



# Colac Otway SHIRE



## Have Your Say

Council has a number of projects and initiatives open with the community invited to provide feedback, including:

### - Draft Colac Botanic Gardens Masterplan

For further information and to provide feedback, visit Council's website 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).



## Stand for Council Information Session

Following strong community interest in the recent Stand for Council information session in Colac, Colac Otway Shire Council is pleased to advise an additional free information session will be held in July for residents interested in finding out more about running for local government.

### Stand for Council Information Session

**When:** Monday 15 July, 7pm - 9pm

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

**Please register for the information session before 5pm Wednesday 10 July 2024, visit**

[www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/election2024](http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/election2024) -

email [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au) - or contact Council by phone on (03) 5232 9400.

The candidate information sessions are organised by Colac Otway Shire Council and will be delivered by independent facilitator Jenny O'Connor.

Jenny has been successfully elected for three terms as a councillor in local government and was the Mayor of Indigo Shire for four years. Jenny has campaigned extensively as a candidate in Local, State, and Federal government elections. Jenny shares her stories from the 'front line' of her various candidate experiences and inspiring anecdotes about why someone could think about standing for politics.



## Council Meetings

A Submissions Committee of Council meeting and Planning Committee meeting will take place:

**Date:** Wednesday 10 July 2024

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

**Time:** Submissions Committee of Council meeting - 3pm and Planning Committee meeting - 4pm

### The purpose of the Submissions Committee of Council meeting will be to consider:

- PP139/2023-1, 173 Hart St COLAC - Use and Development of a Childcare Centre
- PP159/2023-1, Use and Development of a Special Class Broiler Farm, Use and Development of 4 Dwellings and associated works at 320 Mooleric Road, Birregurra
- Colac Visitor Servicing Review

The following items are currently on exhibition with community feedback invited. Submissions will be accepted up to 5pm Friday 5 July, if a submitter requests to speak to any of the following items, that item will also be included in the Submissions Committee of Council meeting agenda.

- Draft Procurement Policy
- Draft Nature Strip Planting Policy and Guidelines
- Review of Governance Rules
- Draft Council Complaints Policy

Council meetings are open to the public and interested community members are welcome to attend. Only those who lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission can address the meetings. Copies of the meeting agendas will be available Friday 5 July 2024 on Council's website.

The meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's You Tube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)).



## Closure of Bluewater Pool for essential maintenance

**A reminder there will be an interruption to access to the pool at Bluewater due to essential safety maintenance works taking place.**

For details, please visit [www.bluewater.org.au](http://www.bluewater.org.au) or contact Bluewater Leisure Centre on (03) 5232 9551.



## Immunisation Online Bookings from 15 July

From 15 July 2024 Council's Immunisation program will be moving to online bookings using the Victorian Department of Health, Central Immunisation Records Victoria (CIRV) - [www.portal.cirv.vic.gov.au](http://www.portal.cirv.vic.gov.au)

For information on creating a CIRV account you can also visit Council's website.

### Upcoming childhood immunisation sessions at COPACC:

- Thursday 4 July, 10am - 11.30am
- Monday 15 July, 2.30pm - 4.30pm (book this session online)

Council also has free flu vaccine available under the National Immunisation Program at our sessions for different cohorts in the community.

Please visit Council's website for further information.



## Adoption of the 2024-25 Budget and Fees and Charges

**At the June Council meeting, the 2024-25 Budget and Fees and Charges were adopted by Council.**

The annual budget seeks to support Council's provision of important services enjoyed by the community across the shire with a focus on community living.

The 2024-25 Budget and Fees and Charges are available to view on Council's website.



## Community Conversation - Beac

Residents of Beac and the surrounding district are invited to drop into the Beac Hall to meet with Council and discuss local issues important to you.

**When:** Monday 8 July, 10.30am to 12pm

**Where:** Beac Community Hall, 55 Lang Street.

