



## Council Services and Operations over Easter



On behalf of Mayor, Councillors and staff we wish our Colac Otway community a happy and safe Easter.

### Customer Service Centres

Council's Customer Service Centre in Colac will be closed Good Friday (7 April) and Easter Monday (10 April). For any urgent or animal related matters during the office closure, please call 5232 9400 where you will be directed to the after-hours service.

### Visitor Information Centres

Visitor Information Centres in Apollo Bay and Colac will open for normal hours of operation.

### Waste Kerbside collections

If your regular kerbside collection falls on a Friday please note, due to the Good Friday public holiday (April 7) collections will be carried out the day following on Saturday 8 April.

All other kerbside collections will continue as normal. Residents are reminded to please place bins on the kerbside the night before as collection times may alter. Thank you.

### Transfer stations hours

**Apollo Bay Transfer Station** - closed Good Friday (7 April) and open as normal from 10am to 2pm on Saturday 8 April, Easter Sunday (9 April), Easter Monday (10 April).

**Alvie Transfer Station** - closed Good Friday (7 April). Open as normal, 10am to 2pm Saturday 8 April, Easter Sunday (9 April) and Easter Monday (10 April).

**Birregurra Transfer Station** - closed Good Friday, open Saturday 8 April 10am to 4pm, closed Easter Sunday (9 April), open the following Friday (14 April).

### Drop off facilities

There are no changes to the drop-off facility service.

**Beech Forrest, 2-4 Main Road** - Saturday 1 and 15 April - 8.30am to 11.30am

**Lavers Hill, 45 Great Ocean Road** - Saturday 1 and 15 April - 12pm - 4pm

**Carlisle River, 45 Moomowroong Road** - Sunday 2 and 16 April - 8.30am - 11.30am

**Gellibrand, 10 Rifle Range Road (off Gellibrand Carlisle River Road)** - Sunday 2 and 16 April - 12pm - 3pm

### Colac Regional Saleyards

Please note, there is a Store Sale at 10am Thursday 6 April, however no Fat Sale on this day.

A Sheep Sale will follow the Fat Sale on Thursday 13 April.



## Colac Otway Shire Council Grant Program 2023 - 24

### Applications Now Open - closing Friday 14 April

Colac Otway Shire Council's Grants Program 2023 - 24 provides grants to assist funding projects and events that benefit the wider community and help in achieving goals and outcomes consistent with the 2021-2025 Council Plan through strong and resilient economies, natural and built environments and healthy and inclusive communities.

### A total pool of \$311,500\* is available through three funding streams:

- Community Grants
- Events Grants
- Business Grants

\*(subject to Council budget approval)

### How to apply

Visit Council's website to review the NEW Guidelines and apply online at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) under 'Apply for a Grant, Colac Otway Shire Grants Program 2023-2024'.

Applications close 5pm on Friday 14 April 2023.

For assistance, contact Council's Grants Officer on [grants@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@colacotway.vic.gov.au) or 5232 9400.

*Pictured: Tomahawk Creek Cricket Club was a past recipient of a grant for installation of new training nets at the Irrewillipe Recreation Reserve.*



## Lee Breakwater Remedial Works (Structure A) Port of Apollo Bay

### Contract 2311

Colac Otway Shire Council is seeking quotes from suitable suppliers for construction of remedial works along seaward face of the stone wall including excavation of wall toe, repositioning dislodged rock armouring, grouting and repointing, and temporary works pursuant to the specification.

A site visit is recommended due to the tidal dependency of beach access to the works.

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

Tenders close at 2pm Wednesday 10 May 2023. All submissions and enquiries must be lodged using the e-procure portal only. Late, posted or emailed tenders will not be considered.

**Anne Howard**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Notice of an Application for Planning Permit

**The land affected by the application is located at:** 5600 Great Ocean Road WONGARRA

**The application is for a permit to:** Building and Works Associated with the Redevelopment of Existing Dwelling including Construction of Swimming Pool, Removal of Native Vegetation and Variation of a Restrictive Covenant (Building Envelope)

**The applicant for the permit is:** 5600 Great Ocean Road Pty Ltd

**The application reference number is:** PP301/2022-1

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the responsible authority during office hours at Colac Otway Shire Council's customer service centres in Colac (2-6 Rae Street) and 100 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay; or at Council's website [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the responsible authority.

An objection must be made to the responsible authority in writing, include the reasons for the objection and state how the objector would be affected.

The responsible authority must make a copy of every objection available at its office for any person to inspect during office hours free of charge until the end of the period during which an application may be made for review of a decision on the application.

The responsible authority will not decide on the application before **24 April 2023**.

If you object the responsible authority will tell you its decision.



## We're recruiting

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 all current employment opportunities visit Council's website.

- **School Crossing Supervisor (closes 7/4/23)**
- **Property, Procurement & Contracts Officer (closes 17/4/23)**
- **Financial Accountant (closes 18/4/23)**

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 5232 9529.



## Pet Registration Renewals

**Pet registration renewals have been posted and emailed over the last couple of weeks and are due by 10 April, as this falls on Easter Monday, please note there will be no late fee for any payments made in person (or online) the following Tuesday (due to the public holiday on the Monday).**

Did you know that you can sign up to receive animal registration renewals via email and also pay your pet registration online?

Visit Council's website and search Pet Registration for more information.

