



Notice of Exhibition of Draft Colac Otway Tourism Parking and Traffic Strategy and Draft Kennett River Tourism Parking and Traffic Strategy

Exhibition Period from Monday 7 January to Friday 15 March 2019

Colac Otway Shire Council has prepared the draft Colac Otway Tourism Parking and Traffic Strategy for Apollo Bay, Skenes Creek, Marengo, Wye River, Separation Creek, Lavers Hill, Forrest, and Kennett River. A draft of the Kennett River Tourism Parking and Traffic Strategy has also been prepared as a standalone document for Kennett River. **The draft strategies are now on public exhibition.**

The strategies seek to outline the traffic and parking infrastructure requirements for the towns along the Great Ocean Road to cater for the growing number of tourists and challenges they present, whilst respecting valued characteristics of each town.

The strategies do not deal with the sections of the arterial road network between the towns which are the responsibility of State Government.

You may inspect the *draft Colac Otway Tourism Parking and Traffic Strategy* or *Kennett River Tourism Parking and Traffic Strategy* free of charge, at the following

locations during office hours:

- Colac Otway Shire Council offices, 2-6 Rae Street, Colac; and
 - Colac Otway Shire Council offices, 69 - 71 Nelson Street, Apollo Bay or anytime on Council's website at: www.colacotway.vic.gov.au
- Drop-in information sessions about the draft Strategy will be held at the following times:
- Forrest - Friday, 1 February 3pm - 5pm, Forrest General Store
 - Apollo Bay - Saturday 2 February, 9am - 11.30am, Community Market, Foreshore
 - Skenes Creek - Saturday 2 February, 12pm - 2pm, Beachfront Caravan Park, Skenes Creek
 - Kennett River - Saturday 2 February, 3 - 5pm, Kafe Koala, Kennett River
 - Wye River - Sunday 3 February, 9am - 11am, Wye River Surf Life Saving Club
 - Lavers Hill - Sunday 3 February, 2pm - 4pm, Lavers Hill Hall

Any person who may be affected by the draft Strategy may make a submission to Council about the Strategy. Submissions must be made in writing giving the submitter's name and contact address, clearly stating the grounds on which the draft Strategy is supported or opposed and indicating what changes (if any) the submitter wishes to make.

To assist Council in their response to submissions, it is useful to explain what parts of the Strategy the submission relates to, and explain any suggested changes and reasons for these changes.

Name and contact details of submitters are required for Council to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend Council meetings. The closing date for submissions is **Friday 15 March 2019**. Written submissions should be titled 'Colac Otway Tourism Parking and Traffic Strategy' or 'Kennett River Tourism Parking and Traffic Strategy' and emailed to inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au or mailed to: Infrastructure, Colac Otway Shire Council, PO Box 283, Colac, Victoria 3250.

2019 Council meeting dates

Ordinary Council meetings will be held at 4pm on:

- Wednesday 30 January 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 27 February 2019
Apollo Bay Senior Citizens' Centre
- Wednesday 27 March 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 24 April 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 22 May 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 26 June 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 24 July 2019
Birregurra Hall
- Wednesday 28 August 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 25 September 2019
Apollo Bay Senior Citizens' Centre
- Wednesday 23 October 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 27 November 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 11 December 2019
COPACC - Colac

Planning Committee meetings will be held at 4pm on:

- Wednesday 13 February 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 13 March 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 10 April 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 8 May 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 12 June 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 10 July 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 14 August 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 11 September 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 9 October 2019
COPACC - Colac
- Wednesday 13 November 2019
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Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend.

Chief Executive
Peter Brown

