



Colac Otway SHIRE



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 (closes at 5pm today, Friday 31 May 2024)**
- **Draft Nature Strip Planting Policy and Guidelines**
- **Draft Procurement Policy**
- **Draft Governance Rules**
- **Draft Complaints Policy**
- **Colac Visitor Servicing Review (see this advertisement for further information on drop-in sessions taking place next week).**

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).



Colac Visitor Servicing Review Discussion Paper

Have your say on the Colac Visitor Servicing Review Discussion Paper at a drop-in session next week.

Community drop-in session

When: Tuesday 4 June between 5.15pm and 7pm

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

Workshop for Businesses

When: Thursday 6 June between 5.15pm and 7pm

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

Please register for the business workshop by emailing ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au



Interested in standing for Council?

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

Apollo Bay session:

When: Tuesday 11 June, 7pm - 9pm
Where: Apollo Bay Bowls Club (6 Moore Street).

(Registrations for the Apollo Bay session close 5pm, Friday 7 June).

Colac session:

When: Thursday 20 June, 7pm - 9pm
Where: COPACC (95-97 Gellibrand Street).

(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



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!

- **COPACC Front of House**
- **Coordinator Information Management**
- **Multipurpose Officer Parks and Gardens**
- **Accounts Payable Officer**
- **Statutory Planner (2 Positions)**
- **Manager Colac Otway Performing Arts Centre Colac (COPACC)**
- **Coordinator Asset Management**

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

- **Proposed discontinuance of Road Reserve - 80a Hart Street Colac (Council Land)**
- **Proposed Colac CBD Speed Changes**
- **Proposed Kennett River Speed Changes**

Date: Wednesday 12 June 2024
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 7 June 2024 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 You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).



Planning Committee meeting

Cancellation | 12 June

The Planning Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday 12 June 2024 has been cancelled. There are no planning matters to be determined by the Committee at this time.



Certificate of Barrier Compliance for Pools and Spas

Council has contacted all property owners with a pool and/or spa barrier constructed between 1 May 2010 and 31 October 2020 to provide a Certificate of Barrier Compliance to Council by 1 June 2024.

If this applies to you, please ensure you have submitted your Certificate of Compliance by this date. It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure pool or spa barriers comply with safety laws.

Please email Colac Otway Shire Council at: ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au or call (03) 5232 9400 for assistance.



Free Infant Immunisation Sessions and Flu Vaccinations

Upcoming infant immunisation sessions in Colac are:

- **Thursday 6 June, 10am - 11.30**
- **Monday 17 June 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Council is also offering free flu immunisation through the National Immunisation Program for the following members of the community:

- children aged 6 months to less than 5 years
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and over
- pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy
- people aged 65 and over, and
- people aged six months and older with medical conditions putting them at increased risk of severe influenza and its complications.

For those wishing to attend for only flu vaccinations, Council has added an additional half hour to the childhood immunisation sessions. If you require a flu vaccination, please attend one of these sessions:

- **Thursday 6 June, 9.30am - 10am**
- **Monday 17 June 2pm - 2.30pm**

For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on (03) 5232 9429 or visit Council's website for more information.



Provision of Internal Audit Services

Contract 2425

Colac Otway Shire Council would like to invite submissions from suitably qualified and experienced Auditors to provide an Internal Audit Service.

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

Tenders close at 2pm, 26 June 2024. Submissions may be lodged in the Electronic Tender Box only. Late, posted or emailed tenders will not be considered.

Anne Howard
Chief Executive Officer

