

To the Householder(s)  
Recipient's address  
TOWN NAME Postcode

22 June 2020

Dear Madam / Sir

### **Geelong City Deal - Kennett River Infrastructure Improvements - Update**

You are receiving this letter as a resident or ratepayer of land in Kennett River, to provide you with information in relation to proposed infrastructure improvements for Kennett River.

Colac Otway Shire Council (COS) will receive around \$20M for various improvements to coastal infrastructure as part of the Geelong City Deal by the Federal and Victorian State Governments. Kennett River will receive \$1.9M of this amount for tourism infrastructure improvements.

The COS City Deal projects are part of the broader Geelong City Deal which includes projects in the City of Greater Geelong, Surf Coast Shire, Borough of Queenscliffe and the Great South Coast councils.

The COS City Deal team is overseeing the delivery of the following projects:

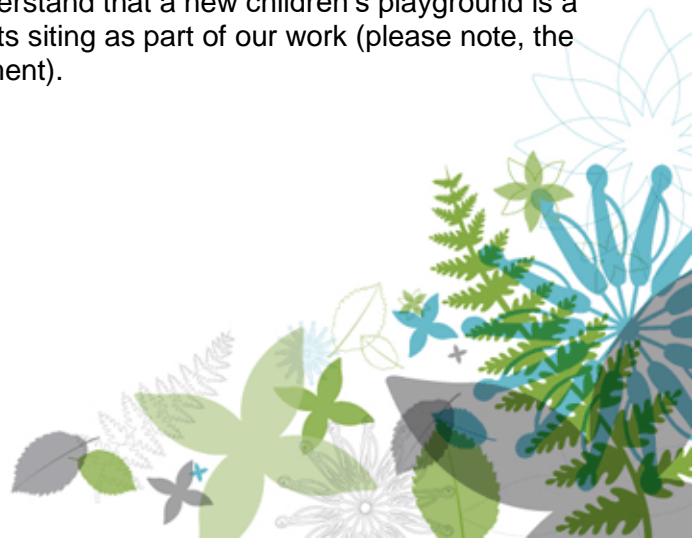
- Kennett River Tourism Infrastructure Improvements
- Apollo Bay Harbour Redevelopment
- Wild Dog to Skenes Creek Great Ocean Walk.

The Infrastructure Improvements will deliver parts of the adopted *Kennett River Tourism Parking and Traffic Strategy* (July 2019). In line with this Strategy, the Kennett River projects include:

- Road and parking improvements
- New permanent public toilet facilities
- Water treatment plant for the public toilet facilities.

The project team is completing technical assessments to explore viable options for the location of the public toilets and wastewater treatment options.

When we have established suitable options for the location of the public toilet and wastewater treatment facility, Council will seek community feedback. Council understand that a new children's playground is a priority for many residents and will be exploring options for its siting as part of our work (please note, the City Deal is not funded to deliver the playground at the moment).



We appreciate the community has already contributed to the concepts developed as part of the *Kennett River Tourism Parking and Traffic Strategy* which was adopted by Council in July 2019.

We anticipate we will have completed our assessments regarding the location of the public toilet facility later in the year, we look forward to receiving your feedback at that time.

If you wish to be kept informed about the project, please visit Council's website and subscribe to our project updates at <https://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Works-Projects/City-Deal>.

If you have any enquiries concerning this matter please contact the project manager Chris Baker – email: [chris.baker@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:chris.baker@colacotway.vic.gov.au) or phone: 5232 9400 during business hours.

Yours sincerely



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