



Have Your Say

Council has the following projects and initiatives open with the community invited to provide feedback:

- Draft Council Budget 2024-25 and Draft 2024-25 Fees and Charges
- Draft Nature Strip Planting Policy and Guidelines
- Complaints Policy
- Procurement Policy
- Governance Rules

For further information and to provide feedback, visit Council's website and click Have Your Say from the homepage. Hard copies of all documents can be viewed at Council's Customer Service Centres in Colac (2-6 Rae Street) and Apollo Bay (100 Great Ocean Road).



Cressy Water Tower Mural Official Celebratory Launch

Council is proud to have supported the Cressy Water Tower Mural project through our grants program. There will be an official celebratory launch:

When: Monday 27 May at 10.30am
Where: Cressy Water Tower, 19 New Station Street

For more information and to RSVP look for Cressy Water Tower Mural on Facebook.



Traffic Changes

Queen and Wilson Streets

Works have been scheduled to install raised pedestrian platforms at the Queen and Wilson Streets, intersection in Colac. The works include construction of four raised pedestrian platforms, concrete islands, line marking and signage at the intersection. The works also include footpath and pram crossing renewal to connect the new raised pedestrian crossings with the existing footpath network.

There will be changes to traffic management with sections of Wilson Street closed in one direction (only) so as entry into the Wilson/Queen Street roundabout from Wilson Street will not be permitted.

Works are scheduled to begin, Monday 3 June 2024 continuing through to the end of June subject to weather conditions.

During works, some nearby residents may need to put their bins out on the opposite side of the road to what they normally would for bin collection. Affected residents will be contacted directly prior to commencement of works.

Road Renewal Program - Forest Street, Colac

Council advise as a part of the ongoing Road Renewal Program that road works will be carried out on Forest Street, Colac between Wilson Street and Colanda Street.

Construction work is scheduled to begin early June 2024 and expected to take four to six weeks pending suitable weather.

A lane closure will be in effect with northbound traffic permitted along Forest Street.

Council requests that all road users follow the traffic signage in place and thanks you for your cooperations while these important projects are undertaken.

For further information, or if you have any queries, please contact the Project Manager, on (03) 5232 9400.



Tenders and Contracts

Bluewater Pool Concourse Resurfacing

Contract 2422

Council invites submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to replace the concourse material in the pool hall, inclusive of change room areas to improve the safety and cleanliness of the surface.

Landslip Rehabilitation - Various Sites

Contract 2418

Council invites submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to undertake roadside landslip rehabilitation on various sites resulting from three storm events.

Both advertised tenders close at 2pm Wednesday 19 June 2024.

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

Submissions must be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box. Late or emailed tenders will not be considered.



We're recruiting

Council is an exciting place to work. If you are passionate about delivering great customer service, working for a progressive and innovative council, and making a difference to your local community, we would love to hear from you!

- **Supervisor Roads Gellibrand**
- **COPACC Front of House**
- **Coordinator Information Management**
- **Multipurpose Officer Parks and Gardens**
- **Accounts Payable Officer**
- **Statutory Planner**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on (03) 5232 9400.



Community Awards and National Volunteer Week Celebration

At a ceremony and celebration event last night, Council awarded the **2024 Citizen of the Year to Lyn Russel, Young Citizen of the Year to Joseph Ames and the Community Service Award to Brian Menzies - congratulations all!**

Council was also delighted to welcome many of our wonderful Colac Otway volunteers to celebrate the fantastic work they do across the shire to help improve the lives of others.

Happy National Volunteer Week!



Interested in standing for Council?

Free candidate information sessions will be run in Apollo Bay and Colac for people who are interested in standing for Council.

Apollo Bay session: 7pm - 9pm
Tuesday 11 June at the Apollo Bay Bowls Club (6 Moore Street).
(Registrations for the Apollo Bay session close 5pm, Friday 7 June).

Colac session: 7pm - 9pm
Thursday 20 June at COPACC (95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac).
(Registrations for the Colac session close 5pm, Monday 17 June).

The candidate information sessions are organised by Colac Otway Shire Council and will be delivered by independent facilitator Ruth McGowan OAM.

Ruth is an expert candidate-trainer and former Councillor and Mayor of Baw Baw Shire. She brings a practical and inclusive approach to explaining how nearly anyone with the right attitude and skills can be a Councillor.

Find out more and register for these sessions at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/election2024

The Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) is also hosting online and in-person candidate information sessions. Visit www.mav.asn.au/stand-for-council-2024

