



## Have Your Say

### 2025-26 Council Budget

Each year Councillors and Council officers work together to prepare an annual budget. This document shows how council rates will be spent on providing services to the community and keeping our public places safe and welcoming.

Council is seeking input from our community for the preparation of the 2025-26 Budget. Visit Council's Have Your Say webpage to share your views and ideas on what you would like Council to prioritise in the 2025-26 Budget.

**Submissions close at 5pm on Tuesday 28 January 2025.**

### Proposal for New Designated Bus Parking - Murray/Grant Streets Colac

Council is currently seeking community and business-owner's feedback regarding proposed designated bus parking along Murray and Grant Street. Visit Council's Have Your Say webpage to provide your feedback on the proposed changes.

**Submissions close at 5pm on Friday 24 January 2025.**

### Proposal to Declare a Road to be a Public Highway

Council is inviting submissions under Section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* on the proposal to declare a road to be a public highway.

Council gives notice under section 204(1) of the *Local Government Act 1989 (Act)*, that it proposes to declare that part of the land contained in certificate of title volume 10677 folio 083 and known as (part) 67 Karingal Drive, Wye River, Victoria 3234.

**A public consultation drop-in meeting will be held on the 30 January 2025 at 1pm to 2.30pm at the Wye River General Store 35 Great Ocean Road, Wye River. Council Officers will be available to answer questions.**

Visit our Have Your Say webpage to find out how you can make a submission on this proposal.

**Submissions close at 5pm on Friday 7 March 2025.**



## We're Recruiting

Colac Otway Shire Council is an exciting place to work. If you are passionate about delivering great customer service, working for a progressive and innovative council, and making a difference to your local community, we would love to hear from you!

- **Bluewater Leisure Officer**
- **Division Support Officers**

For a position description and to apply online, visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or contact Human Resources on (03) 5232 9400.



## Temporary Relocation

**From Monday 10 February to Friday 21 February 2025, the Colac Customer Service Centre will be temporarily relocated to the Colac Visitor Information Centre due to urgent roof replacement works at the Rae Street building.**

During this period, Council services will continue to operate, but some changes may occur.

If you have any questions, please contact Council at 5232 9400.

Please note, there will be no changes to the Apollo Bay Customer Service Centre located at GORVIC.



## Expressions of Interest

**Colac Otway Shire Council wish to invite submissions, by way of Expressions of Interest, from well credentialed proponents to operate a quality Cinema and Candy Bar service at Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre.**

A copy of the Expression of Interest documents can be downloaded from Council's website at [www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway](http://www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway)

Expressions of Interest close at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 12 February 2025. Submissions must be lodged in the Electronic Submissions Box only. Late, posted, e-mailed, or facsimiled submissions will not be considered.

**Anne Howard**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Colac Otway Shire Council**



## Council Plan 2025 - 2029

**Council will open consultation early in 2025 for the Council Plan 2025-2029.**

This plan will set out strategic goals and priorities for Council over the coming four years.

Please look out for further information on community consultation for this process on Council's website and social media pages.