

News

Construction, Traffic and Environment Management Plan

27 April

Thank you to residents and property owners who attended Council's drop-in session on the draft Construction, Traffic and Environment Management Plan on Monday 24 April 2017 at the Wye River Surf Life Saving Club.

Colac-Otway Shire and Coffey developed the draft Construction, Environment and Traffic Management Plan to guide construction during the rebuild phase of renewal.

The extended closing date for feedback is 1 May. Residents and property owners and encouraged to send comments back to the bushfire recovery email: bushfire.recovery@colacotway.vic.gov.au to help us finalise a document that will work for most people.

The Construction, Environment and Traffic Management Plan can be viewed on WyeSep Connect and www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/wyesep.

Council is seeking community feedback around permitted hours of operation for power tools and loud machinery – should they reflect the EPA guidelines which are generally permitted use between 7am and 8pm Monday to Friday and between 9am and 8pm on weekends and public holidays. Should they be more liberal to allow quicker rebuilding or should they be more restrictive?

We're also seeking feedback on how best to delineate parking restrictions – either area wide or individually signed and if we opt for signed, how we might sign it to avoid the sign-on-pole approach which we know is unpopular.

Finally, our intention is to set a 20km/h speed limit in the construction area and we are seeking feedback on that.

From the feedback provided, Coffey will finalise their report. It will then go to Council in late May for adoption and will be a condition of any planning permit.