

# Newsletter

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## Geelong City Deal projects in Colac Otway Shire

The [Geelong City Deal](#) is delivering three major infrastructure projects funded by the Australian Government along the Colac Otway Shire coastline at Apollo Bay, Kennett River and Skenes Creek.

The City Deal is a 10-year plan to revitalise Geelong and unlock the potential of the Great Ocean Road economy. The Australian and Victorian governments, together with local government, will deliver \$500 million of investment under the City Deal, supporting the region's continued economic diversification and growth of the visitor economy.

Full project details are on the [Colac Otway Shire](#) website.

## Geelong City Deal's State and Federal team

Recently the State's Department of Jobs Precincts and Regions (DJPR) and the Federal Government's Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications visited the south west coastal area. During this visit, the COS City Deal team did an onsite briefing of the City Deal projects.

The Detailed Design phase for Kennett River Tourism Infrastructure Improvements, the Apollo Bay to Skenes Creek Coastal Trail, and the Apollo Bay Harbour Redevelopment projects are complete. Design for the Apollo Bay Fishermen's Co-op has commenced.

The project team is working closely with Government and key stakeholders to work through some of the more recent project planning requirements.

*State and Federal Geelong City Deal team members; L-R Margreet Philp, Tony Glen, Virginia Todd, Paul Roth, Jim Rodgers, Genevieve Hargrave, and Colac Otway Shire team members Frank Castles and Chris Baker.*



## Apollo Bay Fishermen's Co-op design contract awarded



*Above: Artist impression of the proposed Apollo Bay Fishermen's Co-op at the Harbour – subject to change*

Architectural, Engineering & Building Design Services for the redevelopment of the Apollo Bay Fishermen's Co-operative Building (the Co-op) located at the Apollo Bay Harbour have been awarded.

Architectural design firm K20 Architecture, with a regional office in Apollo Bay, will bring a local level of understanding to the design.

The proposed redevelopment of the Co-op is a jointly funded project between the Geelong City Deal and the Co-op. The proposed project upgrades include an indoor/outdoor café, upstairs restaurant and balcony. These upgrades are subject to Council planning and Marine and Coastal Act approvals.

## Ian Stewart joins the team

We welcome Ian Stewart to the Colac Otway Shire Geelong City Deal team.

His expertise include project management, civil engineering and procurement.

Ian will be leading the redevelopment of the Apollo Bay Harbour precinct as it moves into the procurement and construction phases.

