



Events Policy Review - Community Workshops

We invite community members to come along to one of our workshops in Apollo Bay or Colac to learn about the Draft Events Policy. The workshops will provide an opportunity to ask questions about the Draft Events Policy including more specific scenarios relating to particular events.

Apollo Bay

Where: Apollo Bay Senior Citizens Centre - 4 Whelan Street, Apollo Bay

When: Monday 26 June 2023, 5pm - 7.30pm

Colac

Where: COPACC Meeting Rooms - 95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac

When: Tuesday 27 June 2023, 5pm - 7.30pm

For further information, visit Council's website, email us at inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au or phone 5232 9400.



Submissions Committee of Council meeting

A Submissions Committee of Council will meet (as detailed below) to consider submissions for Colac Otway Shire Council's:

- 2023-24 Draft Budget and proposed fees and charges - Public Submissions

Date: Wednesday 14 June 2023

Time: 4pm

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

Only those who lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting. Copies of the meeting agenda will be available Friday 9 June 2023 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. The meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).



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. We're currently recruiting:

- **Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operator Apollo Bay (closes 23 June 2023)**
- **Saleyards Operations Coordinator (closes 26 June 2023)**
- **Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operator Gellibrand (closes 27 June 2023)**
- **Community Care Worker (closes 28 June 2023)**
- **Bluewater Gym Instructor (closes 29 June 2023)**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on 5232 9529.



Have Your Say

Council has the following projects and initiatives currently on exhibition with the community invited to provide feedback:

- **Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy and Draft Climate Change Action Plan (submissions close 5pm Friday 7 July 2023)**

- **Events Policy Review (submissions close 5pm Friday 14 July 2023)**

(Please see information on Events Policy Review Community Workshops to take place later in June as listed on this page.)

Submissions:

Online: Visit Council's website and click 'Have Your Say' from the homepage.

Post: Written submissions should be addressed to Colac Otway Shire Council, PO Box 283, Colac VIC 3250.

Email: Submissions may also be submitted by email to inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au with the subject line of the project or initiative you're providing feedback on.

Please state in your written submission if you wish to be heard at an upcoming Submissions Committee meeting.

Submitters should note that unless a submitter requests to the contrary, copies of submissions (including the submitter's name) may also be included in the Council meeting agenda, which are a permanent public record, and published on Council's website for an indefinite period.



Disability Inclusive Emergency Planning Workshop

Colac Otway Shire Council is partnering with Surf Coast Shire Council, the CFA, Red Cross and University of Sydney in staging a workshop looking at making emergency management across the region more inclusive of people with disability.

People with lived experience of disability or who work in disability or emergency management are invited to attend and share insights.

Focus areas for discussion will include reducing emergency risk for people with disability, and sharing ideas on ensuring that people with disability are included in emergency planning.

The event will be from 9.30am to 2.30pm on 23 June at Winchelsea Shire Hall. Please register your interest today, Friday 9 June to inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact us for more information.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Disability Inclusive Emergency Planning Workshop



Friday 23 June 9.30am-2.30pm

Winchelsea Shire Hall, 28 Hesse Street, Winchelsea
Morning tea and lunch will be provided.



The month of May in Colac Otway Shire



During May, Council welcomed Gayle Tierney to Colac to celebrate the completion of upgraded lighting projects at Gellibrand, Irrewillipe, Alvie, Birregurra and Warworie Recreation Reserves.

Mayor Chris Potter and Cr Marg White enjoyed a visit to the library for National Simultaneous Storytime.

Council acknowledged Reconciliation Week with an event at COPACC which also celebrated our talented young, local artists in the flying of their colouring competition entries on flags in Murray Street.

For IDAHOBIT, Council was proud to fly the rainbow flag at the Rae Street Council office.

