



Council Plan - Community Engagement

Help Shape Colac Otway's Future - 2025-2029 Council Plan

Community members across Colac Otway Shire will have an exciting opportunity to be part of setting its strategic direction and priorities over the next four years.

Council will seek input from the local community in development of the Council Plan 2025-2029.

Ways you can be involved: Pop-up stations

In addition, Colac Otway will have Council Plan pop-up stations at key shire events in March so keep a watch out for where you will find Colac Otway Shire seeking your views and ideas.

Where: Kana Festival, Colac Showgrounds, 54 Chapel Street, Colac

When: Saturday 15 March, 11am - 1pm



We're Recruiting

Council is currently recruiting:

- **Finance Support Officer**
- **Bluewater Childcare Assistant**
- **Team Leader Fleet and Workshop**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact People and Culture on (03) 5232 9400.



Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday 25 March 2025

Time: 1pm

Venue: COPACC (95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. A copy of the meeting agenda will be available on Thursday 20 March 2025 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

This meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com)



Animal Registration Renewals Attention Dog and Cat Owners!

It's that time of year again! Your annual animal registration renewals are due on 10 April 2025.

Reminder letters have been sent to all registered pet owners in the Colac Otway Shire.

You can conveniently pay your renewal:

- **In person** at any Council Customer Service Centre
- **By phone** with one of friendly customer service officers
- **Online** via Council's eServices portal

For more information, visit Council's website or contact us directly by calling 5232 9400.

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner!



Colac Otway Shire Grant Program 2025-26

Applications Now Open

The Colac Otway Shire Grants Program 2025-26 provides grants to assist funding projects and events that benefit the wider community.

A total pool of \$311,500* is available through three funding streams:

- **Community Grants**
- **Events Grants**
- **Business Grants**

*(subject to budget approval)

Applications open 9am on Friday 28 February 2025 and close 5pm on Friday 11 April 2025.

View the Guidelines and apply online through Council's website www.colacotway.vic.gov.au under 'Apply for a Grant, Colac Otway Shire Grants Program 2025/26'

For assistance and to register for an information session, contact Council's Grants Officer on email: grants@colacotway.vic.gov.au or (03) 5232 9400