



Council Meeting

The February 2021 Council meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 24 February 2021, 4pm at COPACC, Gellibrand Street Colac.

Copies of the agenda will be available at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au on Friday 19 February.

A registration system will be in place to allow members of the public to attend the February Council meeting (subject to current COVID-19 restrictions). Please see next week's edition of the Colac Herald for details or contact Colac Otway Shire Council on 5232 9400.

Council meetings are livestreamed on Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com) and written questions may be submitted by 5pm on the Monday prior to the meeting.



Events in Colac Otway

Get out-and-about and explore your own backyard this weekend - there are some great events taking place in Colac Otway. Visit 'Upcoming Events' on Council's website for details and to see what's on in February. If you're running an event locally, please contact Council's Event Officer for information about including your event on the Colac Otway Shire Council website.



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.



Online - complete the 2050 Colac Otway Community Vision survey online at Council's website, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au and search '2050 consultations' or

join an online Regional Roadshow session on March 3 and March 10 - visit Council's website for more information.

In Person - come along to a Regional Roadshow, taking place at:

- 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 and Apollo Bay. A drop in session will take place over the March long weekend, date and time to be confirmed.

Please pre-register your attendance at a Regional Roadshow online via Council's website.

Hard copies of the 2050 Colac Otway Community Vision survey can also be collected from Council's Customer Service Centres in Colac and Apollo Bay.



Be Your Pets' Best Friend

Registering your furry family members with Council helps us to reunite you quickly if your pets wander away from home. Microchipping will also help us identify your pet, so please make sure your contact information, including a current phone number, is up to date with the microchip registry.



For more information, please visit Council's website or contact Council by phone.



Colac Otway Planning Scheme Amendment

Planning and Environment Act 1987
COLAC OTWAY PLANNING SCHEME

Notice of Preparation of Amendment
Amendment C1019cola

Colac Otway Shire Council has prepared Amendment C109cola.

The land affected by the Amendment is land at 10 Drapers Road Colac East 3250.

The Amendment applies the Specific Controls Overlay to the land and introduces an Incorporated Document allowing for business identification signage to be displayed on the land.

You may inspect the Amendment, any documents that support the Amendment and the explanatory report about the Amendment, free of charge, at the following locations during office hours:

- Colac Otway Shire offices, 2-6 Rae Street, Colac;
- at the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website, <http://planning-schemes.delwp.vic.gov.au/updates-and-amendments>; and
- at the Colac Otway Shire website.

Any person who may be affected by the Amendment may make a submission to the planning authority about the Amendment. Submissions must be made in writing, giving the submitter's name and contact address, clearly stating the grounds on which the Amendment is supported or opposed and indicating what changes (if any) the submitter wishes to make.

Name and contact details of submitters are required for Council to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend Council meetings and any public hearing held to consider submissions. The closing date for submissions is Thursday 25 March 2021. Written submissions should be titled 'Amendment C109cola Submission' and emailed to inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au or posted to: Strategic Planning, Colac Otway Shire Council, PO Box 283, Colac, VIC 3250.

The planning authority must make a copy of every submission available at its office for any person to inspect, free of charge, for two months after the Amendment comes into operation or lapses.



Read all about it! Newspapers to return to COPACC

Colac Otway Shire Council and COPACC are pleased to advise a community newspaper service will resume at COPACC from Monday 22 February - please note, there will be a few changes to this service to adhere to COVID restrictions. Please contact COPACC on 5232 9418.



Rates reminder

The deadline for Colac Otway rates, if paying in full, is Monday 15 February or if paying by instalment, payment is due by 1 March.

It's easy to pay online at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

If you choose to make payments in person, for your convenience, Council payments will be accepted at Colac Visitor Information Centre on Mondays and Fridays (trial commencing Monday 15 February). You can also make payments at Council's Customer Service Centres at the Rae Street office in Colac (Monday to Friday) and Apollo Bay's Great Ocean Road Visitor Information Centre (seven days a week).

ANNUAL RATES
payment due by
15 February 2021



Third rates
instalment due by
1 March 2021

