



## Planning Committee meeting

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

**Date:** Wednesday 10 February 2021

**Time:** 2pm

**Venue:** COPACC, Colac

The Planning Committee meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel - search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

A registration system will be in place for the February Planning Committee meeting to allow members of the public to attend. To ensure COVID capacity restrictions are adhered to, the number of people allowed to attend will be capped according to the room size, therefore any person who wishes to attend the meeting must register by contacting Council by email [governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:governance@colacotway.vic.gov.au) or phone 5232 9400. Registrations will open today, Friday 5 February from 9am and must be received no later than 5pm on Tuesday 9 February. If attendance capacity is reached, community members will be advised if their registration has been unsuccessful.

Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 5 February at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## Colac Otway Community Vision - 2050

Colac Otway Shire Council invites the community to provide their thoughts and ideas to help develop a community vision for the future of Colac Otway Shire.



Colac Otway Community Vision

**Come along to a regional roadshow, taking place at:**

- Beac Park on Monday 8 February. Call in anytime from 5pm to 7pm
- Lavers Hill Hall on Thursday 11 February. Call in anytime from 1pm to 4pm
- Cressy Hall on Monday 15 February. Call in anytime from 9am to 12noon
- Gellibrand Hall on Tuesday 16 February. Call in anytime from 9am to 12pm
- Apollo Bay Senior Citizens' Centre on Friday 19 February. Call in anytime from 1pm to 4pm
- Birregurra Hall on Monday 22 February. Call in anytime from 3pm to 6pm
- Cororooke Hall on Monday 22 February. Call in anytime from 3pm to 6pm
- Forrest Hall on Tuesday 23 February. Call in anytime from 3pm to 6pm
- Colac Plaza on Thursday 25 February. Call in anytime from 9am to 11am
- Elliminyt Hall on Friday 26 February. Call in anytime from 9am to 11am
- Wye River town centre on Monday 8 March. Call in anytime from 10am to 2pm

Or if you can't make it to the Roadshow, join an online session on March 3 and March 10 - visit Council's website for more information on how to join and venue details.



## January Council Meeting

### Contract 2102 Apollo Bay to Skenes Creek Coastal Trail - Planning and Design Services

Colac Otway Shire Council has awarded a contract for the planning and detailed design for a new coastal trail between Apollo Bay and Skenes Creek, funded under the Geelong City Deal.

The 2.84-kilometre shared-use path was a project initiated by the local community and supported by Colac Otway Shire, Apollo Bay Chamber of Commerce and State Government authorities.

### Colac Otway Endorses Important Community Infrastructure Projects

Colac Otway Shire Council voted at last week's meeting on a priority project list which details eight projects across the shire which will be fully funded through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

The list has been developed following consideration of requests made by the community in the recent 2021- 22 budget consultation and in previous years. The projects identified, once implemented, will bring a number of economic and social benefits to the Colac Otway community. Preference will be given to use of local materials and contractors through the procurement process to ensure maximum value is returned to the local economy.

- Bass Crescent, Great Ocean Road, stormwater outlet upgrade Skenes Creek \$500,000
- Great Ocean Road Footpath, Stage 1 Apollo Bay \$300,000
- Great Ocean Road Footpath, Stage 2 Apollo Bay \$150,000
- Rail Interface Upgrade Birregurra \$175,000
- Barongarook Creek Shared Path Colac \$390,000
- Old Beechy Rail Trail upgrade Gellibrand to Beech Forest \$58,000
- Warrion Hall upgrade Warrion \$70,000
- Clark Street Footpath Colac \$60,000.

The list will be submitted for approval to the Federal Government in Round 2 of the LRCI Program, with projects to start as soon as possible and completed by the end of December 2021. Round 2 of LRCI funding is in addition to \$1.703-million received under Round 1 of the LRCI Program which is funding 13 local projects currently under construction across the shire.



## Together We Are Colac Otway - Free Digital Marketing Kit



Colac Otway Shire's Buy Local - Together We Are Colac Otway campaign has been developed to encourage all businesses across Colac Otway to come together and support one another so every business gets back on their feet. Access your free digital promotion material at [#colacotwaylocal](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Business-investment/Business-Support/Buy-Local-Digital-Marketing-Kit-and-Campaign)



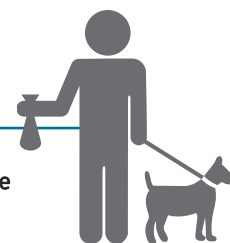
## Picking up after your dog

Dog poo is an environment pollutant and can contain harmful bacteria and nutrients which may contribute to the pollution of our lakes, rivers, creeks and beaches.

Dog poo can also make a horrible mess on the bottom of anyone's shoe.

Dog owners should always carry a bag with them when walking their pet. Council also provides free dog litter bags in a number of locations for the convenience of dog owners.

Please be responsible - for your community, your environment and to avoid the risk of a fine.



## Rates Reminder

Colac Otway Shire ratepayers who have elected to pay their 2020-21 rates by the lump sum option are reminded the full payment is required to be made by 5pm on Monday, 15 February 2021.

Ratepayers who have elected to pay their 2020-21 rates by the quarterly instalments option are reminded the third quarterly instalment is due to be paid by 5pm on 28 February 2021. As this is a Sunday, payments may be made up to Monday, 1 March 2021.

Ratepayers experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to call Council's rates team on 5232 9400 to discuss options available.

**ANNUAL RATES**  
payment due by  
**15 February 2021**



**Third rates**  
instalment due by  
**1 March 2021**

