

## Council meeting

The April Council meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 26 April 2023

**Time:** 4pm

**Venue:** The Project Space (2-4 Noel Street, Apollo Bay)

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 You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)). Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 21 April at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

## Local Law Review - Community engagement

**Local Laws are designed to keep our community safe, protect public assets and enhance amenity within the shire.**

The Local Laws Review project seeks to review Council's existing Local Laws 1, 2 and 3 with a view to integrate the three local laws into a single contemporary Local Law designed to improve and protect the amenity of the shire.

Objectives of the Local Laws Review aim to remove unnecessary or unused provisions and introduce new provisions to address any issues and identified deficiencies in the current Local Laws.

Community members are invited to provide feedback on the Local Law via an online survey - visit Council's website and click Have Your Say from the homepage (click to Local Law Review).

Hard copies of the survey are also available at Council's Customer Service Centres in Colac (2-6 Rae Street) and Apollo Bay (GORVIC - 100 Great Ocean Road).

## Immunisation

Council's free immunisation sessions are held in Colac on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month at COPACC and by appointment every Monday in Apollo Bay at the Apollo Bay Kindergarten building located at the Apollo Bay P-12 College site on Pengilley Avenue.

Upcoming immunisations sessions in Colac are:

**Monday 17 April, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Thursday 4 May, 10am - 11.30am**

**Council also has flu vaccine available for infants under five years of age and adults aged 65 and over. The flu vaccine for these age groups will be available at all Council immunisation sessions.**

People should not attend the session if they or their child is unwell. Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases. For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429 or visit Council's website for more information.

## Contact our OPASS team

**Do you need to get in touch with Council's Older Persons Ability Support Services?**

You can call the OPASS team direct on 5232 9420 between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm - Monday to Friday.



## Colac Otway Shire Council Grant Program 2023 - 24

**Applications close at 5pm TODAY!**

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 TODAY, 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.

*Past recipients, the Colac Woodcrafter's Guild, purchased a Defibrillator Unit with support from funds provided through Council's Grants Program.*



## 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 current employment opportunities visit Council's website.

- **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.

## 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.