



Council meeting

The June Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 28 June 2023
Time: 4pm
Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. The Council meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com). Copies of the agenda will be available Friday 23 June 2023 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

We're recruiting

If you're interested in working alongside your community, engaging in local projects and helping to make Colac Otway the great place it is, work with us!

For current employment opportunities visit Council's website. We're currently recruiting:

- **Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operator Apollo Bay (closes 23 June 2023)**
- **Saleyards Operations Coordinator (closes 26 June 2023)**
- **Multipurpose Officer/Plant Operator Gellibrand (closes 27 June 2023)**
- **Community Care Worker (closes 28 June 2023)**
- **Bluewater Gym Instructor (closes 29 June 2023)**

For a position description and to apply online, visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au or contact Human Resources on 5232 9529.

Have Your Say

Council has the following projects and initiatives currently on exhibition with the community invited to provide feedback:

- **Council's Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy and Draft Climate Change Action Plan (submissions close 5pm Friday 7 July 2023)**
- **Events Policy Review (submissions close 5pm Friday 14 July 2023)**

(Please see information on Events Policy Review Community Workshops to take place later in June as listed on this page.)

Submissions:

Online: Visit Council's website and click 'Have Your Say' from the homepage.

Post: Written submissions should be addressed to Colac Otway Shire Council, PO Box 283, Colac VIC 3250.

Email: Submissions may also be submitted by email to inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au with the subject line of the project or initiative you're providing feedback on.

Please state in your written submission if you wish to be heard at an upcoming Submissions Committee meeting.

Submitters should note that unless a submitter requests to the contrary, copies of submissions (including the submitter's name) may also be included in the Council meeting agenda, which are a permanent public record, and published on Council's website for an indefinite period.

Events Policy Review - Community Workshops

We invite community members to come along to one of our workshops in Apollo Bay or Colac to learn about the Draft Events Policy. The workshops will provide an opportunity to ask questions about the Draft Events Policy including more specific scenarios relating to particular events.

Apollo Bay

Where: Apollo Bay Senior Citizens Centre - 4 Whelan Street, Apollo Bay

When: Monday 26 June 2023, 5pm - 7.30pm

Colac

Where: COPACC Meeting Rooms - 95-97 Gellibrand Street, Colac

When: Tuesday 27 June 2023, 5pm - 7.30pm

For further information, visit Council's website, email us at inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au or phone 5232 9400.

Immunisation

Council's free immunisation sessions are held in Colac on the first Thursday and the third Monday of the month at COPACC and by appointment every Monday in Apollo Bay at the Kindergarten building located at the Apollo Bay P-12 College site on Pengilly Avenue.

Upcoming immunisations sessions in Colac are:

Monday 19 June, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 6 July, 10am - 11.30am

Council also has flu vaccine available for infants under five years of age and adults aged 65 and over. The flu vaccine for these age groups will be available at all Council immunisation sessions.

People should not attend the session if they or their child is unwell. Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting children against certain diseases. For enquiries please contact Colac Otway Shire Immunisation Unit on 5232 9429 or visit Council's website for more information.



Valuation Averaging Mechanism - Engage Vic Consultation

Local Government Victoria has initiated a public consultation to examine the merits of a Valuation Averaging Mechanism.

This consultation aligns with the supported recommendation from the 2020 Local Government Rating System Review Final Report and the Government's response, both of which were published in 2020. Recommendation 7 of the Final Report was *that the Victorian Government examine the merits of a valuation averaging mechanism to reduce the impact of large changes in valuations on rates.*

As part of this consultation process, a Discussion Paper has been prepared, including modelling of the potential impacts of a Valuation Averaging Mechanism. This paper aims to facilitate public understanding and solicit feedback to determine the merits of such a mechanism.

For further information and to participate in the consultation process visit Council's website and click Latest News from the homepage.



Looking forward - What's happening in Colac Otway Shire this month?

The renewal of the Beeac Playspace is on track to be completed by the end of June (weather permitting), thanks to adventure + for the image.

Enjoy school holiday fun at COPACC with a performance of Snowy and the Seven Cool Dudes, book tickets at www.copacc.com.au Get ready for a clear out and mark your calendar for Detox Your Home coming back to Colac on 15 July.

