



Colac Otway  
SHIRE

**SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**Wednesday 16 August 2023**

**at 3:00 PM**

**COPACC**

**95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac**



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MINUTES of the *SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COLAC OTWAY SHIRE COUNCIL* held at  
COPACC on Wednesday 16 August 2023 at 3:00 PM.

## MINUTES

### 1 DECLARATION OF OPENING

#### OPENING PRAYER

*Almighty God, we seek your  
blessing and guidance in our  
deliberations on behalf of the  
people of the Colac Otway Shire.  
Enable this Council's decisions to be  
those that contribute to the true  
welfare and betterment of our community.*

AMEN

### 2 PRESENT

Cr Chris Potter (Mayor)  
Cr Max Arnott  
Cr Tosh-Jake Finnigan  
Cr Kate Hanson  
Cr Stephen Hart  
Cr Margaret White

Anne Howard, Chief Executive Officer  
Andrew Tenni, General Manager Corporate Services  
Heath Chasemore, General Manager Infrastructure and Operations  
Ian Seuren, General Manager Community and Economy  
Marlo Emmitt, Manager Governance  
Lyndal McLean, Coordinator Council Business

### 3 APOLOGIES

Cr Graham Costin

### 4 WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND REASON FOR MEETING

Colac Otway Shire acknowledges the original custodians and law makers of this land, their elders past, present and emerging and welcomes any descendants here today.

## RECORDING AND PUBLICATION OF MEETINGS

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This meeting was livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)).

## 5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

## 6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- Submissions Committee meeting held on Wednesday 2 August 2023.

### RESOLUTION

*MOVED Cr Margaret White, SECONDED Cr Max Arnott*

*That the Submissions Committee confirm the minutes of the Submissions Committee meeting held on Wednesday 2 August 2023.*

**CARRIED 6 : 0**

## 7 VERBAL SUBMISSIONS

The Mayor read out the names of the people who had confirmed they wish to make a verbal submission. These verbal submissions are made in relation to each respective agenda item and must be directly relevant to the respective agenda item. A limit of 5 minutes will apply.

The following community members made verbal submissions for item 8.1 Events Policy - Public Submissions.

- Lyn Russell
- Paul Lamont

The following community members made verbal submissions for item 8.2 Proposed Local Law - Public Submissions.

- Sean Mulcahy on behalf of the Victorian Pride Lobby
- James Judd
- Alan Billing
- Russell Adams
- Debra Chant

Item: 8.1

## Events Policy - Public Submissions

<b>OFFICER</b>	Maddison Harty
<b>GENERAL MANAGER</b>	Ian Seuren
<b>DIVISION</b>	Community and Economy
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Redacted Submission - Draft Events Policy - Submitter 1 [8.1.1 - 1 page]</li><li>2. Redacted Submission - Draft Events Policy - Submitter 2 [8.1.2 - 2 pages]</li></ol>

### RESOLUTION

*MOVED Cr Kate Hanson, SECONDED Cr Max Arnott*

*That the Submissions Committee:*

- 1. Acknowledges and notes the verbal comments made in support of written submissions.*
- 2. Thanks the submitters for their contribution to the submission process.*
- 3. Having heard all persons wishing to speak to their submissions, recommends that Council consider all submissions to the draft Events Policy at a future Council meeting.*

*CARRIED 6 : 0*

Item: 8.2

## Proposed Local Law Public Submissions

<b>OFFICER</b>	Rhassel Mhasho
<b>GENERAL MANAGER</b>	Heath Chasemore
<b>DIVISION</b>	Infrastructure and Operations
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	1. Summary of comments proposed local law submissions Aug 2023 [8.2.1 - 4 pages]

### RESOLUTION

*MOVED Cr Tosh-Jake Finnigan, SECONDED Cr Margaret White*

*That the Submissions Committee:*

- 1. Acknowledges the written submissions received.*
- 2. Acknowledges and notes the verbal comments made in support of written submissions.*
- 3. Thanks, the submitters for their submissions.*
- 4. Having heard all the submissions, recommends that Council consider the submissions at the Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 23 August 2023 when considering the adoption of the Local Law No 1 General Local Law August 2023.*

**CARRIED 6 : 0**

*The meeting was declared closed at 3.47pm.*

**CONFIRMED AND SIGNED** at the meeting held on 6 September 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above a dotted line.

.....MAYOR