



Submissions Committee of Council meeting

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

- Proposed General Local Law 2023
- Events Policy Review

Date: Wednesday 16 August 2023

Time: 3pm

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 11 August 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).



Council meeting

The August Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 23 August 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). Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 18 August 2023 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



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



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.

- **Recreation Development Officer**
- **Bluewater Lifeguard**

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



Aged Care Employee Day

On Monday, we celebrated our wonderful Community Care Workers at a morning tea to say thank you and recognise the respect, dedication and compassion our staff bring to their day to day work with our clients and their families throughout towns across Colac Otway Shire.

Colac Otway's 2023 Citizen of the Year Vicki Jeffrey, joined us at the morning tea to personally thank staff and acknowledge the care and support provided by Council's Community Care Workers. Vicki spoke of her first hand experience with our Aged Care Services team and her great admiration for their work assisting older people in our community.

Vicki is pictured with Terry (Council's Older Persons and Ability Support Services Coordinator) and Mayor Chris Potter. Thank you to all Aged Care Employees across Colac Otway.



Building Surveying and Inspection Services

Contract 2405

Council invites submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the provision of building surveying and inspection services which includes compliance and enforcement activities in accordance with the *Building Act 1993* and related legislation.

A copy of the tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website at www.eprocure.com.au/colacotway

Tenders close at 2pm, Wednesday 6 September 2023. Submissions may be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted and emailed tenders will not be considered.

Anne Howard
Chief Executive Officer



Survey to assist future planning for childcare services

Council is calling on families with young children to complete a survey to help with future planning and advocacy for childcare services.

The survey will assist Council to better understand what the local level of demand for childcare is.

Please help with our advocacy to government and the private sector by filling out an anonymous survey on your family's childcare needs, visit Council's website and search 'childcare'.



G21 Region Plan Survey

The G21 Region Plan Survey is now open, closing Sunday 13 August.

G21 Regional Alliance incorporates shires in our region including Colac Otway, and the survey is an opportunity for residents to share your perspective and future growth across the region.

Information gathered via the survey will help to set a new strategic framework to deliver a shared vision for the G21 region's future, which will be centred on answering the question of "What is good growth and how can we achieve this together?"

To have your say, scan the QR code in the G21 notice on page 5 of today's Colac Herald or visit www.g21.com.au