



## 2021 Community Satisfaction Survey

Colac Otway Shire Council would like to inform residents from 25 February 2021, for the period of up to three weeks, your household may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services.

National Field Services have been commissioned to conduct a community satisfaction survey on behalf of Council. Similar surveys will be undertaken across Victorian councils in the coming months. This annual survey has been designed to assess the performance of the Colac Otway Shire Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback. Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with the Colac Otway Shire Council.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Council on 5232 9400.



## Revised Road Management Plan on Public Exhibition

Council has placed its revised Road Management Plan on public exhibition for a six-week period and submissions are invited. This plan is a requirement under the Road Management Act 2004 and sets out Council's standards for road maintenance.

The updated Road Management Plan 2021 can be viewed at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

Submissions close on Friday, April 9. Further information is available online or by phoning 5232 9400.



## 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!

- Port Officer - Coxswain - Port of Apollo Bay
- Parks & Gardens Multipurpose Officer - Casual
- Road Maintenance Multipurpose Officer - Casual

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 9529.



## Council funding opportunities - Opening next week

Colac Otway Shire Council Grants 2021-22 Program provides grants to local businesses and community organisations to assist in funding projects that benefit the wider community and help in achieving goals and outcomes consistent with Council's objectives.

The Grants Program applications open on Tuesday 9 March and close Friday 9 April - guidelines are currently available on Council's website (online application form will be available from Tuesday 9 March), search 'Grants 2021'.

Please contact Council's Grants Officer on (03) 5232 9400 or [grants@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@colacotway.vic.gov.au) for further information.



## 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.



**In-person** - drop-in sessions have been taking place across Colac Otway Shire, upcoming events are:

- Cressy Hall - today, Friday 5 March, any time from 9am to 12pm
- Gellibrand, Rex Norman Park - today, Friday 5 March, any time from 3pm to 6pm
- Apollo Bay Market (Apollo Bay foreshore) - Saturday 6 March. Stop by the market stall any time between 9am and 11am
- Wye River (near the General Store) - Saturday 6 March, any time from 12pm to 2pm.

**Online** - complete the 2050 Colac Otway Community Vision survey online at Council's website, visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) and search '2050 consultations' or join an online session on March 10 - visit Council's website for more information on how to join.

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.



## Colac Otway Arts Trail 2021

This year's trail has attracted more than 150 local artists and creatives and includes nine local artist studios and five galleries opening, more than 100 artists' work at the Apollo Bay Art Show, ten group venues, and more than 25 artists at the Colac art expo and nine outdoor displays involving community and local schools. Colac Otway Arts Trail is on from 2-18 April 2021.

**Dates and locations:** 2 - 4 April 2021 at Apollo Bay, 10 - 11 April 2021 at Colac and Birregurra, 17 - 18 April 2021 at Gellibrand and Lavers Hill.

Full details on the Colac Otway Arts Trail website <https://www.colacotwayartstrail.com/>



## Notification of Road Closure

Connor Street will be closed between Corangamite Street to Hart Street including Hart Street roundabout, Colac.

**Friday 19 March: 'No Parking' signs to be installed on both sides of Connor Street**

**Saturday 20 March through to 5pm Sunday 21 March 2021 asphaltting works will take place**

**Estimated hours of work: 6am - 5pm Saturday and Sunday**

Only traffic and Ambulance & Emergency users requiring direct transport access to the hospital facilities, will be permitted access via Corangamite Street through a control point. For disabled parking and access please seek directions from the traffic controller.

**To maximise safety and minimise inconvenience to the public please ensure:**

- No Parking signs in Connor Street are observed
- Pedestrians and animals keep well clear of the work zone, utilise designated footpaths and do not cross road works
- All road users and pedestrians remain alert of operations, including moving machinery and hot bitumen products

Dates and times subject to change due to weather conditions.

For further information, please contact Colac Otway Shire Council Customer Assist on 5232 9400 or [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au)



## Council Meeting Briefs

For information on decisions of Council made at the recent February Council meeting, visit Council's website. Agenda items included:

- Councillor Code of Conduct
- Community Engagement Policy
- Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program
- Live Streaming and Recording of Meetings
- Acquisition and Disposal of Council Property Draft Policy
- Community Consultation on Kennett River City Deals Project
- Apollo Bay Mechanics Institute Hall rates waiver



## Council's Customer Assist at the VIC

Did you know that you can make Council payments at the Colac Visitor Information Centre on a Monday or a Friday? Drop in and see the team between 10am and 4pm.