



Additional Recycling Services

Council is offering **WEEKLY** yellow bin collections (for hard plastics, aluminium/steel and paper cardboard recycling) through to the end of January.

- Extra yellow bin collections for Week 2 areas run through to week beginning 16 January.
- Extra yellow bin collection for Week 1 areas run through to week beginning 23 January.

To find out your collection days search "When Will My Bin Be Collected" on Council's website or download the GoodSort App - www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Free Glass Disposal

Council is offering **FREE** glass disposal at our Transfer Stations in Apollo Bay, Alvie, Birregurra, and at our Drop-Off Facilities at Beech Forest, Carlisle River, Gellibrand and Lavers Hill through to the end of January.



Lake Colac Reed Mowing

Prior to Christmas, reeds at the Colac Yacht Club, Rowing Club and beach area of Lake Colac were cut to provide safe and clear access for boating and other water recreation activities.

Pictured here is the weed mower at work and before and after pictures of reeds in the Lake.



Community Awards

Entries are now open for the 2023 Colac Otway Shire Community Awards with residents encouraged to nominate local people or groups who do great things for our community.

Who do you know in our Colac Otway community who deserves recognition for their significant contribution to our shire?

There are three categories for nominations: Community Service Award (individual or group), Young Citizen of the Year Award and Citizen of the Year Award.

For more information, including Award Selection Criteria and entry forms, visit Council's website and search 'Community Awards'.

Pictured are the 2022 Community Award Recipients: Community Service Award - Leanne Callahan, Citizen of the Year - Ivan McCallum and Young Citizen of the Year Sohail Ali.

BEFORE



AFTER



Footpath Construction Complete

In December, Council completed construction of a footpath between Cawood and Joyce Streets in Apollo Bay.

This project was completed through the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program with the aim to create a footpath linkage between the Pisces Caravan Park and the township of Apollo Bay.

Preliminary works have also commenced toward construction of a pedestrian bridge over Milford Creek.



Community Satisfaction Survey

Colac Otway Shire Council would like to inform residents that from 30 January through to mid-March, 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. The 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 Colac Otway Shire Council.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 5232 9400.