



## Council meeting

The February Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 22 February 2023

**Time:** 4pm

**Venue:** COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend.

The Council 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)). Copies of the agenda will be available today, Friday 17 February 2023 at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

## Submissions Committee meeting

### Cancellation - 1 March 2023

The Submissions Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday 1 March 2023 has been cancelled. There are no submissions to be heard by the Committee at this time.

## A - Z of Council Services

We're continuing our A to Z of Council Services with J - K and L. Local councils provide a wide range of services from waste collection, to road maintenance, tree planting - and many things in between. Over the next few weeks, we'll run through Council services for each letter of the alphabet, some you may be familiar with, and some you may be interested to learn about.



### J - Jobs

Council offers a range of employment opportunities from apprenticeships, traineeships, positions at COPACC and Bluewater, Parks and Gardens, IT, customer service roles, community care workers, family day care providers and more. If you're interested in working alongside your community, engaging in local projects and helping to make Colac Otway the great place it is, work with us! For current employment opportunities, see the Employment notice on this page, or visit Council's website.



### K - Kilometres

Colac Otway Shire covers an area of 3,438 square kilometres and Council is responsible for managing and maintaining over 1,600 kilometres of sealed and unsealed roads through the Shire. All roads that Council is responsible for are listed on our website under the Public Road Register. You can also check if a road is managed by Council or Vic Roads from Council's website page, Whose Road Is It? The page is linked to Vic Roads Maps which outline who manages each of the roads in the state.



### L - Livestock

Colac Regional Saleyards has been operating for over 30 years and provides an important service for industry, jobs and the local economy. The biggest sale for the year, the Annual Birregurra Weaner Sale, attracted more than 3,000 cattle with nearly 100 buyers, many from interstate. Upcoming sales include: Dairy Sale 22 February, Fat Sale Thursday 23 February and Store Sale on Friday 3 March. Thanks Colac Otway - supporting your local Saleyards supports your local community.

## Bluewater Swim School Instructors

Bluewater is currently seeking new swim school teachers.

Did you know that qualifications can be obtained via online learning and a one day, face to face training session (this may vary depending on the training institute you enrol with).

See the notice in today's classifieds for more information.



## We're recruiting

- Bluewater General Purpose Officer (closes 22/2/23)
- Bluewater Lifeguard (closes 27/2/23)
- Bluewater Swim School Instructor (closes 21/2/23)
- Customer Service Officer Apollo Bay (closes 6/3/23)
- Financial Accountant (closes 23/2/23)
- Health Protection Technical Officer (closes 20/2/23)
- Home Care Package Administration Officer (closes 20/2/23)
- Senior Procurement & Contracts Officer (closes 28/2/23)
- Senior Workplace Health and Safety Business Partner (closes 22/2/23)

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.

## Reminder, 2022 - 2023 Rates Payments Due

Please note, ratepayers who elected to pay their 2022 - 2023 Council rates by the lump sum method are reminded the full amount was due for payment by 15 February 2023.

Ratepayers who have elected to pay their 2022 - 2023 rates by the quarterly instalment option are reminded the 3rd quarterly instalment is due to be paid by 28 February 2023 - notices for this instalment are being sent out.

Please note, to avoid waiting on the phone or queuing in-person at Council offices, you can pay your rates online using e-services, via BPay or at any Australia Post Office. Visit Council's website for more information.

Ratepayers who have not activated the quarterly instalment option, but would like to pay by this option (to allow extra time to pay), are asked to contact Council's Revenue Department by calling 5232 9400.

Ratepayers experiencing financial difficulty should also contact Council's Revenue Department to discuss payment arrangements.

## Family Day Care Educators - Colac Otway Shire

Colac Otway Shire Council is seeking Family Day Care Educators to provide Family Day Care throughout the Colac Otway Shire.

Family Day Care is a great way to provide childcare to families as well as being able to work flexible hours from your own home.

For more information, please see the Classifieds section of today's newspaper.

## COPACC Civic Hall Floor Renewal

### Contract 2308

Works involve renewal of Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre (COPACC) Civic Hall through strengthening the floor to increase the maximum loading capacity. This includes removing the timber floor boards enabling the structural reinforcement of the stumps, bearers and pier connections.

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

Tenders close at 2pm Wednesday 15 March 2023. Submissions must be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted or emailed tenders will not be considered.

**Anne Howard**  
Chief Executive Officer

