



REMINDER: 2019-20 Rates payments due

Ratepayers that elected to pay their 2019-20 Council rates by the **lump sum** method are reminded the full amount is due to be paid by **15 February 2020**. (Payments made by 17 February 2020 will not be penalised).

Ratepayers who have elected to pay their 2019-20 rates by the **quarterly instalments** option are reminded the 3rd quarterly instalment is due to be paid by **Friday, 28 February 2020**. Notices for this instalment are being sent out.

Ratepayers who have not activated the quarterly instalment option but would like to pay by this option (to allow extra time to pay), should contact Council's Revenue Department on 5232 9400.

Bridge Renewal Program

Colac Otway Shire Council advise that as part of the ongoing Bridge Renewal Program, contractors will carry out construction works for the replacement of bridges at Upper Gellibrand Road bridge (over Gellibrand River), Barramunga and Jacksons Track bridge (over Lardner Creek east branch), Gellibrand.

The existing wooden bridges will be removed and replaced with new steel and concrete structures.

Construction works are scheduled to begin in mid-February and completed during March.

Works will start at the Upper Gellibrand Road bridge site and are expected to take two to three weeks, work will then commence at Jacksons Track bridge site for one to two weeks.

A total road closure will be in effect at each site for duration of the respective construction works, and load limits may be imposed for a short period after the roads are re-opened.

Road users are asked to take care and observe any road signs in place. Council thanks you for your patience while these important works are undertaken. For further information, or if you have any queries, please contact the Council's Project Manager - Bridge Renewal Program on 5232 9400.

Family Day Care Educators - Colac & Birregurra

Subcontractor Flexible Hours

Colac Otway Shire Council is seeking Family Day Care Educators to provide Family Day Care to the Colac, Birregurra and surrounding communities.

Family Day Care is a great way to provide childcare to families as well as being able to work flexible hours from your own home.

We are looking for people who are passionate about working with children, building on their development and are prepared to be a part of a motivated and dedicated team.

Family Day Care is a part of the National Quality Frameworks and Education & Care Services National Regulations & Laws.

All applicants are required to have a Working with Child Check, a National Police Check and undertake a medical assessment.

Applicants must have First Aid, Anaphylaxis and Asthma Training before commencement. It is preferred that applicants have Certificate 3 in Children Services or higher however we will accept submissions from applicants who are willing or in the process of obtaining their Certificate 3.

All Educators receive professional development training with Council's Family Day Care (FDC) Coordination Unit as well as ongoing support and monitoring.

For a position description and information about becoming a FDC Educator or more information about working from your own home please check out Council's Children's Service Webpage www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Sharyn Ryan, Family & Children Services Coordinator on 5232 9400 or email familydaycare@colacotway.vic.gov.au

Applications close Tuesday 10 March 2020.



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