



Council Plan 2025-2029

Many Voices, One Vision, Our Strategic Focus

Colac Otway Shire is engaged in an exciting phase of work in developing the Council Plan 2025-2029 that will guide and inform Council's strategic documents and how it delivers the services and infrastructure we know are critical to supporting the social and economic well-being of our community.

How can you be involved?

Survey

Complete the community survey - visit Council's website and click Council Plan 2025-2029 from the homepage to access the survey.

Pop-Up Events

Pop-up stations are taking place at events in the shire. Upcoming pop-ups include:

- Colac Plaza (Coles) - Tuesday 25 February, 12pm - 2pm
- Bunnings Colac - Saturday 1 March 10am - 12pm

Drop-in Session

Talk to our team at a drop-in session. Upcoming sessions include:

- Forrest Hall - Tuesday 25 February, 6pm - 8pm
- COPACC (Colac) - Wednesday 26 February, 5pm - 7pm
- Cressy Bowling Club - Tuesday 4 March, 6pm - 8pm

Focus Groups

Focus Groups on key issues and topics important to the shire with stakeholders from various sectors are taking place. Focus Groups coming up:

- Business and Chambers of Commerce - Tuesday 25 February, Colac Library, 10am - 11.30am
- Older People and Disability Support - Tuesday 25 February, Colac Library, 3pm - 4.30pm
- Agribusiness and Agriculture - Wednesday 26 February, COPACC, 10am - 11.30am
- Social Support and Diversity Groups - Wednesday 26 February, COPACC, 2pm - 3.30pm

Please contact Council to enquire about registering for a Focus Group, email, councilplan@colacotway.vic.gov.au or phone (03) 5232 9400.

Community Panel

We're recruiting community members from across the shire to be a part of a community panel attending three workshops in Colac, Apollo Bay and Forrest. Places are limited, please register your interest by 5pm Friday 28 February.

Email councilplan@colacotway.vic.gov.au or visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/getinvolved for more information.



Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday 25 February 2025

Time: 1pm

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

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. A copy of the meeting agenda is available 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)



We're Recruiting

Colac Otway Shire 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!

- **Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operator (Apollo Bay)**
- **Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operator (Colac)**
- **Coordinator Statutory Planning**

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



Temporary Relocation

Council's Customer Service Centre is currently relocated to the Colac Visitor Information Centre due to urgent roof replacement works at the Rae Street building.

Subject to favourable weather conditions (to enable works to be completed), the Customer Service Centre will return to 2 - 6 Rae Street from Monday 24 February.

Council services continue to operate, but some changes may occur. If you have any questions, please contact Council on (03) 5232 9400.



Have Your Say

Colac Bike Park Predesign Consultation

The need for a bike park to be developed in the township of Colac/Elliminyt has been identified.

In response to this, Council has appointed The Trail Collective to undertake community engagement and consultation to confirm the requirements for a bike park in the Colac/Elliminyt area, determine the most appropriate site and develop concept design drawings.

Please come along to share your thoughts and feedback on what you would like included in the design.

When: Monday 24 February 2025 at 4pm - 6pm

Where: Elliminyt Recreation Reserve Shelter (Pirate Park)

An online survey will be available on Council's website from 25 February to 7 March for you to submit your ideas.

Proposal to Declare a Road to be a Public Highway

Council is inviting submissions under Section 223 of the *Local Government Act 1989* on the proposal to declare a road to be a public highway.

Council gives notice under section 204(1) of the *Local Government Act 1989 (Act)*, that it proposes to declare that part of the land contained in certificate of title volume 10677 folio 083 and known as (part) 67 Karingal Drive, Wye River, Victoria 3234.

Visit our Have Your Say webpage to find out how you can make a submission on this proposal.

Submissions close at 5pm on Friday 7 March 2025.

