children and infants under five years of age.

Sessions are held in the meeting rooms at COPACC.

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases.

Colac Otway Shire Council immunisation team provides:

- free immunisation
- no appointment necessary
- availability after school for secondary school catch-up
- experienced nurse immunisers who can discuss any questions parents may have
- next day upload to the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register to ensure continuity of benefit payments and issue of school enrolment certificates.

For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 03 5232 9429.

Paths closed for pedestrian safety during tree removal

Colac Otway Shire Council is continuing work to improve the health of Barongarook Creek and Lake Colac and maintain surrounding parkland by pruning and removing some willow trees from the banks of the creek.

Tree removal works are scheduled to commence on April 30 and expected to be finished by May 10. Community members are asked to take care if in the area and observe any path closure signs in place.

Visit <http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/News-media/Council-to-undertake-works-to-improve-creek-and-lake-health-in-region> for more information.

**Chief Executive
Peter Brown**

