



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, today 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)



Planning Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Colac Otway Shire Council Planning Committee is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday 13 September 2023

Time: 4pm

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

Planning Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. Only those who lodged a submission and requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting.

The Planning Committee meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com).

Copies of the meeting agenda will be available on Council's website from Friday 8 September 2023.



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 Customer Relations Assistant**
- **COPACC Technical Officer**
- **Financial Accountant**
- **Emergency Management Officer - Fire Awareness**

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



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 Apollo Bay Kindergarten building located at the P-12 College site on Pengilly Avenue.

Upcoming immunisations sessions in Colac are:

Thursday 7 September, 10am - 11.30am

Monday 18 September, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

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.



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 next Friday, 8 September 2023.

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 ing@colacotway.vic.gov.au or in person at Council's Customer Service Centres in Colac (2-6 Rae Street) and Apollo Bay (100 Great Ocean Road).



Council Employees - Acknowledgement of Years of Service

Last week, Council employees gathered to celebrate our colleagues who were recognised for milestones in their years of service at Council and their contribution to the Colac Otway community.

A number of staff were recognised in five year milestones for their employment at Council from five through to forty years of service. Pictured here celebrating an extraordinary 35 years of service is Community Care Worker Gwenda Cook and Multipurpose Officer/Backhoe Operator (Terry Robb) with Mayor Chris Potter and Chief Executive Officer Anne Howard. Terry has recently clocked over an amazing 36 years of service - congratulations to all staff who were recognised for their milestone! Congratulations!