



Submissions Committee of Council meeting

A Submissions Committee of Council will meet (as detailed below) to consider submissions for Colac Otway Shire Council's:

- Draft Environmental Sustainability Strategy and Climate Change Action Plan
- Development of Telecommunications Monopole at 100 Colac Lavers Hill Road, Elliminyt

Date: Wednesday 6 September 2023

Time: 4pm

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

Only those who lodged submissions and have requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting. Copies of the meeting agenda will be available Friday 1 September 2023 at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. The meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).



Electric Homes

The Electric Homes Program is a Council-backed initiative that makes it easier to go all electric, reducing your reliance on fossil fuels.

Led by Geelong Sustainability, the program helps residents transition away from gas to more sustainable energy efficient and cost saving appliances.

The program offers multiple benefits for our region - the collective benefit of bulk buy and installation, high quality products with warranties and a social benefit component that will gift solar, batteries and heat pumped hot water to social housing. The program will run to the end of November.

For those who were unable to attend the community information sessions held during August or anyone who is interested in finding out more about the program, please register your interest at www.electrichomes.com.au



Nominations Sought for Community Representatives - Ondit Quarry Consultative Committee

Nominations are sought for two community members to join the Ondit Quarry Consultative Committee.

The Committee, made up of two community members, the quarry operator, Council and other agency representatives, does not have any decision making powers, but does form a valuable forum for residents to raise any concerns about the quarry operations that might need to be addressed.

The committee meets twice a year, approximately every six months.

The Committee's Terms of Reference and a Nomination Form is available on Colac Otway Shire Council's website Have your Say page.

Nominations for the position must be lodged with Council by 5pm, **Friday 1 September 2023.**

Applications can be mailed to Colac Otway Shire Council, PO Box 283, Colac, 3250, or emailed to inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au It is expected that nominations will be considered by the Council at a future meeting.



Have Your Say

Survey to assist future planning for childcare services

Council is calling on families with young children to complete a survey to help with future planning and advocacy for childcare services.

The survey will assist Council to better understand what the local level of demand for childcare is.

Please help with our advocacy to government and the private sector by filling out the anonymous survey on your family's childcare needs. Visit the Have Your Say section on Council's website (details below).

Recreation Survey

Council is seeking input from local sport and recreation groups for the Colac Otway Sport and Recreation Survey.

The survey aims to gather information that allows Council to better plan for the needs of local sporting groups by providing Council with an understanding of: gaps, opportunities and challenges associated with our sporting infrastructure (pavilions, courts, reserves etc.); sport and recreation trends and how they're affecting our local clubs; who, when and how our community is using local facilities and reserves; data to support our strategic planning for future programs and funding applications; possible club/group training opportunities via themes obtained in the survey.

Survey closes Friday 8 September.

For more information, visit Council's Have Your Say page at, click the link on the homepage www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



Bluewater Surplus Gym Equipment Dispersal and Other Items

Council is offering Bluewater surplus gym equipment and other items through an Expression Of Interest process to not for profit, community, social or sporting clubs.

Please see Council's website for more information. Groups can apply through an online form on Council's website or by emailing the completed form to inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au or in person at Council offices.



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.

- **Bluewater Lifeguard - Casual**
- **Local Laws Ranger**

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



Notice Of Making Local Law No.1 - General Local Law 2023

Notice is hereby given that Colac Otway Shire Council, at its meeting held on 23 August 2023 resolved to make one local law titled 'Colac Otway Shire - Local Law No.1 - General Local Law 2023' pursuant to section 74(4) of the Local Government Act 2020.

The objectives and intended effect of the Local Law are to:

- (1) Provide for the peace, order and good government of the municipal district.
- (2) Promote a physical and social environment free from hazards to health and assets, in which the residents of the municipal district can enjoy a quality of life that meets the general expectations of the community.
- (3) Provide for the management of domestic and farm animals in a manner that promotes welfare and reduces nuisance, harm or environmental damage to residents and property.
- (4) Provide for the appropriate management of Council buildings and reserves.
- (5) Prevent and suppress nuisances which may adversely affect the enjoyment of life within the municipal district or the health, safety and welfare of persons and animals within the municipal district, by:
 - i) regulating and controlling activities which may be dangerous, unsafe or cause detrimental impact on quality of life or the environment within the municipal district;
 - ii) providing standards and conditions for specified activities in order to reduce risk and increase safety.

A copy of the General Local Law 2023 may be inspected at Council's Customer Service Centre, 2-6 Rae Street, Colac, or viewed on Council's website, www.colacotway.vic.gov.au