



Council meeting

The September Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 27 September 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 today, Friday 22 September 2023 at www.colacotwayvic.gov.au



Submissions Committee of Council meeting

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

- PP137/2023-1 - 37 Wynne Street COLAC - Three (3) Lot Subdivision and Construction of Three (3) Dwellings
- Proposed Cat Confinement Order No. 1 Colac Otway Shire

Date: Wednesday 4 October 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 29 September 2023 at www.colacotwayvic.gov.au

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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.

- **Administrative Relief Staff**
- **Fleet & Workshop Administration Officer**
- **Statutory Planner**
- **Manager Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre (COPACC)**
- **Community Care Worker**
- **Saleyards Operations Coordinator**
- **Bluewater Gym Instructor**
- **Senior Workplace Health & Safety Business Partner**
- **Bluewater Swim School Instructor**
- **Administrator Port of Apollo Bay**

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



Have Your Say

Council has the following projects and initiatives open for community feedback:

- **Survey to assist future planning for childcare services**
- **Deans Creek Precinct Structure Plan (PSP) Community Reference Group - EOI**
- **Proposed Cat Confinement Order**
- **Colac Botanic Gardens Masterplan**
- **Best Value Review of Council's Aged and Disability Services**

For further information and to provide your feedback, visit Council's website and click Have Your Say from the homepage.



Rates Notices

Rates notices have been landing in letterboxes across the shire.

For residents who choose to make their rates payment by instalment, the first payment falls due on Saturday 30 September. Noting Council's Customer Service Centre is closed on Friday 29 September for the public holiday, there will be no late penalty to payments received Monday 2 October.

Details on different ways you can pay your rates are listed here:

- At any Australia Post Office
- Online using our eServices portal
- Via BPay using the biller code located on your notice
- Sign up to eNotices to receive and pay your assessments electronically.



Deans Creek Precinct Structure Plan (PSP) Community Reference Group - Expression of Interest

Colac Otway Shire Council is planning for Colac's population growth over the next few decades and will develop a structure plan to guide future land use, development and infrastructure within the Deans Creek Precinct Structure Plan (PSP) area at the western edge of Colac/Elliminyt.

Council invites you to apply to be part of the Community Reference Group (CRG) to help shape the plan. We welcome your contribution to this important project.

The Community Reference Group will be made up of around 26 adult members of the community whose primary place of residence is Colac and represent various age groups. The group will also include representation from the Aboriginal community to provide Indigenous perspectives.

Landowners within the Deans Creek PSP area cannot form part of the Community Reference Group to avoid conflicts of interest.

Please visit Council's website to find out how to express interest in joining the CRG, and to find out more about the project and group. You can scan the code with your phone for a direct link to the website and application form.

Applications close Sunday 1 October 2023. Alternatively, please call Council on 5232 9400 and mention the Deans Creek PSP project or visit our Customer Service Centre at 2-6 Rae Street, Colac.



Colac Botanic Gardens Masterplan - Have Your Say

We need your ideas! Colac Botanic Gardens has been a much-loved asset for generations of Colac Otway residents and visitors. We want you to have your say on the future of the Gardens as we develop a Masterplan for the next 10 years.

What do you love about the Gardens? What can be improved? What would you like to see included in the plan? Scan the QR code to complete the online survey.



Colac Customer Service Centre closed AFL Grand Final public holiday

Please note, Council's Customer Service Centre in Colac will be closed on Friday 29 September 2023 for the AFL Grand Final weekend public holiday.

An after-hours service will operate for any urgent or animal related matters, please call 5232 9400.

For any non-urgent matters, please submit a request via Council's website or email inq@colacotwayvic.gov.au



HPV Catch Up Program

Council has been running a HPV catch up program during 2023 for young people who may have missed the opportunity to receive their vaccine due to the impacts of COVID-19 which caused disruptions to school programs.

Any current student or students who have now left school can receive a free catch up at one of the two sessions held each month at COPACC in Colac - upcoming sessions are Thursday October 5 between 10am and 11.30am and Monday October 16 between 2.30pm and 4.30pm.

Free immunisation catch-ups can be made by appointment every Monday in Apollo Bay at the kindergarten building located at the Apollo Bay P-12 College site on Pengilly Avenue.

For more information please contact us on 5232 9400, or your GP for more information.

Did your child miss their HPV vaccine at school due to COVID-19 interruptions?

There's still time to catch up.

