



## Submissions Committee of Council meeting

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

- PP329/2022-1 - 465 Birregurra Forrest Road Birregurra - Two (2) lot subdivision

**Date:** Wednesday 2 August 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 28 July 2023 at [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://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](http://www.youtube.com)).



## Planning Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Colac Otway Shire Council Planning Committee is scheduled for:

**Date:** Wednesday 9 August 2023

**Time:** 4pm

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

Planning Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. Only those who lodged a submission and requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting. The Planning Committee 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 meeting agenda will be available on Council's website from Friday 4 August 2023.



## Have Your Say

Council has the following proposal currently on exhibition with the community invited to provide feedback:

**- Proposal to Make Colac Otway Shire - Local Law No.1 - General Local Law 2023**

A copy of the proposed Local Law, incorporated documents, Community Impact Statement and Frequently Asked Questions may be inspected or obtained from Colac Otway Shire Council Offices at 2-6 Rae Street, Colac and GORVIC, 100 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay and may also be accessed on Council's website, [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au)

If you're interested in finding out more about Council's proposed General Local Law 2023, officers will be available at a drop-in community consultation session in Apollo Bay:

### Apollo Bay

**Where:** Conference Room located at 69 - 71 Nelson Street

**When:** Tuesday 1 August 2023 between 1.30pm and 4.30pm

Any person may make a written submission on the proposed Local Law to Council.

All written submissions received by Council before 5pm on Thursday 10 August 2023 will be considered in accordance with section 223 of the *Local Government Act*.

Any written submissions received after the exhibition period will be presented to the Submissions Committee meeting, where they are received before 9am on 16 August 2023.

### 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](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au) with 'Proposed Local Law' in the subject line.



## Electric Homes Program

**Be a part of the new Electric Homes program.**

This Council-backed initiative makes it easier to go all electric, reducing your reliance on fossil fuels. Led by Geelong Sustainability, they've done the research and sourced partners to install solar and other appliances.

If you'd like to find out more, community information sessions will be taking place in Apollo Bay and Colac:

- **Apollo Bay - Apollo Bay Bowls Club, 6 Moore Street**  
Two sessions on Monday 14 August - 12.30pm to 1.30 pm and 5.30pm to 7pm
  - **Colac - COPACC Civic Hall, 95 - 97 Gellibrand Street**  
Two sessions on Tuesday 15 August - 12.30pm to 1.30pm and 6.30pm to 8pm
- For more information visit [www.electrichomes.com.au](http://www.electrichomes.com.au)



## 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.

- **Youth Engagement Officer**
- **Local Laws Ranger**
- **Bluewater Swim School Teacher**

For a position description and to apply online, visit [www.colacotway.vic.gov.au](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au) or contact People and Culture on 5232 9529.



## 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 P-12 College site on Pengilly Avenue.

Upcoming immunisations sessions in Colac are:

**Thursday 3 August, 10am - 11.30am**

**Monday 21 August, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

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.



## July Council meeting snapshot

### Lake Colac Holiday Park - Contract Management Agreement

At the July meeting, Council resolved to give a two-month extension to the agreement for BelgraviaPRO to continue to manage operations of the Lake Colac Holiday Park. Council released an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the lease of the Lake Colac Holiday Park which closed to submissions on 5 May 2023. The post-submission EOI process is still occurring and a report will be presented to a future Council meeting to consider the outcome of the Lake Colac Holiday Park Lease EOI process.

### Declaration of Road Reserve in Ricstan Court, Elliminyt

Council will publish a notice in the Government Gazette to declare a Reserve at the end of Ricstan Court in Elliminyt to be a road. The opening up of Ricstan Court was part of a development plan for the area which was developed by Council in 2014. Development of the area will open up land for much-needed residential housing lots in Colac.

### Contract 2122 Breakwater Remediation Project - Sheet Pile Wall

Council awarded a revised contract for the Port of Apollo Bay Breakwall Remediation, following an increase in costs since the time the contract was awarded in October 2022. The project is to undertake a series of essential remediation works to maintain key Port Infrastructure, namely to the Lee Breakwater wall structure in the Port. In May 2021, Council was successful in obtaining a \$3.512 million grant from the Department of Transport to complete the works.